

Votes

New South Wales,

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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-first day of August, 1929.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD
"to wit, } DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight
"(L.S.) } Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the
"D. R. S. DE CHAIR, } Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order,
"Governor. } Governor of the State of New South Wales and
its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
Australia.

"WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued till Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August; Now, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid seventeenth day of September 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 the 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-first day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"T. R. BAVIN.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. 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 Honourable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

The House went, and, being returned,—

3. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Bavin, at Twenty-nine minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

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

(1.) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2.) Department of Agriculture Building Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a building to accommodate the Department of Agriculture; to amend the Department of Agriculture Building Act, 1916, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Public Hospitals Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate, regulate, and otherwise promote the objects of public hospitals; to constitute a Hospitals Commission; to repeal the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the determination of salaries of certain public servants; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Committees; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910, the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919; to repeal the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922; 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 5th April, 1929.

(5.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of lotteries and the control and regulation of art unions and similar associations; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal

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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.) Beneficiary Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, in the State of New South Wales, Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain arrangements, acts, and regulations heretofore entered into, done and made, relating to the Beneficiary Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, in the State of New South Wales, and to confer upon the General Assembly of the said Church power to regulate and control the said Fund in all respects, including membership, basis or rate of contribution, and other conditions of the same, and to extend the benefits of the said Fund to persons not resident in the said State; and for other incidental purposes.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 5th April, 1929.*

(7.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 8th April, 1929.*

(8.) Deficiency (Revenue) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the issue of a loan to cover the Deficiency Debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Audit (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the tenure of office and the salary of the Auditor-General; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; the Audit Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to bar claims against the Government in respect of transactions entered into in connection with the marketing of wheat; to provide for the disposal of certain unclaimed moneys arising out of such transactions in promotion of research work into certain diseases in wheat and other agricultural problems; to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway Agreement Ratification Act, 1927, and to enable the assignment of the rights and liabilities of Hoskins Iron and Steel Company, Limited, under the agreement ratified and confirmed thereby*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13.) Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the carrying out of certain works of electricity supply within the Counties of Camden and St. Vincent and adjacent districts; to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate the construction of certain works and to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) Burrinjuck Hydro-electric (Administration) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Minister for Public Works to generate and supply electricity from the Burrinjuck Hydro-Electric Works; to authorise the expenditure of moneys for the amplification of such works; to provide for the allocation of revenue received therefrom; to ratify certain contracts entered into by the Minister for Public Works; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has,

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in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15.) Burrinjuck Hydro-electric (Canberra Agreement) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 15.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Federal Capital Commission relating to the supply of electrical energy.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 16.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1927; to confer certain further powers upon the Main Roads Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain payments and other matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 17.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1928, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate the registration of certain societies; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(18.) Local Government (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 18.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of newspaper appearing in the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(19.) Widows' Pensions (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 19.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to the administration of the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; to amend that Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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5. THE CLERK SUMMONED:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk had received a subpoena to appear before the Royal Commissioner inquiring into the Parramatta By-election, and produced the Writ and Ballot-papers relating to the said By-election held on the 23rd February, 1929; and that, as Speaker, he had authorised the production of such records.
6. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated:—
Henry John Bate, Esquire,
Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., and
William Thomas Missingham, Esquire,—
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.
7. COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS IN LIEU OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker drew the attention of Honorable Members to the fact that it was no longer necessary for this House to appoint an Elections and Qualifications Committee, and pointed out that section 32 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act of 1928 provided for the omission of Part VI of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, which contained provisions concerning Election Petitions, and the substitution therefor of a new Part VI, which provided that the Supreme Court should be a Court of Disputed Returns to decide disputed elections of Members to the Legislative Assembly.
Mr. Speaker also intimated that the Proclamation declaring the commencing date of the establishment of the Court appeared in the *Government Gazette* No. 27 of the 22nd February, 1929.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Bavin informed the House of a certain re-arrangement of portfolios which had taken place during the recess.
9. PAPERS:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Copies of Royal Commissions issued by the Commonwealth and State Governments to Mr. Justice Davidson, Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Herbert William Gepp, Esquire, Chairman of the Development and Migration Commission, and Leonard Keith Ward, Esquire, to inquire into and report upon certain phases of the Coal Industry.
(2.) Report of the Royal Commission (*Judge Coyle*) regarding the conduct of the Parramatta By-election, 1929.
(3.) Report of the Royal Commission (*Mr. Justice Davidson*) into matters connected with the applications made by Michael Alphonsus Dominic Fitzgibbons in October, 1928, to ply motor omnibuses between Campsie and the Central Railway Station.
Ordered to be printed.
10. CASE OF MAJOR M. L. F. JARVIE, M.C., M.L.A.—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION:—
(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—
“That this House do now consider so much of the Report of the Royal Commission in connection with the application made by Michael Alphonsus Dominic Fitzgibbons on the twenty-third day of October, 1928, and amended on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1928, to ply motor omnibuses between Campsie and the Central Railway Station, as relates to Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, now sitting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ashfield.”
Point of Order:—Mr. Lang drew attention to Standing Order 39, which provided that “no business beyond what is of a formal character shall be entered upon before the Address in Reply to the Governor’s Opening Speech has been adopted,”—and submitted that the motion was therefore out of order.
Mr. Speaker pointed out that Standing Order No. 395 enabled the House at any time, if emergency arose, to suspend such standing orders as would preclude business being done which otherwise could not be done. He ruled that, as this motion was the first in the process of suspending the standing orders, it was in order.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—“That this House do now consider so much of the Report of the Royal Commission in connection with the application made by Michael Alphonsus Dominic Fitzgibbons on the twenty-third day of October, 1928, and amended on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1928, to ply motor omnibuses between Campsie and the Central Railway Station, as relates to Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, now sitting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ashfield.”

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Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

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Mr. Baddley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Idé	Mr. Butler
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House do now consider so much of the report of the Royal Commission in connection with the application made by Michael Alphonsus Dominic Fitzgibbons on the twenty-third day of October, 1928, and amended on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1928, to ply motor omnibuses between Campsie and the Central Railway Station, as relates to Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, now sitting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ashfield.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

And the Honorable Member for Ashfield, Major Jarvie, being present in his place,—

The Clerk was then directed by Mr. Speaker to read passages from the report relating to Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie as follows:—

COMMISSION.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved

The Honourable COLIN GEORGE WATT DAVIDSON, Puisne Judge of Our Supreme Court of Our State of New South Wales.

GREETING:

Whereas it is desirable that the matters hereinafter referred to should be investigated: Now know You, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your integrity, learning and ability, Do, with the advice of the Executive Council of Our said State, hereby authorise and appoint you Sole Commissioner to inquire into all matters, transactions, and negotiations in connection with the application made by Michael Alphonsus Dominic Fitzgibbons on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and amended on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for permission to ply motor omnibuses between Campsie and the Central Railway Station, via Earlwood, and the conduct and actions of any and every person in respect of any such matters, transactions and negotiations and in particular and without in any way limiting or confining the general nature of the said inquiry to inquire into the following matters, namely:—

1. Whether any person or persons had corruptly offered or attempted to offer to any Minister of the Crown or to any Member of the Legislative Assembly or to any employee of the Crown any money or consideration to further the granting of the permission applied for as aforesaid;

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2. Whether any Member of the Legislative Assembly had knowingly been a party to corruptly offering or attempting to offer to any Minister or employee of the Crown any money or consideration to further the granting of the said permission;
3. Whether any Member of the Legislative Assembly or employee of the Crown corruptly received, demanded, exacted, or attempted to exact from any person any money or consideration to further the granting of the said permission.

And We Do, by these presents, give and grant to you full power and authority to call before you all such persons as you may judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed of the truth in the premises, and to require the production of all such books, papers, writings and other documents as you may deem expedient, and to visit and inspect the same at the offices or places where the same or any of them may be deposited, and to inquire of the premises by all lawful ways and means: And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, within the space of one month from the date of this Our Commission, certify to Us, in the Office of Our Premier, at Sydney in Our said State, what you shall find touching the premises: And We Do hereby command all Government Officers and other persons whomsoever within Our said State, that they be assistant to you in the execution of these presents: And We Do hereby declare that the Royal Commissions Act, 1923, excepting Section Seventeen thereof, shall apply to and with respect to this inquiry.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. A. BUTTENSIAW.

Entered on Record by me, in REGISTER OF PATENTS, No. 44, page 65, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

For the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records,

E. B. HARKNESS,
Under-Secretary.

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As summarising the whole of my foregoing remarks, I make the following findings of fact on the issues which I have already stated arise:—

1. Whoever placed the envelope containing the money with the parcel, was the other aware or ignorant of it?—The other was aware of it.
2. Did Mr. Fitzgibbons pay or cause to be paid to Major Jarvie the whole sum of £500?—Yes.
3. If so, for what purpose?—To be used to influence the Minister to approve of Mr. Fitzgibbons' application, and not by way of donation to the party funds.
4. Did Mr. Fitzgibbons attempt to bribe the Minister?—By reason of his acquittal in the criminal trial I refrain from answering this question at all.
5. Did Major Jarvie attempt to bribe the Minister?—Yes.
6. Did both Mr. Fitzgibbons and Major Jarvie conspire together for this purpose?—Yes.

On these findings I answer the questions asked in my Commission as follows:—

1. (a) I find that Major Jarvie corruptly attempted to offer to a Minister of the Crown, viz., the Chief Secretary, the late Mr. Bruntnell, a sum of money, £200, and a consideration in the form of a case of pipes, to further the granting of the permission applied for as aforesaid.
- (b) I also find that Mr. Fitzgibbons and Major Jarvie conspired together to effect the purpose lastly mentioned.
- (c) I find that no money or consideration as aforesaid was offered to any other Minister or to any member of the Legislative Assembly or to any employee of the Crown.

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- 2. (a) I find that Major Jarvie, member of the Legislative Assembly, was knowingly a party to corruptly offering or attempting to offer to a Minister, viz., the late Mr. Bruntnell, money and other consideration to further the granting of the said permission.
- (b) I find that no other member of the Legislative Assembly was a party to offering any such money or consideration to any minor employee of the Crown.
- 3. I find in the negative.

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Mr. Speaker inquired whether Major Jarvie desired to have any further passages read from the report.

Major Jarvie, having replied in the negative, was then heard in his place.

11. VACANT SEAT:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Ashfield.

Whereupon Mr. Bavin moved, That the seat of Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, Member for the Electoral District of Ashfield, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie.

Question put and passed.

12. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

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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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by loan.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

13. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. W. G. Flower as Teacher of Engineering Trades Drawing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. E. Moorfield as Head Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. Roulston as Head Teacher of Carpentry and Joinery, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. J. Edwards as Teacher of Marine Engineering and Engine Driving, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss F. E. Jackson, Miss F. A. M. Rush and Mrs. D. A. Furnell as Teachers of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (6.) Amended By-laws, University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
- (7.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for public school purposes at—

(a) Balranald.	(m) Manly.
(b) Binya North.	(n) Merriwa.
(c) Boorga.	(o) Mount Russell.
(d) Canterbury.	(p) Nana Glen.
(e) Chester Hill.	(q) Pearl Bay.
(f) Eastwood.	(r) Sandgate.
(g) Gladesville.	(s) Scone.
(h) Goulburn West.	(t) Tamworth.
(i) Graham.	(u) Temora.
(j) Hoskinstown.	(v) Ugalong.
(k) Kalang.	(w) Wilga Plains.
(l) Lane Cove West.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1928.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet for 1928.
- (3.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Companies for quarter ended 31st March, 1929.
- (4.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Companies for quarter ended 30th June, 1929.
- (5.) Amended Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918.
- (7.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
- (8.) Amended Regulation under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928.
- (9.) Amended Regulations under the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1927.
- (10.) Regulations under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901.
- (11.) Amended Regulation under the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906.
- (12.) Amended Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
- (13.) Amended Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
- (14.) Amended Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.
- (15.) New Regulations and repealed Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912.
- (16.) Regulations under Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928.
- (17.) Amended scheme relating to sewer miners, &c., under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. W. King, M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), as Assistant Microbiologist, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912-1927.
- (3.) Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended, relating to Crematoria.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924.
- (5.) Amended By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. R. Mallam, M.B., Ch.M., as Assistant Medical Officer, Department of Public Health.
- (7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. E. Ogg as Analyst, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

- (1.) Mr. Arkins (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Frederick Foster, Esquire, Member for Vacluse, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Arkins (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to The Honorable Walter Ernest Wearne, Member for Barwon, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Davidson (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Captain William Fraser Dunn, Member for Mudgee, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Ten o'clock until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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

1. BOURKE-BARRINGUN RAILWAY:—Mr. W. J. Scully presented a Petition from certain graziers and other persons in the States of New South Wales and Queensland in support of the early construction of a line of railway from Bourke to Barringun.
Petition received.

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. Drummond,—

- (1.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th September, 1929.*

By Captain Chaffey,—

- (2.) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th September, 1929.*

3. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Ordinances and amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Abstract of accounts of City Treasurer under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, as amended, for the year ended 31st December, 1928.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927.

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(4.) Amended Regulation under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924-25.

(5.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Shire of Namoi and Alfred Louis Schwager, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Alfred Louis Schwager for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the urban area of Wee Waa within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended, substituted, new, and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Substituted Regulation respecting fees payable in proceedings under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

(3.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to the admission of barristers.

(4.) Return of Transactions under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for the year 1928.

(5.) Regulation No. 12F under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

(6.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899.

(7.) New, amended, and substituted Consolidated Equity Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Equity Act, 1901.

(8.) Rules made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court under the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, for carrying out the provisions of the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928.

(9.) Return (*in part*) to an Order made on 17th March, 1892, "Convictions under the Liquor Acts."

(10.) Regulations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, relating to art unions and bazaars or fancy fairs.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Coonabarabran Water Supply.

(b) Grenfell Water Supply.

(c) Scone Water Supply.

(d) Parkes Water Supply.

(e) Nowra Water Supply.

(f) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Newcastle (2).

(g) Werris Creek Water Supply.

(h) Government Savings Bank Offices at Windsor, Gosford, Mudgee.

(i) Upper Murray River Storage (2).

(j) Additions to Nurses' Quarters, Newcastle Hospital (2).

(k) Moama to Balranald Railway.

(l) Construction of an Embankment to close the Southern Channel of the Hunter River at Hexham.

(m) Kiama-Moss Vale Transmission Line.

(n) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System.

(o) Lismore Sewerage.

(p) Forbes Sewerage.

(q) Lismore Police Station.

(r) Booyong to Ballina Railway.

(s) Moss Vale-Port Kembla Railway (3).

(t) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Regent's Park and Enfield Marshalling Yards by the provision of an Overhead Bridge at Cooper-street.

(u) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by the provision of Locomotive Accommodation and Trucking Yards at Dungog.

(v) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Molong and Dubbo by the provision of Silo Sidings at Arthurville.

(w) Maintenance of Tramway Traffic between Sydney and Watson's Bay by the Extension of the Tramway Depot at Rushcutter's Bay.

(x) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the provision of Improved Access to Oatley Station.

(y) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by provision of a back Platform at Concord West.

(z) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by the provision of a Junction Arrangement at Moss Vale.

(aa) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by Improvements to the Station Yard at Goulburn.

(bb) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by the Widening of the Line.

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- (cc) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by Improvement of Station Arrangements at Strathfield.
- (dd) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Wardell Road and Darling Harbour by the provision of a Goods Yard at Rozelle.
- (ee) Maintenance of Tramway Traffic between Waverley and Randwick by the Diversion of Cowper-street, Randwick.
- (ff) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Junee and Hay by the re-arrangement of the Trucking Yards at Narrandera.
- (gg) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of Additional Water-storage Tanks at Nevertire.
- (2.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—
Municipalities:—Hurstville (2), North Sydney, Mosman, Bankstown, Ryde, Waverley, Ku-ring-gai (5), Grafton, Rockdale, Woollahra, Canterbury (2), Waterloo, Kogarah, Wollongong (2).
Shires:—Erina, Blue Mountains, Manning, Bland, Wingecarribee (2), Blaxland, Sutherland, Woy Woy, Hornsby, Coonabarabran (2), Crookwell.
- (3.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Main Roads Act, 1924, in the following Municipalities and Shires:—
Municipalities:—Jamberoo, Ryde, Rockdale, Concord, Holroyd (3), Kogarah, Mascot.
Shires:—Warrarah, Bulli.
- (4.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in the following Municipalities:—Rockdale (2), Woollahra, and Holroyd.
- (5.) Notifications of resumption of easements under the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, in the parish of Yarrunga (2), Parish of Wallaya (1), in the County of Camden.
- (6.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919, in the Parishes of Milburn and Illunie, in the Counties of Bathurst and Monteagle.
- (7.) Regulations and By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
- (8.) Regulations under the George's River Bridge Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Mines for the year 1928.
- (2.) Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (3.) Regulations under the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928.
- (4.) Proclamation under the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Burnett Mander Jones, as Junior Chemist, Department of Mines.
- (6.) Amended Regulations under the Forestry Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (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.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Public Trusts, Act, 1897.
- (3.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Appin and a Public Cemetery at Teralba.
- (4.) Amended Regulation 205L under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Regulations under the Surveyors Act, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New and amended Regulations and new forms under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
- (2.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (3.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.
- (4.) Repealed and new By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912, relating to the Government Domain.
- (5.) Repealed and new By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912, relating to the Botanic Gardens.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Forty-sixth Annual Report, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1929.

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- (3.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1929.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
- (5.) Amended Treasury Regulation No. 6 under Audit Act, 1902.
- (6.) New Regulation under Census Act, 1901.
- (7.) Amended Regulation under Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929.
- (8.) Amended Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (9.) By-laws Nos. 755, 761, 762, 763, 764, 766, and 768 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1925.
- (10.) Amended Regulations of the Port of Sydney Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- (11.) New Regulations under the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928.
- (12.) Amended Regulations (Forms "A" and "B") under Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1923.
- (13.) Amended Form, amended and new Regulations under the Family Endowment Act, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. *Pro Formâ Bill*—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Bavin 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.
5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House yesterday attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered that it be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, as follows:—

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

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the fourth session of the present Parliament.
2. My Ministers join with me in expressing a deep sense of thankfulness for the restoration to health of His Majesty the King, whose recent serious illness caused grave anxiety to the people of New South Wales, and in earnestly hoping that His Majesty's recovery may be permanent.
3. Since August of last year it has been my privilege to visit Great Britain, and I was extremely gratified to find that increasing interest is being manifested by the British people in the development and future prospects of New South Wales.
4. It is regretted that economic conditions in the State are still unsettled. My Ministers have done their best to minimise the reaction which the world-wide depression of the last few years has had on the State. Local developments have rendered the position much more difficult. One consequence of these conditions is the continued existence of a large amount of unemployment. This is due, partly, to world-wide causes, but, unfortunately, also to local industrial disturbances, the continuance of which my Advisers deeply regret. The disputes in the Coal and Timber Industries, apart from the direct unemployment of those engaged in them, have led to the curtailment of general industrial activities and consequent reduction of staffs in other industries.
5. My Ministers especially regret that the difficulty in the Coal Trade has not yet been settled. This matter has been the subject of most earnest and continuous consideration, and every effort has been made to bring about a resumption of work. Definite proposals have been submitted, and conferences arranged between the parties, unfortunately without any adjustment being reached. In conjunction with the Government of the Commonwealth, the Government of this State has appointed a Royal Commission to investigate and report on all phases of the industry, in the hope that its investigations will disclose methods by which this essential and important industry can be placed upon a sounder and more economical basis. The Commission has not yet presented its report, but Ministers will continue their efforts to secure a resumption of work in the industry pending its receipt.
6. These adverse circumstances seriously affected the finances of the State. In addition to extensive losses of revenue due to the falling-off of railway traffic, the Government has been faced with heavy expenditure on relief works and food relief.
7. The disastrous effects of the duplication of Federal and State jurisdiction in relation to industrial arbitration have been the subject of discussion during the recess between my Advisers and the Governments of the Commonwealth and of the other States. After that discussion, an announcement was

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made by the Prime Minister of the intention of the Commonwealth Government to withdraw entirely from the field of industrial arbitration, except in regard to Maritime industries. If this proposal be carried into effect, the field will be left clear to the States for an effective revision of the system. Moreover, the removal of control of the Federal Arbitration Court over State Instrumentalities will restore to the States that power of controlling their own functions without which it is quite impossible to secure efficiency and economy in State services. If, and as soon as, this field is vacated by the Commonwealth Government, steps will be taken to place before you certain amendments of our present State industrial arbitration system which will remove many of the disabilities under which our industries have been suffering. Unfortunately, it is not known at present whether the purpose of the Federal Government to vacate the field of industrial regulation will be carried out, and, until this is known, it is impossible for my Advisers to make any final statement of their proposals in regard to many important matters relating to industrial and economic conditions.

8. My Ministers have continued to devote close attention to the development of the country by opening up additional areas of land for productive purposes. Satisfactory progress has been made with the Wyangala Water Conservation Scheme, which is to be carried out under the Migration Agreement between the British, Commonwealth, and State Governments. Other comprehensive developmental schemes, which will be financed under that Agreement, are now being investigated.

9. Consideration has been given to the problem of the marketing overseas of the State's surplus primary products, and every effort is being made to ensure that the benefits which the British tariff preference affords to some of the State's products shall be maintained, and, if possible, extended.

10. It is regretted that indications point to a substantial reduction in the returns to the State from our great staple industries of wool and wheat. The weight of wool will be materially less than in the previous season, and prices have not recovered from the serious reduction of last year. Drought conditions still persist in some parts of the State, although up to the present the losses of stock have not been serious.

11. It is anticipated that there will be a very substantial reduction in the amount of wheat available for export. Fortunately, however, there has been a recovery in the price of wheat, and in view of the predicted world's shortage for the coming season it seems probable that a higher price will partly compensate the industry for the lower yield.

12. The position of the Dairying Industry is brighter, and good results are anticipated from the efforts that have been made to stabilise prices, and from the increased production of the past season.

Dairy stock generally are in good condition, and pastures are improving. It is anticipated that the returns during the coming year will be satisfactory. During this Session it is hoped to place this industry on a sounder footing by the passage of a Bill dealing with the supply and distribution of milk in the Metropolitan Area.

13. Economic and seasonal conditions have caused very serious hardships to rural producers in certain parts of the State. Steps have already been taken by my Advisers to afford relief in necessitous cases, and definite provision is being made to deal with all such cases on a comprehensive basis to consolidate settlers' liabilities.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

14. Among the earliest measures to be submitted for your consideration will be one to effect reforms in the constitution of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the promise made by my Advisers.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

15. You will be asked to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Service of the State. The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, which have been prepared with the utmost regard for economy, will be submitted for your consideration, and proposals will be brought forward for a reduction of taxation of companies and individuals.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

16. You will be asked to extend the term of office of the present Civic Commission for a period which is sufficient to enable provision to be made for the restoration of an Elective Council for the government of the City of Sydney.

17. During the recess a Commissioner has been sent abroad to investigate the transport systems in force in the more important cities of Europe and of the United States of America. His report is now available and the Transport Bill which was placed before Parliament last session will be reviewed in the light of the additional information which he has obtained.

18. Consideration is being given to the reports presented by the officer of the Criminal Investigation Department who was sent abroad for the purpose of

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investigating methods for the detection and prevention of crime, and measures which will strengthen the hands of the Police Department in dealing with outbreaks of lawlessness which have occurred lately will be placed before you. These will include Bills for the amendment of the Vagrancy Act, and for the prevention of the intimidation of workmen by mass picketing.

19. Among the proposals to be submitted will be one designed to give effect to the promises made by my Advisers in regard to an amendment of the Liquor Licensing Law.

20. In response to the representations made by representative deputations of women it is proposed to introduce Bills amending the law relating to the age of marriage and dealing with the question of guardianship of infants.

21. It is intended to restore to the business-paper the Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, which has already been before Honorable Members.

22. Proposals will be placed before you to reconstitute the Sydney Harbour Trust Commission and to provide for the reclamation of swamps on the Parramatta River and in other portions of Sydney Harbour.

23. Proposals will also be submitted to deal with the problems associated with the production and marketing of rural products.

24. Among other measures of importance to the rural industries of this State there will be introduced Bills to amend the Pastures Protection Act and the Dairying Industry Act.

25. In the hope of reducing unemployment in rural districts, steps will be taken to remove the restrictions imposed by the present industrial system upon the employment of rural workers.

26. A Bill will be introduced to provide for an improvement in the care of mental defectives.

27. Among the more important land measures designed to promote settlement will be included Bills amending the Land Acts, and dealing with the Prickly-pear Pest and the Pilliga Scrub Area, and facilitating the acquisition of homestead selections.

28. It is proposed to introduce legislation enabling steps to be taken for the more effective prevention of bush fires.

29. You will also be invited to consider a number of other measures, including Bills relating to the following subjects:—

- The Regulation of Charitable Collections;
- The Protection of Native Birds and Animals;
- Deserted Wives and Children;
- Auctioneers Licensing;
- The Compulsory Education of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children;
- Wills, Probate and Administration;
- The Landlord and Tenant (Shops);
- Small Debts Recovery;
- Pure Food;
- Poisons;
- Ambulance Transport Service;
- Opticians;
- Fisheries Administration;
- Commission Agents;
- Racing Taxation;
- Early Closing;
- The Application of the Betterment Principle to the Construction of Public Works;
- The Creation of a Separate Administrative Board for Public School Teachers;

and such other matters upon which it may be found necessary to legislate.

30. I now leave you, Gentlemen, to the discharge of your important duties, with the earnest prayer that, under Divine Guidance, your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all.

General Lloyd moved, and Major Reid seconded the motion, That the following 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 New South Wales, be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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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2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

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

Mr. Lang moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Missingham moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and take precedence of other business.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, the Honorable Member for Paddington and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be re-elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, such re-election to take effect on the expiration of his present term of office.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Sir Daniel Levy made his acknowledgments to the House.

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 General Lloyd, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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. Lang had moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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The House divided.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddéley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

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

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

The House divided.

Mr. Baddéley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question again proposed,—That the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Ayes, 41.

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

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

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

Mr. Speaker 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 on Tuesday next, at a quarter to Three o'clock, at Government House.

3. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.

4. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the first Report from the Printing Committee.

6. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—(*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at "2.30 p.m." on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as herein-after provided—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate.

The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee, that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a division be in progress, such division shall be completed and the result announced.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m. the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.

(4.) Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the figures and letters "2.30 p.m." and inserting the figures and letters "10 a.m."—instead thereof.

The Question ^{is} proposed,—That the figures and letters proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

	Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

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

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 39.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 39.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
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Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
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Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker informed the House that, according to precedent, the Sessional Order took effect immediately it was agreed to. He therefore adjourned the House at Twenty-five minutes after Eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor the 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 the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:—

Government House, Sydney.

To the Honorable the Speaker and
the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,—

I thank you for your Address expressing your loyalty and unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

I am glad to receive your assurance that the measures to be submitted to you will receive your earnest consideration, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.

I join with you in hope that, under Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Governor.

24th September, 1929.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1) Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and other Accounts for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1929, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfers of amounts from one Head of Service to supplement the Votes of other Services, viz.:—

- (a) £50 from Vote, Item No. 7, Executive and Legislative, General Expenditure, Sundry Expenses, Legislative Council and Assembly, to Vote Item No. 5, Subsidiary Staff Charges—Tea Money, Legislative Council.

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- (b) £40 from Vote, Item No. 7, Subsidiary Staff Charges, Legislative Council and Assembly, to Vote Item No. 8, Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers, Parliamentary Library.
- (c) £437 from Vote, Item No. 11, Salaries, Premier's Department, Head Office, to Vote Item No. 13, Repairs and Renewals, Premier's Department, Ministerial Motor Depot.
- (d) £600 from Vote Item No. 27, Director-General Public Health, Head Office, Institutions for the Care of the Sick, to Vote Item No. 31.
- (e) £1,000 from Vote Item No. 28, Department of Public Health, Scientific Activities, to Vote Item No. 32, Department of Public Health, Institutions for Care of Indigent, Aged, and Infirm.
- (f) £1,000 from Vote Item No. 29, Department of Public Health, Inspectorial Services, to Vote Item No. 32, Institutions for Care of Indigent, Aged, and Infirm.
- (g) £400 from Vote Item No. 30, Department of Public Health, Baby Health Centres, to the following Votes:—
- (i) £280 to Vote Item No. 33, Other Miscellaneous Services and Eleemosynary Activities.
 - (ii) £120 to Vote Item No. 32, Institutions for Care of Indigent, Aged, and Infirm.
- (h) £11,000 from Vote Item No. 83, Salaries, Department of Public Instruction, Technical Education Section, to the following Votes:—
- (i) £3,500 to Item No. 81, Salaries and Wages, Primary Education Section, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (ii) £7,500 to Item No. 82, Salaries and Wages, Secondary Education Section, Department of Public Instruction.
- (i) £5,000 from Vote Item No. 81, Primary Education, Minor Additions, Department of Public Instruction, to Vote Item No. 82, Secondary Education, Minor Additions, Department of Public Instruction.
- (j) £46,497 from Public Instruction Department and Department of Agriculture Votes, as under:—
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| (i) Item No. 77—Public Instruction (Head Office) | £11,530 |
| (ii) Item No. 81—Primary Education | 26,164 |
| (iii) Item No. 82—Secondary Education.. .. . | 77 |
| | £37,771 |

and

- (iv) £8,726 from Vote Item No. 120, Department of Agriculture—Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission (Head Office)
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| | £8,726 |
| | £46,497 |

to Vote Item No. 96, Forestry Commission, Field and Country Offices, Staff Section.

- (k) £900 from Department of Agriculture Votes, as under:—
- (i) £500 from Vote Item No. 109, Head Office.
 - (ii) £250 from Vote Item No. 14, Experiment Farms, Nurseries, &c.—Seeds, Plants, and Fertilisers.
 - (iii) £150 from Vote Item No. 115, State Marketing Bureau,
- to Votes Department of Agriculture, as under:—
- (i) Item No. 111, Dairy Branch—Travelling and Removal Expenses, £750.
 - (ii) Item No. 112, Export and Import Branch—Travelling and Removal Expenses, £150.
- (l) £1,050 from Vote Item No. 115, State Marketing Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to Vote Item No. 116, Department of Agriculture, Stock and Brands, &c.
- (m) £1,148 from Votes of the Department of Agriculture, as under:—
- (i) £250 from Vote Item No. 110, Educational and Scientific Activities.
 - (ii) £48 from Vote Item No. 114, Experiment Farms, Stations, and Nurseries.
 - (iii) £850 from Vote Item No. 117, Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities,
- to Vote Item No. 116, Department of Agriculture, Stock and Brands, and Pastures Protection Branch.
- (n) £4 from Item No. 123, Department of Agriculture, Curlew Irrigation Area, to Vote Item No. 122, Department of Agriculture, Coomealla Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Dr. Arthur,—

(1.) Mental Defectives Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th September, 1929.

(2.) Poisons (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 make provision for regulating the supply, colouring, labelling, and custody of poisons; to amend the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th September, 1929.

By Captain Chaffey,—

(3.) Bush Fires Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the prevention and control of bush and other fires; to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th September, 1929.

4. VENTILATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had been in communication with the Department of Public Works and the Minister with reference to the complaints made by Honorable Members in relation to the ventilation of the Chamber. The correspondence and reports in connection with the matter were very voluminous, and he therefore laid all the papers upon the Table of the House.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled, "*An Act for the protection of infants and certain persons of unsound mind in regard to damages recovered or awarded, and to settlements and compromises of claims by them for such damages; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—forwarded to the Legislative Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Council requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Assembly's Standing Order in that behalf.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

And the 296th Standing Order of the House providing for the restoration of the Bill to the Stage it had reached at the close of the previous Session,—
Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lee, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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6. **EGG MARKETING IN NEW SOUTH WALES:**—Mr. Reid presented a Petition from certain Egg Producers under the jurisdiction of the Egg Marketing Board of New South Wales, representing that the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, is contrary to the spirit of the Principal Act, and praying for the dissolution of the Egg Marketing Board or an injunction restraining the Board from functioning.
Petition received.

7. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Report of the Resolutions, Decisions, and Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra, 28th, 29th, and 30th May, 1929.

(2.) Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry respecting the question asked in letter dated 19th June, 1929, addressed to the Commission by the Honorable the Acting Premier as to the average amount of profit per ton derived from certain collieries.

(3.) Report of the Resolutions, Decisions, and Proceedings of the Premiers' Conference held at Sydney in May, 1929.

(4.) Fifty-third General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Scale of Fees under the District Courts Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1927.

(3.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing amount expended on Afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 26th February, 1929, to 6th September, 1929.

(2.) Return showing the Surrender and Allotment of lands under the Promotion Provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919, during the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations and Amended Regulation for the Rice Marketing Board under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-28.

(2.) Amended Regulations and Forms for the Egg Marketing Board for the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the shires of Nattai and Wollondilly, in the State of New South Wales, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-28.

(3.) Repealed and New Regulations under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. Charles Shaw Boyd, Prosper Carlyle Hely, and Joseph Kerr Hutchison as Assistant Analyst, Assistant Entomologist, and Veterinary Officer, respectively, Department of Agriculture.

(5.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. P. Taylor as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(6.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. R. Callaghan, D.Ph., B.Sc.(Agr.), as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture.

(7.) New Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(8.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

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- (9.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, amending the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (10.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. W. G. Smith as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. B. J. Fitzsimons as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (12.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. D. L. McGibbon as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (13.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. R. Ballard as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (14.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. G. Macdonald as Veterinary Surgeon, Department of Agriculture.
- (15.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation of Mr. D. C. Duncan as Assistant Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (16.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. W. Walker as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (17.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation of Mr. A. L. Astbury as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (18.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. McCutcheon as Fruit Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (19.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Dunleary, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam).
- (20.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Kenilworth, for the construction of the Wyangala Dam.
- (21.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. T. Bowman as Assistant Fruit Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (22.) Amended Regulations relating to the sinking of shallow bores for settlers by privately-owned plants, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (23.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dried Fruits Board for the season 1928.
- (24.) Notifications of resumptions and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Yanko, Colombo and Billa-bong Creeks Water Trust (2).
- (25.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for work in connection with the Yarrein Creek Water Trust.
- (26.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parishes of Hulong and Dallas, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Resumption Act, 1910, and the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (27.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam).
- (28.) Regulation repealing the regulations relating to the Goondah to Burrinjuck Railway under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (29.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Works in connection with the Bungunyah-Koraleigh Irrigation Trust.
- (30.) Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (31.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1928.
- (32.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1928, for the Honey Marketing Board.
- (33.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Fertilizers Act, 1904.
- (34.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.
- (35.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24th September, 1929.

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

(1.) Prickly-pear (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 eradication of prickly-pear; to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th September, 1929.

(2.) Royal Agricultural Society (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 provisions of the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, relating to the power of the Society to mortgage certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th September, 1929.

(3.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th September, 1929.

9. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz:—"The action of the Government in dismissing Railway service and Public Works employees yesterday, thereby increasing the unemployed of this State."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmaley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

24th September, 1929.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oide	Mr. Knight
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

And Mr. Baddeley having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oide	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

10. METHODS ADOPTED BY THE POLICE FORCE DURING THE TIMBER DISPUTE:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods adopted by the Police Force of New South Wales in and during the timber dispute in the State of New South Wales, and whether any action taken by the police tended to create disorder, and was outside the known duties of the Police Force.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Knight, Mr. Tressider, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Budd, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Main, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th October.

And it being 6 o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Best, Major Reid, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Vincent and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed), 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.

24th September, 1929.

(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.

12. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):**—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bate, Major Council, Captain Dunn, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, and the Mover, with leave to report on 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.

13. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):**—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, 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.
(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.

14. **HOUSE COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):**—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

15. **SUPPLY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

16. **SUPPLY:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

17. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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

1. LIQUOR LICENSES:—Mr. Main presented a Petition from certain electors of New South Wales, representing that the continued granting of liquor licenses throughout the State is viewed with considerable alarm, and that the continued suspension of local option is detrimental to the interests of the community; and praying for the passage of the necessary amending legislation to restore to the people in electorates the right to vote upon the continuance of liquor licenses and "no license" in local areas.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding exemption from Stamp Duty of certain Agreements between Shire and Municipal Councils and Government Departments.

(2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding exemption from Stamp Duty of Receipts issued by Shire and Municipal Councils for Grants made by Government Departments.

(3.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding exemption from liability to Stamp Duty of Withdrawal Forms on Commonwealth Savings Bank Accounts.

(4.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding reduction of Stamp Duty on Supplemental Trust Deed executed by Mr. F. W. Stoddart.

(5.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding refund of Stamp Duty to Mrs. Jennie Charleston.

(6.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding reduction of Fine in connection with Agreement for sale of the Grand Hotel, Hunter-street, Sydney.

(7.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding remission of Interest on Probate in the Estate of James Sneddon, deceased.

(8.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding remission of Stamp Duty paid on Deeds executed by Mr. R. W. Gillespie.

(9.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding refund of Stamp Duty on Real Property Transfer—Hill to Cusack.

(10.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding claim for Family Endowment by Mrs. Lillian Towner.

(11.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

(12.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for the year ended 30th June, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

25th September, 1929.

3. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (FIREARMS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

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 restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air-guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th September, 1929.

4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,762,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.

(b) A sum not exceeding £3,146,800, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Railways and Tramways during the months of October and November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.

(c) A sum not exceeding £61,800, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Sydney Harbour Trust during the months of October and November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.

(d) A sum not exceeding £1,646,450, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes (for services as set forth in Schedule A).

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question,—That the resolution be now agreed to,—put and passed.

5. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1929-1930, the sum of £7,617,050 be granted, viz.:—£2,762,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £3,146,800 out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, £61,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £1,646,450 out of the General Loan Account.

Question,—That the resolution be now agreed to,—put and passed.

25th September, 1929.

6. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, 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, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1929-1930, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,—

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1929-1930, 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.

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.

Question,—That the report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1929-1930, 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.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1929.*

7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Bate
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts,*"—which was read a first time.

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

25th September, 1929.

8. BUSH FIRES BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the prevention and control of bush and other fires; to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Booth, the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Licut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Martin
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Carter	Major Reid	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make further provision for the prevention and control of bush and other fires; to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. JUDICIAL ACTS (VALIDATING) 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 validate certain judicial acts of the Honorable James Lang Campbell, as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court,”—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lee, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:— Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1929.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts, showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Opinions of the Crown Law Department on the question of the Cancellation of the Colliery Leases in the Northern District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the provision of Additional Watering Facilities at Clearfield.

(3.) By-laws under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Crimes (Intimidation and Molestation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 make certain provisions relating to mass or other picketing; to amend the criminal law relating to intimidation and molestation, and to unauthorised processions; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1929.

26th September, 1929.

(2.) Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1929.

3. CRIMES (INTIMIDATION AND MOLESTATION) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to mass or other picketing; to amend the criminal law relating to intimidation and molestation, and to unauthorised processions; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Forsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

26th September, 1929.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions relating to mass or other picketing; to amend the criminal law relating to intimidation and molestation, and to unauthorised processions; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
5. DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Stanley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and negatived. Debate continued.
- Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed. Bill read a second time. Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Deputy-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, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, 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, 26th September, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th October. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Seventeen minutes after Seven o'clock, until Tuesday, 15th October, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ASHFIELD:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 17th September, 1929, declaring the seat of Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, vacant, Mr. Speaker had, on the 19th September, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a Certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Ashfield.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie 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 Ashfield.

3. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1929-1930, 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st October, 1929.

4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-28.
- (2.) Poll of Producers of Wheat taken on 13th September, 1929, under section 5 (2) of the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-28.
- (3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Benanee Water Trust.
- (4.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (5.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15th October, 1929.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

(2.) Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1928.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

(2.) Repealed and substituted Regulations under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Lang, as a matter of privilege, referred to the announcement by the Premier that no question asked by the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Connolly, would be answered by Ministers until the Honorable Member had apologised to the House for remarks made by him during his speech in the House on the 25th September, and moved, "That having regard to the limited time allotted to Members in respect of the affairs of their constituents, this House is of opinion that questions to Ministers from every Member should be answered."

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Pollack

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon

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

And Mr. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamaro
Mr. O'Sullivan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th October, 1929.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(2.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law respecting Wollongong Sewerage Rates under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The recent findings of the Coal Commission."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

8. CRIMES (INTIMIDATION AND MOLESTATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. 1

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to continued illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Bourke to Barrington*):—Mr. Missingham, *on behalf* of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Bourke to Barrington.
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended and New Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Methods Adopted by the Police Force during the Timber Dispute; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods adopted by the Police Force of New South Wales in and during the Timber Dispute in the State of New South Wales, and whether any action taken by the police tended to create disorder, and was outside the known duties of the Police Force.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Knight, Mr. Tressider, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Budd, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Main, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover.”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, until Tuesday, 29th October.
5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Maitland, Mr. O’Hearn, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.,—“The action of the Producers’ Distributing Society in endeavouring to collect a levy from the poultry-farmers of this State.”
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. O’Hearn moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Weaver moved, That the Question be now put.

16th October, 1929.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDieken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDieken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. CRIMES (INTIMIDATION AND MOLESTATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Chaffey, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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16th October, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16th October, 1929.

7. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide punishment for the malicious or fraudulent abstraction, waste, diverting, consumption, or use of electricity; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th October, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered on motion of Mr. Lee, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to continued illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1928.

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. Ball, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker.

(1.) Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law as to certain adjustments consequent upon the determination of the capital values or annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub; and for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st October, 1929.

(2.) Wentworth Park (Vesting) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

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 vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of Wentworth Park, and to authorise the sale and disposal of such land; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st October, 1929.

17th October, 1929.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Main
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Connolly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

5. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CRIMES (INTIMIDATION AND MOLESTATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to mass or other picketing; to amend the criminal law relating to intimidation and molestation, and to unauthorised processions; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th October, 1929.*

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

8. DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lee, read a third time.

Bill 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 for the protection of infants and certain persons of unsound mind in regard to damages recovered or awarded, and to settlements and compromises of claims by them for such damages; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th October, 1929.*

DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17th October, 1929.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 2, clause 4, line 38. *Omit* the words "unless the Court so directs"

Page 2, clause 4, line 41. *Omit* the words "to the Public Trustee" *insert* the following paragraphs:—

"(i) in the case of a claim by or on behalf of an infant, to the Public Trustee;

"(ii) in the case of a claim by or on behalf of a person of unsound mind, to his committee, or the manager of his estate, or to the Master in Lunacy."

Page 3, clause 5, line 6. *Omit* the words "or person of unsound mind."

Page 3, clause 5, after line 21. *Insert* the following new subclause:—

"(4) Any sum so paid to such committee, manager, or Master in Lunacy shall, subject to any general or special direction of the Court as to payment of costs, be held and applied by him as part of the estate of the person of unsound mind."

Page 4, clause 7, lines 16 to 18. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,—

H. J. BATE,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

17th October, 1929.

9. **CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 87.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davics	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the day for To-morrow.

10. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

A Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's standing order in that behalf.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Best
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

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Nocs, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Mortou	

Nocs, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, having used the words "You are a bloody murderer" as applied to the Premier,—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker named the Honorable Member for Sturt as guilty of interrupting the orderly conduct of the business of the House,—

And the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, persisting in interrupting the orderly conduct of the business of the House, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker,—

Mr. Bavin moved, That the conduct of the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, in using the words "You are a bloody murderer" as applied to the Premier, is disorderly and worthy of the censure of this House, and that the Honorable Member be called upon to withdraw the words used and apologise to the House.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the House could not entertain two motions at the same time, and that until the motion for adjournment was disposed of it was not competent to deal with this motion.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that it was the practice of the House to take cognisance of disorder at any time during its proceedings, and drew attention to a similar instance recorded in the "Votes and Proceedings."

Question put.

17th October, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to request the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, to attend in his place.

The Honorable Member having attended and having been informed by Mr. Deputy-Speaker of the terms of the Resolution just passed, apologised for the words used.

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, having been named by Mr. Deputy-Speaker as guilty of interrupting the orderly conduct of the business of the House, and the Honorable Member having apologised to the House, the House is willing to accept his apology.

Question put and passed.

And it being after 10.30 o'clock, Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House at Twelve minutes before Eleven o'clock until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1929.

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

1. **DISORDER IN THE HOUSE—ARTICLE IN A SYDNEY DAILY NEWSPAPER:—**Mr. Speaker made the following Statement to the House:—

“There has been brought under my notice an article in a Sydney daily paper of Saturday last, to which, I think, I should make a slight reference. A prominent portion of the article states: ‘The Speaker has power to eject a Member for the remainder of the Session, and this threat, if meant, would be sufficient to calm the most excitable representative.’ Of course, the statement that the Speaker has power to eject a Member for the remainder of the Session is absurdly incorrect. The writer of the article does not understand the difference between a Session of the House and a sitting of the House. There is no Parliament in the British Dominions in which the Speaker has such a power as to remove a Member until the end of a Session. When a Member has conducted himself in such a way as to make it necessary for the Speaker to call him to order more than three times in any one sitting, for any gross breach of the rules of the House, the Speaker may order the removal of such Member from the Chamber until the termination of that sitting. There are other circumstances under which a Member may be named by the Speaker as guilty of wilfully or vexatiously obstructing or interrupting the orderly conduct of the business of the House or of a wilful or vexatious breach of any of the Standing Orders, in which case, after the Speaker has so named the Honorable Member concerned, the matter is one for the House to deal with, and it is open to the Minister in charge of the House to suggest an appropriate punishment of the recalcitrant Member. This may take the form of suspension from the service of the House for the remainder of that sitting, or for a definite period, or until the end of the current Session. In extreme cases the House has even gone to the length of expelling a Member for gross disorder committed on the floor of the House. For instance, in 1890, a Member was expelled for making grave charges of corruption against the Speaker.”
2. **PAPER:—**Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Mr. Speaker’s observations upon the Legislative Council’s amendments in the Income Tax (Management) Bill, 1928, together with Mr. Speaker’s letter thereon to Dr. Arthur B. Keith, D.C.L., D.Litt., and Dr. Keith’s reply thereto.
Ordered to be printed.
3. **PAPERS:—**

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

 - (1.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 - (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. Patrick O’Shea, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

22nd October, 1929.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. E. L. Fitzgerald, M.B., Ch.M., as Senior Medical Officer, Waterfall Sanatorium, Department of Public Health.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SYDNEY FERRIES LIMITED—PASSENGER AND VEHICULAR FARES BETWEEN SYDNEY COVE AND NORTH SYDNEY:—Mr. Sanders moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be at once introduced to provide means whereby the charges to be made for the conveyance by water of passengers and vehicles between Sydney Cove and North Sydney shall be determined and fixed; and to provide that no charges other than those so determined and fixed shall be charged for such conveyance.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 48.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvic	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	General Lloyd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

And it being 6 o'clock, Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 extend the period during which the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, is to remain in force; to provide for the election of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to provide for the dedication of Rowe Street as a public way, and for the repayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain expenses incurred in the construction and completion thereof; to enlarge the powers of the said Council in certain respects; to provide for certain financial adjustments between the Government and the said Council; to vest certain land in the said Council; to amend the realignment of part of the eastern side of George Street between Goulburn and Campbell Streets; to validate certain matters; to amend the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1929.

22nd October, 1929.

6. DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act for the protection of infants and certain persons of unsound mind in regard to damages recovered or awarded, and to settlements and compromises of claims by them for such damages; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1929.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy-President.

7. CRIMES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lee, read a third time.
Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide punishment for the malicious or fraudulent abstraction, waste, diverting, consumption, or use of electricity; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1929.

8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shaud
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ross
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Nocs, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyno
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

22nd October, 1929.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Ayes, 44.

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Hedges

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1929.

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

1. PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE UNEMPLOYED:—Mr. Tonge presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electorates of Canterbury, Lakemba and Bankstown, praying, on behalf of the unemployed of those electorates, for the completion of the Tempe-East Hills railway; the dredging and cleansing of Cook's River; the construction of the Bankstown ocean-outfall sewer and the Bankstown-George's River railway; and the commencement of other necessary public works in the said electorates.
Petition received.
2. CASE OF MR. CHARLES LANCELOT GARLAND:—Mr. Bennett presented a Petition from Charles Lancelot Garland, A.M.I.E., in relation to certain gold-mining leases applied for by him about the year 1898; reciting particulars of his claims against the Government in connection therewith, and setting out in detail his unsuccessful efforts to obtain from successive Governments a satisfactory settlement thereof, and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House with a view to his obtaining from Parliament a full reconsideration of his claims, and the payment of full compensation.
Petition received.
3. PAPERS:—
Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the Parish of Shaw, County of Bathurst, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Substituted and new Regulations under the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, as amended.
(2.) Substituted Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Equity Act, 1901.
(3.) Rules Nos. 509 and 510 made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended, for the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23rd October, 1929.

4. URGENCY (SYDNEY FERRIES LIMITED—PASSENGER AND VEHICULAR FARES BETWEEN SYDNEY COVE AND NORTH SYDNEY):—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Leo	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, is to remain in force; to provide for the election of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to provide for the dedication of Rowe Street as a public way, and for the repayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain expenses incurred in the construction and completion thereof; to enlarge the powers of the said Council in certain respects; to provide for certain financial adjustments between the Government and the said Council; to vest certain land in the said Council; to amend the realignment of part of the eastern side of George Street between Goulburn and Campbell Streets; to validate certain matters; to amend the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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23rd October, 1929.

Nocs, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Best
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	Mr. Carter

Nocs, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the period during which the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, is to remain in force; to provide for the election of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to provide for the dedication of Rowe Street as a public way, and for the repayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain expenses incurred in the construction and completion thereof; to enlarge the powers of the said Council in certain respects; to provide for certain financial adjustments between the Government and the said Council; to vest certain land in the said Council; to amend the realignment of part of the eastern side of George Street between Goulburn and Campbell Streets; to validate certain matters; to amend the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

23rd October, 1929.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. J. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report respecting the proposed acquisition of additional land for Auburn Public School. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Cootamundra, Mr. Hoad, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The recent demand of the Lands Department on soldier settlers requiring them to give liens to the department in respect of half the returns from their farms."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Arkins submitted that the subject of the motion was not a specific matter of urgent and public importance, and of recent occurrence.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the motion was specific, urgent, and of public importance, and he had the assurance of the Honorable Member that the matter was of recent occurrence. He therefore ruled the motion in order.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttonshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

24th October, 1929.

Nocs, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lanaro
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

And Mr. Hoad having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and negatived.

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

(1.) Hillston to Roto Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Hillston to Roto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1929.*

(2.) Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Councils of the Municipalities of Taree and of Wingham relating to the administration of certain works of water supply; to enable the Governor to make regulations to carry such Agreement into effect; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1929.*

5. PAPER:—Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the removal of Mr. and Mrs. J. White, of Dubbo, from the honorary magistracy.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th October, 1929.*

7. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Chaffey, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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24th October, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmusley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

And Captain Chaffey having spoken in reply,—

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent owing to continued illness, and announced the receipt from him of a letter in the following terms:—

“‘Loch Marie,’
“499 New South Head Road,
“Rose Bay,
“28th October, 1929.

“Dear Mr. Boydell,

“It is with deep regret that I must ask you to inform the House that, acting under instructions from my medical adviser, I am compelled to take a complete rest for at least two months.

“I realise how inconvenient my absence will be to Mr. Walker, and I trust some provision will be made in the Standing Orders to enable him to obtain relief.

“I remain,
“Yours sincerely,
“DANIEL LEVY,
“Speaker.”

“S. G. Boydell, Esq.,
“Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
“Parliament House, Sydney.”

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Bavin made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the recent Living Wage Declaration, its effect on Family Endowment, and the policy of the Government in relation thereto.
Mr. Lang also addressed the House.
3. **PAPERS:**—
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under Fire Brigades Act, 1909-27.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Judgments of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales re Standard of Living and Rural and Non-rural Living Wages, 25th October, 1929.
Ordered to be printed.
- Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—
(a) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by the Slew-ing of the Tracks at Macquarie Fields.
(b) Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Kyogle by the Improvement of Junction Arrangements at Casino (2).
(c) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway.
(d) Camurra to Boggabilla Railway (Part 2).

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(2.) Report of the Public Trustee under the Public Trustee Act, 1913, for the year ended 30th June, 1929, together with Balance-sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Profit and Loss Account.

(3.) Police Superannuation and Reward Fund—Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

(4.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding Collection of Harbour Rates—Port of Broken Bay, including Hawkesbury River.

(5.) By-laws under the Government Railways Acts 1912-1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENTS:—

(1.) The Order of the Day,—“Methods Adopted by the Police Force during the Timber Dispute; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods adopted by the Police Force of New South Wales in and during the Timber Dispute in the State of New South Wales, and whether any action taken by the police tended to create disorder, and was outside the known duties of the Police Force.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Knight, Mr. Tressider, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Budd, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Main, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover,”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, until Tuesday, 12th November.

(2.) Mr. Sanders moved, That the Order of the Day,—“Sydney Ferries Limited—Passenger and Vehicular Fares between Sydney Cove and North Sydney; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sanders, ‘That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be at once introduced to provide means whereby the charges to be made for the conveyance by water of passengers and vehicles between Sydney Cove and North Sydney shall be determined and fixed; and to provide that no charges other than those so determined and fixed shall be charged for such conveyance,’”—be postponed until To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tressider
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tenge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicker	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Oldo
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(1.) Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 38.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act for the protection of infants and certain persons of unsound mind in regard to damages recovered or awarded, and to settlements and compromises of claims by them for such damages; to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other

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

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Sydney, 29th October, 1929.*

(2.) Crimes (Further Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 39.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide punishment for the malicious or fraudulent abstraction, waste, diverting, consumption, or use of electricity; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1929.*

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO ACT AS DEPUTY-SPEAKER:—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker Walker be empowered to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to take the Chair as Deputy-Speaker during the present Session, and the Deputy so called upon shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Speaker of this House.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mutch	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tongo
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker Walker be empowered to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to take the Chair as Deputy-Speaker during the present Session, and the Deputy so called upon shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Speaker of this House.

Debate ensued.

29th October, 1929.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Roberts
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. Bavin moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker Walker be empowered to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to take the Chair as Deputy-Speaker during the present Session, and the Deputy so called upon shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Speaker of this House.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put.

29th October, 1929.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Trevisder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Ayes, 44.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. THE SALVATION ARMY (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the temporal affairs of the Salvation Army in the State of New South Wales*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

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Sydney, 29th October, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Glasgow, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

8. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Brunner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Licut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Royal Commission (*Judge Thomson*) regarding the Coal Contracts of the Municipal Council of Sydney.
- (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Murrurundi Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Murrurundi relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (2.) Regulations and Forms under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1928.
- (3.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.
- (4.) New Regulations and amended Forms under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Phillip, Mr. Michael Burke, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The very serious accident that took place in Macquarie-street yesterday and the non-control of the traffic in that and other congested areas."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

30th October, 1920.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins
 Dr. Arthur
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. Bavin
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Best
 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. William Cameron
 Mr. Carter
 Captain Chaffey
 Mr. Drummond
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
 Mr. Glasgow
 Sir Thomas Henley
 Mr. Jackson
 Mr. Jaques
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lee
 General Lloyd
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Marks
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. Missingham
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Ness
 Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
 Mr. Reid
 Mr. Ross
 Mr. Sanders
 Major Shand
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Thorby
 Mr. Tresidder
 Mr. Vincent
 Mr. Walmsley
 Mr. Weaver
 Tellers,
 Mr. Anderson
 Major Jarvie

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
 Mr. Booth
 Mr. Frank Burke
 Mr. Michael Burke
 Mr. Butler
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. Robert Cameron
 Mr. Clyne
 Major Connell
 Mr. Connolly
 Mr. Davidson
 Mr. William Davies
 Captain Dunn
 Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
 Mr. Gosling
 Mr. Horsington
 Mr. Keegan
 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Knight
 Mr. Lang
 Mr. Lazzarini
 Mr. Lysaght
 Mr. McDicken
 Mr. James McGirr
 Mr. Olde
 Mr. O'Hearn
 Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
 Mr. W. J. Scully
 Mr. Shannon
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Stanley
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson
 Mr. Tonge
 Mr. Tully
 Tellers,
 Mr. Lamaro
 Mr. O'Sullivan

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

And Mr. Burke having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
 Mr. Booth
 Mr. Frank Burke
 Mr. Michael Burke
 Mr. Butler
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. Clyne
 Major Connell
 Mr. Connolly
 Mr. Davidson
 Mr. William Davies
 Captain Dunn
 Mr. Ely
 Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
 Mr. Horsington
 Mr. Keegan
 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Knight
 Mr. Lamaro
 Mr. Lang
 Mr. Lazzarini
 Mr. Lysaght
 Mr. James McGirr
 Mr. Olde
 Mr. O'Hearn
 Mr. O'Sullivan
 Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
 Mr. W. J. Scully
 Mr. Shannon
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Stanley
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson
 Mr. Tonge
 Mr. Tully
 Tellers,
 Mr. Robert Cameron
 Mr. McDicken

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
 Mr. Arkins
 Dr. Arthur
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. Bavin
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Best
 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. William Cameron
 Mr. Carter
 Captain Chaffey
 Mr. Drummond

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
 Mr. Foster
 Mr. Glasgow
 Sir Thomas Henley
 Mr. Jackson
 Mr. Jaques
 Major Jarvie
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lee
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Marks
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. Missingham
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Ness

Mr. Pollack
 Major Reid
 Mr. Reid
 Mr. Ross
 Mr. Sanders
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Thorby
 Mr. Tresidder
 Mr. Vincent
 Mr. Walmsley
 Tellers,
 General Lloyd
 Major Shand

And so it passed in the negative.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (SUSPENSION OF LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to suspend the power of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to declare the living wages for adult male and adult female employees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

30th October, 1929.

- (2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to suspend the power of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to declare the living wages for adult male and adult female employees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the power of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to declare the living wages for adult male and adult female employees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to suspend the power of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to declare the living wages for adult male and adult female employees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

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

- (6.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to suspend the power of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to declare the living wages for adult male and adult female employees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 30th October, 1929.

5. **SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

6. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Connell reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) **Industrial Arbitration (Suspension of Living Wage Declaration) Bill:**—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to suspend the power of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to declare the living wages for adult male and adult female employees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 30th October, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) **Constitution (Further Amendment) Bill:**—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to alter the constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 30th October, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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30th October, 1929.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker Connell, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

And Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having spoken in reply,—

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

31st October, 1920

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. LIQUOR LICENSES:—Major Reid presented a Petition from certain residents of Cowra, Koorawatha, Woodstock, and Wattamondara, representing that the continued suspension of local option is detrimental to the interests of the community; and praying for the passage of the necessary amending legislation to restore to the people in electorates the right to vote upon the continuance of liquor licenses and "no license" in local areas.
Petition received.
3. PAPERS:—
Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. H. Hart, as Assistant Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
(2.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 7th September, 1929, to 25th October, 1929.
(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.
Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. ARMSTRONG SMOKE-BOX APPARATUS:—Mr. Butler moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the "Armstrong Smoke-box Apparatus," a device for minimising the consumption of coal in railway locomotives.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cahill, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Tressider, and the Mover.
(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
Debate ensued.

5th November, 1929.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Major Reid
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Major Shand
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oldo	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weaver, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th October, 1929.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedules.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (SUSPENSION OF LIVING WAGE DECLARATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 41.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to suspend the power of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to declare the living wages for adult male and adult female employees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1929.*

7. LEVY ON POULTRY-FARMERS BY THE PRODUCERS' DISTRIBUTING SOCIETY:—Mr. O'Hearn moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the action of the Producers' Distributing Society in endeavouring to collect a levy from the poultry-farmers of this State.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Thorby, Mr. Booth, Mr. Bate, Mr. Ely, Mr. Stanley, General Lloyd, Mr. Dunningham, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

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

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th November, 1929.

8. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5th November, 1929.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 period during which the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, is to remain in force; to provide for the election of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to provide for the dedication of Rowe-street as a public way, and for the repayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain expenses incurred in the construction and completion thereof; to enlarge the powers of the said Council in certain respects; to provide for certain financial adjustments between the Government and the said Council; to vest certain land in the said Council; to amend the realignment of part of the eastern side of George-street, between Goulburn and Campbell streets; to validate certain matters; to amend the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1929.

10. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY—FRIDAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet, for the despatch of business, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 6 o'clock p.m. on such sitting day, and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:

(a) If the interruption be in the House, the Debate shall stand adjourned at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the Debate, and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 5.45 o'clock p.m. shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed and the result announced.

(3.) At 6 p.m. the Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.

(4.) Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "2 o'clock p.m. on Friday" and inserting the words "10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday," instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

5th November, 1929.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wahnsley
Mr. Bodd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. JUDICIAL ACTS (VALIDATING) BILL:—

(1) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(3) Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.

Bill 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 validate certain judicial acts of the Honourable James Lang Campbell, as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1929.

5th November, 1929.

12. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ball moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statements of Expenditure, &c., prepared in compliance with terms of sections 21 and 37 (2) of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, by (a) the Local Government Department; (b) the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Papers respecting the application of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, to the following Public Reserves:—

- (a) Land at Maroubra for a Public Hall site.
- (b) Land at Temora for Public Recreation and a Racecourse.
- (c) Land at Grenfell for a Racecourse.
- (d) Land at Hillston for a Racecourse and Showground.
- (e) Land at Wellington for an Ambulance Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Fisheries Department for 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1929.

6th November, 1929.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for King, Mr. Clyne, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The recent dismissal of large numbers of men from the North Shore Bridge, City Railway, and other public works."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmusley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Major Jarvio
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

And Mr. Clyne having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvio	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmusley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Pollack
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

And so it passed in the negative.

6th November, 1929.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.
Bill sent 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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th November, 1929.*
6. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (LANDS) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain lands in the University of Sydney upon certain trusts in favour of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate a certain payment made to the Council of the said College; to repeal the Women's College Endowment Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest certain lands in the University of Sydney upon certain trusts in favour of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate a certain payment made to the Council of the said College; to repeal the Women's College Endowment Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENTS:—Mr. Drummond (*by consent*) moved, That Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of Government Business, and Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2, of General Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business.
Question put and passed.
9. THE SALVATION ARMY (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Glasgow moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker Bate left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker Bate resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Glasgow, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

6th November, 1929.

11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker Martin, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Dr. Arthur, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 43.
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the City of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board and to define its jurisdiction, powers and duties; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
 Sydney, 28th October, 1929.*
3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report to the Prime Minister of England by Viscount Bryce, Chairman of the Conference on the Reform of the Second Chamber, as to the constitution, powers, and functions of a Second Chamber (April, 1918).
 Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws made by the Trustees of the Glenview Irrigation Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. **THE SALVATION ARMY (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL:**—(*Formal Order of the Day*), Bill, on motion of Mr. Glasgow, read a third time.
 Bill 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 temporal affairs of the Salvation Army in the State of New South Wales*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 7th November, 1929.*

7th November, 1929.

THE SALVATION ARMY (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 7th November, 1929.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Page 9, clause 2 (b), line 15. *Omit "or persons or body"*
- Page 9, clause 2 (b), line 16. *Omit "or them or it"*
- Page 9, clause 2 (b), at end of clause *add "or the attorney for the time being in the State of New South Wales of such person duly authorised in that behalf"*
- Page 9, clause 4, line 32. *After "appointed" insert "in writing"*
- Page 10, clause 7, line 30. *Omit "trust" insert "the trusts"*
- Page 10, clause 7, line 32. *After "of" insert "this Act and"*
- Page 11, clause 8, line 15. *Omit "vested in" insert "exercisable by"*
- Page 12, clause 10, line 3. *Omit "or persons or Company"*
- Page 13, clause 14, line 12. *Omit "properties" insert "lands"*
- Page 13, clause 14, line 14. *Omit "properties" insert "lands"*
- Page 13, clause 14, line 17. *Omit "properties" insert "lands"*
- Page 13, clause 14, line 20. *Omit "properties" insert "lands"*
- Page 13, clause 15, line 24. *Omit "under his hand"*
- Page 13, clause 17. *Omit clause 17 insert new clause 17 as follows:—"The Trustees may appoint officers of the Trust, and the New South Wales Government Gazette containing a notification, purporting to be signed by the attorney for the time being of the General, of the appointment of a secretary and/or other officer shall be prima facie evidence and in favour of the Crown and the Registrar-General and every person who deals for value with the Trustees conclusive evidence of his or their due appointment, and a certificate signed by the secretary for the time being of the Trust as to who are the persons for the time being constituting the Trustees, and a certificate of such secretary certifying to any resolution of the Trustees shall be prima facie evidence and in favour of the Crown and the Registrar-General and every person who deals for value with the Trustees conclusive evidence as to who are the Trustees for the time being, and of any such resolution, as the case may be, and judicial notice shall be taken of the signature of the secretary for the time being of every such certificate"*

Examined,—

L. O. MARTIN,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Lakemba, Mr. Stanley, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz:—"The action of the Australian Gas Light Company in supplying gas of a lower quality than that required by law, and thereby exploiting the citizens."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	* Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

7th November, 1929.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

And Mr. Stanley having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and negatived.

6. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Drummond, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 incorporate the Principal and Councillors of Sancta Sophia College; to establish Sancta Sophia College as a College of and within the University, to vest certain land in the University, and to empower the University to grant such lands to Trustees for the purposes of Sancta Sophia College; to vest certain lands held by Trustees in trust for the Rector and Fellows of Saint John's College in certain other persons; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1929.*

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 19th September and 5th November, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **PAPERS:**—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906-1928, relating to Safe Deposit Vaults.
(2.) Notification of resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the maintenance of a line of Railway between Moss Vale and Port Kembla.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **URGENCY—LEVY ON POULTRY-FARMERS BY THE PRODUCERS' DISTRIBUTING SOCIETY:**—
Mr. O'Hearn moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

And so it passed in the negative.

8th November, 1929.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Sydney Ferries Limited—Passenger and Vehicular Fares between Sydney Cove and North Sydney; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sanders, ‘That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be at once introduced to provide means whereby the charges to be made for the conveyance by water of passengers and vehicles between Sydney Cove and North Sydney shall be determined and fixed; and to provide that no charges other than those so determined and fixed shall be charged for such conveyance,’”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Sanders, until Tuesday, 12th November.

5. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Hamilton Knight (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) AMENDMENT (*Reserved*) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 33rd Section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor hereby signifies to the Legislative Assembly that the Bill passed by the Parliament of New South Wales in 1929, intituled “An Act to provide that the Legislative Council shall not be abolished, nor certain provisions with respect to its constitution or powers be altered until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

His Majesty’s assent to this Act will be duly notified by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

Government House,

Sydney, 8th November, 1929.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Seven minutes before Six o’clock until *Wednesday next*, at Half-past Two o’clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPERS:—
Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912–1926.
(2.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Super-annuation Acts, 1916–1928.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Balance-sheet of the Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts as at 30th June, 1929.
(2.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th September, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—
D. R. S. DE CHAIR, *Message No. 46.*
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the regulation and control of farm produce agents and the sale of farm produce; to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 8th November, 1929.
4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Connolly, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—“The recent dismissal of employees from the Government Dockyard at Walsh Island.”
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Connolly moved, That this House do now adjourn.

13th November, 1929.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, 'That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Jarvie
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

And Mr. Connolly proceeding to reply,—

Point of Order:— Mr. Weaver submitted that no reply should be allowed. Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that although the Question “That the Question be now put” was moved and carried before Mr. Connolly had spoken to the motion, the Honorable Member, as the mover of the motion, was, under Standing Order No. 175, entitled to reply.

Mr. Weaver moved, 'That the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Connolly, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Main
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Major Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th November, 1929.

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Major Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

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

13th November, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hodges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hoarn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Oide
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 12th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

(2.) Married Women's Property (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the liability of a husband for torts committed by his wife after marriage; to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 12th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Drummond, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(3.) The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust 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 temporal affairs of the Salvation Army in the State of New South Wales.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 12th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

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13th November, 1929.

(4.) Crimes (Intimidation and Molestation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to mass or other picketing; to amend the criminal law relating to intimidation and molestation, and to unauthorised processions; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

CRIMES (INTIMIDATION AND MOLESTATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th November, 1929.

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

- Page 2, clause 2, line 22. Omit "persistently"
 Page 3, clause 2, lines 2 and 3. Omit "in the mind of a person" insert "of"
 Page 3, clause 2, line 4. Omit "him" insert "a person"
 Page 3, clause 2. Omit lines 8 and 9.
 Page 3, clause 2, line 30. Omit "two justices" insert "a police or stipendiary magistrate"
 Page 3, clause 2, line 31. After "for" insert "a term not exceeding"
 Page 3, clause 2, line 32. Omit "of" insert "not exceeding"
 Page 3, clause 2, line 33. Omit "two justices" insert "a police or stipendiary magistrate"
 Page 3, clause 2, line 39. After "for" insert "a term not exceeding"
 Page 3, clause 2, line 39. Omit "of" insert "not exceeding"
 Page 4, clause 2, line 3. Omit "force or a show of force" insert "intimidation or injury"

Examined,—

W. T. DICK,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(5.) Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the law with respect to trusts and powers; to cure defects in titles; to amend the Trustee Act, 1925, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Drummond, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the granting of the Snow Leases and Special Permissive Occupancies in the Land Districts of Cooma and Tumbarumba.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"Treatment meted out to coalfields girls last week at the hands of the Department of Labour and Industry."

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

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

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Carter

14th November, 1929.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

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

And Mr. Booth proceeding to reply,—

Point of Order.—Mr. Bavin submitted that the Honorable Member had no right of reply, as the right of reply mentioned in Standing Order No. 175 applied only to cases where there had been some argument used against the proposal submitted. In this particular instance no arguments were used either for or against the motion, and therefore no reply was permissible.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham said that Standing Order No. 175 was definite upon the point that every Honorable Member who moved a motion had a right of reply after the closure had been carried. He intended to follow the ruling given last night by the Deputy-Speaker, and rule that a reply should be allowed.

And Mr. Booth having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Ness
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
5. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (LANDS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

14th November, 1929.

7. SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th November, 1929.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 19th September and 5th November, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copies of Agreements between Moonem Electricity and Development Company Limited and the Councils of the Shires of Tintenbar, Terania, Gundurimba, Woodburn, and of the Municipality of Coraki, relating to franchises under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Councils to the said Company for the supply of electric current for public and private lighting and for power within the said Shires and Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss I. M. Brown, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weaver, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.

State Government House,

Sydney, 13th November, 1929.

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedules.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Namoi, Mr. W. J. Scully, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The revocation of portion of Wee Waa Common for the purpose of leasing such area."

15th November, 1929.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

And Mr. Scully having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th November, 1929.

5. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business only shall be dealt with on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyde	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyde	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

15th November, 1929.

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 19th September and 5th November, 1929.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPERS:—
Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of agreement between William David Mitchell Merewether, Edward Robert Hickson Merewether, the Secretary for Mines of New South Wales, and His Majesty King George V concerning the rights and privileges of the Colliery known as Rothbury Colliery at Branxton.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of agreement between the Guyra Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Guyra relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for public and private lighting and for power in the town of Guyra, within the Shire.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. URGENCY—ISSUE OF FOOD AND RELIEF ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burks	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Goulburn, Mr. Tully, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—“The recent removal of certain important work and employees from the Railway Department at Goulburn to Newcastle and Metropolitan Area, and the threatened further removal of additional employees this week.”

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

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham drew the Honorable Member's attention to the Sessional Order passed on the 15th November instant, which provided that Government Business only should be dealt with. He ruled that it was not in order to move the adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order, and in doing so he was following the rulings given on several occasions by the Speaker, Sir Daniel Levy.

5. CRIMES (INTIMIDATION AND MOLESTATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Main
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Head	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Booth
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19th November, 1929.

The following Message sent 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 certain provisions relating to mass or other picketing; to amend the criminal law relating to intimidation and molestation, and to unauthorised processions; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th November, 1929.

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

(1.) The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 48.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the temporal affairs of the Salvation Army in the State of New South Wales,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1929.

(2.) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 49.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Vagrancy Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1929.

(3.) Judicial Acts (Validating) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 50.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate certain judicial acts of the Honourable James Lang Campbell, as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court,*"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1929.

7. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (LANDS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Hillston to Roto*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Hillston to Roto, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

19th November, 1929.

9. HILLSTON TO ROTO RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Hillston to Roto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Hillston to Roto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

10. TAREE-WINGHAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Councils of the Municipalities of Taree and of Wingham relating to the administration of certain works of water supply; to enable the Governor to make regulations to carry such agreement into effect; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to ratify a certain agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Councils of the Municipalities of Taree and of Wingham relating to the administration of certain works of water supply; to enable the Governor to make regulations to carry such agreement into effect; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

11. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175n,—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement relating to the case of Mr. W. M. West, Department of Public Instruction.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

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 grant leave of absence upon retirement to the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to provide for the appointment of his successor, and for the term of office of such successor; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th November, 1929.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of The House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker drew the Honorable Member's attention to the Sessional Order passed on the 15th November instant, which provided that Government Business only should be dealt with. He ruled that it was not in order to move the adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order, and in doing so he was following the rulings given on several occasions by the Speaker, Sir Daniel Levy, and by Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham yesterday.

20th November, 1929

5. OPENING AND WORKING OF THE ROTHBURY COAL-MINE BY THE GOVERNMENT:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion:—That in the opinion of this House the action of the Government in opening and working the Rothbury mine is against the best interests of the State, and may lead to loss of life to those engaged therein.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion:—That in the opinion of this House the action of the Government in opening and working the Rothbury mine is against the best interests of the State, and may lead to loss of life to those engaged therein.

Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker the Honorable Member for Kahibah, Major Connell, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Eate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

And Mr. Baddeley having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
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Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bato	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Jarvie
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Duna	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill 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 alter the constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th November, 1920.*

CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th November, 1920.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Page 3, clause 2, lines 33, 34, and 35. *Omit* "His Majesty's navy or army or who accepts any office of profit in His Majesty's navy or army" *insert* "any of His Majesty's defence forces or who accepts any office of profit in any of His Majesty's defence forces"
- Page 4, clause 2, line 35. *After* "elected" *add* "but nominations shall be made as if the four elections formed one election"
- Page 4, clause 2, lines 36, 37, and 38. *Omit* "For the purposes of the first of the four elections the candidates shall consist of all those persons who are duly nominated for election."
- Page 5, clause 2, lines 4 and 5. *Omit* "for any election"
- Page 5, clause 2, line 7. *Omit* "for that election"
- Page 5, clause 2, line 14. *After* line 14 *insert* "(4) At the first of the four elections the candidates shall consist of those persons who are duly nominated for election"
- Page 5, clause 2, lines 20 and 21. *Omit* "being members of the Legislative Council"
- Pages 8, 9, 10, 11, clause 4. *Omit* subclauses (2) and (3) of clause 4, that is to say, *omit* all words commencing with the figure and words "(2) The Principal Act" on line 24 of page 8 down to and including the figures "1929" on line 4 of page 11. *Insert* in lieu thereof the following:—

(2) The Principal Act is amended by omitting the proviso to section five.

(3) The Principal Act is amended by inserting next after section five the following new sections:—

5A. Bills appropriating revenue or moneys or imposing taxation shall not originate in the Legislative Council. A Bill shall not be taken to appropriate revenue or moneys or to impose taxation by reason only of its containing provisions for the imposition or appropriation of fines or other pecuniary penalties, or for the demand or payment or appropriation of fees for licenses or fees for services under the Bill.

The Legislative Council may not amend Bills imposing taxation or Bills appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Government.

The Legislative Council may not amend any Bill so as to increase any proposed charge or burden on the people.

The Legislative Council may at any stage return to the Legislative Assembly any Bill which the Council may not amend, suggesting by message the amendment of any provision therein, whether by the omission of any item or otherwise. The Assembly may, if it thinks fit, make any such amendment with or without modifications.

Amendment
of Act No. 32
1902, s. 5.

Amendment
of Act No. 31
1902.

New ss. 5A,
5B, 5C.

Powers of
the Houses
in respect of
legislation.

20th November, 1929.

5B. (1) If the Legislative Assembly passes any Bill appropriating revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Government, and the Legislative Council rejects or fails to pass it, or returns the Bill to the Legislative Assembly with a message suggesting any amendment with which the Legislative Assembly does not agree, the Legislative Assembly may direct that the Bill, with or without any amendment suggested by the Legislative Council, be presented to the Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Disagreement between the two Houses
Appropriation for annual services.

The Legislative Council shall be taken to have failed to pass any such Bill if the Bill is not returned to the Legislative Assembly within one month after its transmission to the Legislative Council and the session continues during such period.

(2) If the Legislative Assembly passes any Bill appropriating revenue or moneys for any purpose other than the ordinary annual services of the Government, or any Bill imposing taxation, and the Legislative Council rejects or fails to pass it or returns the Bill to the Legislative Assembly with a message suggesting any amendment with which the Legislative Assembly does not agree, and if after an interval of three months the Legislative Assembly in the same session or in the next session, whether of the same Parliament or not, again passes the Bill, with or without any amendment which has been suggested by the Legislative Council, and the Legislative Council rejects or fails to pass it, or returns the Bill with a message suggesting any amendment with which the Legislative Assembly, after a free conference between managers, does not agree, the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

Other appropriation, and taxation.

The Members present at the joint sitting may deliberate upon the Bill as last proposed by the Legislative Assembly and upon those amendments suggested by the Legislative Council with which the Legislative Assembly does not agree.

No vote shall be taken at the joint sitting.

After the joint sitting the Legislative Assembly in the same session or in the next session, whether of the same Parliament or not, may direct that the Bill with or without any amendment which has been suggested by the Legislative Council, be presented to the Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The Legislative Council shall be taken to have failed to pass any such Bill if the Bill is not returned to the Legislative Assembly within one month after its transmission to the Legislative Council, and the session continues during such period.

(3) If the Legislative Assembly passes any Bill other than a Bill to which subsection one or subsection two of this section applies, and the Legislative Council rejects or fails to pass it, or passes it with any amendment to which the Legislative Assembly does not agree, and if after an interval of three months the Legislative Assembly in the same session or in the next session, whether of the same Parliament or not, again passes the Bill with or without any amendment which has been made or agreed to by the Legislative Council, and the Legislative Council rejects or fails to pass it, or passes it with any amendment to which the Legislative Assembly, after a free conference between managers, does not agree, the Governor may convene a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

Bills generally.

The Members present at the joint sitting may deliberate and shall vote together upon the Bill as last proposed by the Legislative Assembly and upon amendments, if any, which have been made therein by one House and not agreed to by the other; and any such amendments which are affirmed by a majority of the Members voting thereon shall be taken to have been carried, and if the Bill, with amendments, if any, is affirmed by a majority of the Members voting thereon, it shall be presented to the Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

If at the joint sitting the Bill is not so affirmed, and the Legislative Assembly in the next Parliament again passes the Bill with or without any amendment which has been made or agreed to by the Legislative Council, the Bill shall, if the Legislative Council rejects or fails to pass it or passes it with any amendment to which the Legislative Assembly does not agree, be presented to the Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The Legislative Council shall be taken to have failed to pass such a Bill if the Bill is not returned to the Legislative Assembly within three months after its transmission to the Legislative Council and the session continues during such period.

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(4) Where a Bill is presented to the Governor for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon in pursuance of any provision of this section there shall be endorsed on the Bill a certificate of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly signed by him that the provisions of this section applicable to such Bill have been duly complied with.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 7A of this Act as inserted by the Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment Act, 1929.

5C. (1) Where any Bill is presented for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure under the provisions of section 5B of this Act, and the Royal Assent is given thereto, the Bill shall become an Act of Parliament, notwithstanding that the Legislative Council has not consented to the Bill, and the provisions of this section shall have effect.

(2) If the Bill has been affirmed at a joint sitting, the words of enactment shall be as follows:—

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at a joint sitting of the Members thereof in accordance with the provisions of section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902-1929, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Any alteration of a Bill necessary to give effect to this subsection shall not be deemed to be an amendment of the Bill.

(3) In any other case coming within this section the words of enactment shall be as follows:—

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled in accordance with the provisions of section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902-1929, and by authority of the same as follows:—

Any alteration of a Bill necessary to give effect to this subsection shall not be deemed to be an amendment of the Bill.

(4) If a Bill which appropriates revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Government becomes an Act under the provisions of this section, any provision in such Act dealing with any matter other than such appropriation shall be of no effect.

(5) If a Bill imposing taxation becomes an Act under the provisions of this section any provisions in such Act dealing with any matter other than the imposition of taxation shall be of no effect.

5D. Any reference in section 5A, 5B, or 5C of this Act to the imposition of taxation shall be read as including a reference to the repeal, remission, alteration, or regulation of taxation.

Bills
relating to
taxation.

Examined,—

L. O. MARTIN,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

7. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (LANDS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands in the University of Sydney upon certain trusts in favour of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate a certain payment made to the Council of the said College; to repeal the Women's College Endowment Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th November, 1929.

8. CRIMES (FRAUDULENT MISAPPROPRIATION) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to fraudulent misappropriation; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 20th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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9. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—

(1.) Dr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the city of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Dr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the city of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that the said Act shall apply to the following Public Reserves, viz.:—

- (1) The land at Maroubra dedicated 5th November, 1926, as a site for public hall, and granted to trustees for that purpose, being portion No. 1,459 of 28½ perches, in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland.
- (2) The land at Temora dedicated 23rd November, 1928, for public recreation and racecourse, and granted to trustees for those purposes, being portion No. 310 of 273 acres, in the parish of Bundawarra, county of Bland.
- (3) The land at Grenfell dedicated 23rd November, 1928, for racecourse, and granted to trustees for that purpose, being portion No. 886 of 122 acres 2 roods, in the parish of Brundah, county of Monteagle.
- (4) The land at Hillston dedicated 16th December, 1927, for racecourse and show-ground, and granted to trustees for those purposes, being portion No. 242 of 144 acres 2 roods, in the parish of Redbank, county of Nicholson.
- (5) The land at Wellington dedicated 12th April, 1929, for ambulance station, and controlled by trustees appointed under the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, being allotment 19 of section 79, area 23½ perches, in the town of Wellington, parish and county of Wellington.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Shannon requiring that the Resolutions be put *seriatim*,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton

Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyno
Mr. Kelly

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

And Mr. Ball having spoken in reply,—

20th November, 1929.

Question,—That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that the said Act shall apply to the following Public Reserves,—put and passed.

- (1) The land at Maroubra dedicated 5th November, 1926, as a site for public hall, and granted to trustees for that purpose, being portion No. 1,459 of 28½ perches, in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland.

Question put and passed.

- (2) The land at Temora dedicated 23rd November, 1923, for public recreation and racecourse, and granted to trustees for those purposes, being portion No. 310 of 273 acres, in the parish of Bundawarrah, county of Bland.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKeil	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3) The land at Grenfell dedicated 23rd November, 1929, for racecourse, and granted to trustees for that purpose, being portion No. 886 of 122 acres 2 roods, in the parish of Brundah; county of Montague.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKeil	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Olde
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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- (4) The land at Hillston dedicated 16th December, 1927, for racecourse and show-ground, and granted to trustees for those purposes, being portion No. 242 of 144 acres 2 roods, in the parish of Redbank, county of Nicholson.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Saunders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davie	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Butler
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (5) The land at Wellington dedicated 12th April, 1929, for ambulance station, and controlled by trustees appointed under the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, being allotment 18 of section 79, area 22½ perches, in the town of Wellington, parish and county of Wellington.

Question put and passed.

11. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant leave of absence upon retirement to the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to provide for the appointment of his successor, and for the term of office of such successor; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Bennett
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Keegan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hedges
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **PAPER:**—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Cessnock and the Hillend Colliery Company Limited relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the construction of a light skip railway line along Melbourne and Colliery streets in the town of Aberdare, between the Company's colliery and the railway line of the South Maitland Railways Limited at Caledonia, for the purposes of the Company's business other than the carriage of goods or passengers for hire.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **URGENCY—OPENING AND WORKING OF THE ROTHBURY COAL-MINE BY THE GOVERNMENT:**—Mr. Booth moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That in the opinion of this House the action of the Government in threatening to work Rothbury colliery with non-union labour is not in the best interests of a peaceful settlement of the coal-mining lock-out, and that the statement of Mr. Weaver, Minister for Mines, that if the heavens fall Rothbury colliery will be worked is likely to cause disturbance amongst a law-abiding community.
Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

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Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lee, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 restrict the grant of new publican's or Australian wine licenses; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st November, 1929.*

5. DISSENT FROM MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER MISSINGHAM'S RULING:—Major Connell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham given on 19th November last, when he ruled that, as the Sessional Order provided that Government Business only should be dealt with, it was not in order to move the adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham said that the ruling from which the Honorable Member for Kahibah sought to dissent was in accordance with the interpretation placed upon the Sessional Orders by the Speaker, Sir Daniel Levy, and by previous Speakers. If Honorable Members would refer to the records of the House, they would see that on the 24th November, 1927, the Leader of the Opposition moved dissent from a ruling of a similar character,

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and that the motion was subsequently withdrawn. He had no hesitation in saying that in his opinion the construction placed on the Sessional Order was a correct one, notwithstanding that it might be fraught with some inconvenience to Honorable Members on either side of the House.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tongo
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	General Lloyd
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. HILLSTON TO RORO RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tongo
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

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

(1.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, is to remain in force; to provide for the election of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to provide for the dedication of Rowe-street as a public way, and for the repayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain expenses incurred in the construction and completion thereof; to enlarge the powers of the said Council in certain respects; to provide for certain financial adjustments between the Government and the said Council; to vest certain land in the said Council; to amend the realignment of part of the eastern side of George-street, between Goulburn and Campbell streets; to validate certain matters; to amend the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 21st November, 1929.

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

Page 6, clause 5, line 12. After "words" insert "and"

Page 10, clause 7, line 14. After "amended" insert the following new paragraphs:—

"(a) by omitting from section twenty-nine the words "and such" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "to act at each polling-place, and one scrutineer to represent him upon the examination and count of the votes. Each such";

"(b) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-four the words "for each vote to which he is entitled" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "after initialling the same on the back"

Page 10, clause 7, lines 28 to 30. Omit "at any time after the notification of the day of election and not later than the third day before such day" insert "not later than the third day before any election of aldermen"

Page 10, clause 7, line 36. After "mutandis" insert "and with such modifications amendments or alterations as may be prescribed by the by-laws"

Page 11, clause 7, line 4. After "(3)" insert "The postal ballot-paper and"

Page 11, clause 7, line 11. After "Schedule" insert form as follows:—

"Postal Ballot-paper.

"Election of an alderman (or.....aldermen) on the.....
"day of....., 19 ..

"List of Candidates for Election.

"For.....Ward of the City of Sydney.

"Names.

Addresses.

".....
".....

"Directions.

"The elector must mark his vote on this ballot-paper by making a cross opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes.

"He must vote for the full number of candidates to be elected, neither more nor less."

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- Page 11, clause 7, line 21. *After "of" insert "Sydney"*
- Page 11, clause 7, line 25. *After "roll" insert "and have not already voted for the above-mentioned ward at this election"*
- Page 12, clause 8, line 37. *Omit "1912" insert "1912-1928"*
- Page 13, clause 8. *Omit lines five to fifteen inclusive.*
- Page 13, clause 8, line 24. *Omit "Inspector" insert "Auditor"*
- Page 13, clause 8, line 29. *After "Minister" add "and by omitting from the same section the word "Inspectors" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'Auditors;'"*
- Page 17, clause 8, line 13. *Omit "situate" insert "situated"*
- Page 17. *At end of clause 8 add the following new subclause:—*
 " (5) Notwithstanding any amendment made by this Act which involves an alteration in the boundaries of wards, assessments for the purposes of rating may be made in accordance with or based upon ward assessment books compiled in accordance with the boundaries of the wards existing at the commencement of this Act until new assessment books for the wards into which the city is to be divided in accordance with the amendments made by this Act have been compiled."
- Page 19, clause 13. *Omit subclause (2).*
- Page 20. *After clause 15 add the following new clause:—*
 "16. The Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of section 109A the following new subsections:—
 " (2) The Council may in any public way erect island refuges, public conveniences, fountains, monuments, statues and the like in such manner as in the opinion of the council will not unduly interfere with public convenience or access to private premises.
 " (3) The Council may concur with any other authority in setting apart any part of a public way as a safety zone at a tramway stopping-place or at any other place on the way where a safety zone is required for the protection of the public.
 " (4) The powers conferred by this section shall be exercised only with the approval of the Minister."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workers' Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workers' Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 21st November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
 President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 21st November, 1929.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit lines 30 and 31.*

Page 3, clause 2, line 20. *After "principal" insert:—*

"(d) by omitting subsection six of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

"(6) A salesman paid wholly or partly by commission shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be a worker in the employment of the person by whom such commission is payable.

"In calculating the remuneration of a salesman for the purposes of this Act there shall be deducted from the gross remuneration earned by him any outgoing, including travelling expenses actually incurred by him in gaining the remuneration, and which outgoing would, in the assessment of his income-tax under the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, be allowed as a deduction from his total assessable income."

Page 3, clause 2, lines 21 and 22. *Omit "six seven eight and nine" insert "seven and eight."*

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- Page 3, clause 2. *At end of subclause (1) add:—*
“(f) by omitting in subsection ten of the same section the word “jockey” and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “person,” and by inserting after the word “ride” in the same subsection the words “or drive.”
- Page 6, clause 5, lines 33 to 42, inclusive. *Omit paragraph (i).*
- Page 7, clause 5, lines 1 to 3. *Omit “(ii) in the case of a hospital to which the provisions of Part VI of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, do not apply”*
- Page 7, clause 5, line 40. *Omit “one guinea” insert “two guineas unless the Commission allow a further sum on account of the distance travelled in any particular case”*
- Page 9, clause 6. *Omit lines 8 to 18 inclusive.*
- Pages 9 and 10, clause 6. *Omit lines 33 to 40 inclusive on page 9 and lines 1 to 4 inclusive on page 10.*
- Page 10, clause 6, lines 5 and 6. *Omit “the same section” insert “section eighteen”*
- Page 20, clause 13, line 3. *Omit “with” insert “and/or”*
- Page 20, clause 13. *At end of line 27 insert the following new paragraph:—*
“(b) (i) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection three of section ten.
(ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words ‘or contribution to the upkeep of his home by members of his family’”
- Page 20, clause 13. *Omit lines 30 to 41 inclusive.*
- Page 21, clause 13. *Omit lines 1 to 32 inclusive.*
- Page 21, clause 13, lines 39 and 40. *Omit “or pneumoconiosis with tuberculosis” insert “and/or tuberculosis”*
- Page 21, clause 13, line 42. *Omit “or”*
- Page 22, clause 13, line 1. *Omit “pneumoconiosis with tuberculosis” insert “and/or tuberculosis”*
- Page 22, clause 13, line 8. *Omit “three” insert “six”*
- Page 22, clause 13, lines 9 and 10. *Omit “and before he leaves Broken Hill”*
- Page 22, clause 13, line 14. *Omit “or pneumoconiosis with” insert “and/or”*
- Page 22, clause 13, line 27. *Omit “or pneumoconiosis with” insert “and/or”*
- Page 22, clause 13. *Omit lines 28 to 41 inclusive.*
- Page 23, clause 13. *Omit lines 1 to 34 inclusive.*
- Page 23, clause 13, line 36. *Omit “lump sum or”*
- Page 24, clause 13, lines 4 to 6 inclusive. *Omit paragraph (a).*
- Page 24, clause 13, lines 7, 8, and 9. *Omit “or contribution to the upkeep of his home by members of his family”*
- Page 24, clause 13. *At end of line 16 insert the following new clause:—*
“14. (1) From any order, determination, or award of compensation of the joint committee, or upon any refusal of such joint committee to make an order or award of compensation, and appeal shall lie to the Workers' Compensation Commission in manner prescribed by the rules of that Commission.
“On any such appeal the Commission may make such order or award of compensation as in its opinion the joint committee should have made.
“The pendency of an appeal shall not suspend the operation of an order or award of compensation appealed from unless the Commission so directs.
“(2) The provisions of section 37 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929, or any amendment thereof, shall extend to any such appeal.
“(3) Save as provided in this section, no award, order, or proceeding of the joint committee shall be vitiated by reason of any informality or want of form or be liable to be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, or called in question by any court of judicature on any account whatsoever.”
- Page 24, clause 13, line 36. *Omit “twelve” insert “eleven”*
- Page 24, clause 13, lines 38 and 39. *Omit “or pneumoconiosis with tuberculosis” insert “and/or tuberculosis”*
- Page 24, clause 13, line 40. *After “in” insert “or about”*
- Page 26, clause 13, lines 1 to 4 inclusive. *Omit paragraph (iii).*
- Page 26, clause 13. *At end of line 19 insert the following new paragraph:—*
“(v) by inserting after subparagraph (i) of paragraph six of Part II of the Schedule the following new subparagraph:—
“(j) The joint committee may, in the case of a beneficiary who undertakes in writing to leave Broken Hill, advance to him in one or more sums up to two years' compensation, and at the expiration of the period covered by such advance or advances the weekly payments ordinarily payable to such beneficiary shall be reverted to:
“Provided that the joint committee shall not advance more than one year's compensation in the first instance and shall not make any further advance unless they are satisfied that the special circumstances of the case justify such further advance.”

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Page 26, clause 13, line 23. *After "compensation" insert "under this scheme"*
 Page 27, clause 13, line 34. *After "year" omit all words to end of clause.*

Examined,—

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

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

(3.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 21st November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
 President.

(4.) Women's College (Lands) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain lands in the University of Sydney upon certain trusts in favour of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate a certain payment made to the Council of the said College; to repeal the Women's College Endowment Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 21st November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
 President.

9. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Stevens, pursuant to leave granted on 20th November, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to grant leave of absence upon retirement to the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to provide for the appointment of his successor, and for the term of office of such successor; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bost	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davics	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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10. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the granting of new publican's or Australian wine licenses; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameton	Mr. Marks	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Teller</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lama
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to restrict the granting of new publican's or Australian wine licenses; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks

Noes, 38.

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to certain adjustments consequent upon the determination of the capital values or annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub; and for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law as to certain adjustments consequent upon the determination of the capital values or annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub; and for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts,"—which was read a first time.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, Mr. Kelly, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 19th September and 5th November, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Broken Hill by the provision of residences for the staff at Ivanhoe.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HILLSTON TO ROTO RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Hillston to Roto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd November, 1929.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove persons employed in rural industries from the operation of the Industrial Arbitration Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Carter
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Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove persons employed in rural industries from the operation of the Industrial Arbitration Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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22nd November, 1929.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
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Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE CONSTITUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Pollack moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin 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. 2 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Olde
Mr. Quirk

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Martin

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
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Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Pollack moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgently necessary that early and earnest consideration should be given by the Commonwealth Government and the Governments of the States to the report of the Royal Commission on the Constitution, with respect to the powers of the Commonwealth under the Constitution and the working of the Constitution since Federation, with the view to carrying into effect the recommendations of such Royal Commission concerning the readjustment and redistribution of powers and legislative and administrative functions between the Commonwealth and the States, and the alteration of the boundaries and the subdivision of the areas of the States.

(2.) That this resolution be communicated to the Government of the Commonwealth and to the Governments of the States, with a request that appropriate action be taken to carry into effect the objects of the resolution.

Mr. Booth moved, That the Honorable Member for Clarence, Mr. Pollack, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Knight
Mr. McDicken

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22nd November, 1929.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Pollack continued his speech.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 5th November, 1929.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker Martin, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 5th November, 1929, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Lands and Reports by the Surveyor-General, the Western Lands Commissioners, and the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
 - (2.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Lake Cowal Estate, in the Marsden District.
 - (3.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Mahonga Estate, adjacent to Henty to Rand railway.
 - (4.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Springvale Estate, Land District of Cooma.
 - (5.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting proposed acquisition by the Government of Youngara Estate, on the Ungarie to Naradhan railway.
- Ordered to be printed.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. M. Rainbow, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Department of Public Health.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (1.) Crimes (Intimidation and Molestation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to mass or other picketing; to amend the criminal law relating to intimidation and molestation, and to unauthorised processions; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 26th November, 1929.

26th November, 1929.

By Mr. Thorby,—

(2.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to provide for the constitution of districts for purposes in connection with the supply of water for domestic and stock use and for irrigation; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the Water Act, 1912; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1929.

By Mr. Stevens,—

(3.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1929.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Surry Hills, Mr. Shannon, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The intention of the Water Board to dismiss a large number of employees owing to not being able to get loan money, and the action of the Government in preventing the Board from going on the loan market for money."
Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that the House, on Thursday last, having endorsed the rulings that motions for the adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order could not be entertained whilst the present Sessional Order, which provided that "Government Business only shall be dealt with," was in force, the adjournment box was unnecessary, and would therefore not be placed in position on the Speaker's desk in future.
5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—*having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—*
*Question,—*That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.
The following Message sent 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 period during which the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, is to remain in force; to provide for the election of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to provide for the dedication of Rowe-street as a public way, and for the repayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain expenses incurred in the construction and completion thereof; to enlarge the powers of the said Council in certain respects; to provide for certain financial adjustments between the Government and the said Council; to vest certain land in the said Council; to amend the realignment of part of the eastern side of George-street, between Goulburn and Campbell streets; to validate certain matters; to amend the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1929.

26th November, 1929.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 26th November, 1929.

7. CO-OPERATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enlarge the powers of a rural society to invest its funds; to amend the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 26th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929; on the General Accounts of Ministerial Departments and Sub-departments or Branches thereof; Accounts of Business and Industrial Undertakings, Corporate Bodies and other Governmental Activities of a trading or quasi-trading character; and accounts audited under the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, or by Special Legislative direction, or at the request of Ministers of the Crown, in supplementation of report to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly dated 20th September, 1929, on the Public Accounts prepared by the Treasurer,—transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other statutory authorities.

Ordered to be printed.

3. **ALLOCATION OF TIME UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 175B:**—

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang, referring to the notice given under Standing Order No. 175B by the Premier in relation to the allocation of time for discussion of certain stages of the Government Railways (Amendment) Bill, pointed out that the notice covered the third-reading stage of the Bill, and contended that the effect of such notice was to deprive the Speaker of the discretionary power conferred upon him under Standing Order No. 278 as to whether the third reading of the Bill should be taken as a matter of urgency—and submitted that under these circumstances the whole notice should be declared inoperative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the notice of allocation of time for discussion, as far as the fixing of time for the third reading was concerned, was out of order, but the notice was in order as far as it concerned the allocation of time for the other stages indicated. He intimated that it was in his discretion to set down the third reading when the time arrived.

4. **PAPER:**—Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Surveyors Act, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27th November, 1929.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE—PAPER AGAIN REFERRED:—Mr. Bate (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Paper, "Statement relating to the case of Mr. W. M. West, Department of Public Instruction," laid upon the Table of this House on 20th November, 1929, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 21st November, 1929, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration.

Question put and passed.

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Thorby, under Standing Order No. 132, moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thorby then moved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

27th November, 1929.

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Foster
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

27th November, 1929.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

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27th November, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Miesingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to grant leave of absence upon retirement to the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to provide for the appointment of his successor, and for the term of office of such successor; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1929.*

8. PAPER:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Tenth Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
Ordered to be printed.
9. TAREE—WINGHAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Dr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION:**—Mr. Gosling presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales, representing the urgent necessity for earnest consideration being given to past and present operations of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution; that the institution should be State-owned and controlled, as charitable donations had failed to provide a reasonable standard of comfort for blind citizens, and praying that the humble demands of the blind would be conceded.
Petition received.
3. **PAPER:**—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law of the University of Sydney.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. **ADVANCES TO SETTLERS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 56.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Government Guarantee Board; to enable the said Board to guarantee the repayment to banks of advances made to settlers with interest thereon; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.
State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1929.
5. **TAREE-WINGHAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Councils of the Municipalities of Taree and of Wingham relating to the administration of certain works of water supply; to enable the Governor to make regulations to carry such Agreement into effect; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1929.

28th November, 1929.

6. CRIMES (FRAUDULENT MISAPPROPRIATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
 Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
 The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. Bavin
 Mr. Bennett
 Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. William Cameron
 Mr. Carter
 Captain Chaffey
 Mr. Drummond
 Mr. Dunningham
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
 Mr. Foster
 Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
 Sir Thomas Henley
 Mr. Jackson
 Mr. Jaques
 Major Jarvie
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lee
 General Lloyd
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Marks
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. Missingham
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Ness
 Mr. Pollack
 Major Reid

Mr. Reid
 Mr. Ross
 Mr. Sanders
 Major Shand
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Thorby
 Mr. Tresidder
 Mr. Vincent
 Mr. Walmsley
 Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
 Mr. Best

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
 Mr. Booth
 Mr. Michael Burke
 Mr. Frank Burke
 Mr. Butler
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. Robert Cameron
 Mr. Clyne
 Major Connell
 Mr. Connolly
 Mr. Davidson
 Mr. William Davies
 Captain Dunn
 Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
 Mr. Gosling
 Mr. Hoad
 Mr. Horsington
 Mr. Keegan
 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Knight
 Mr. Lamaro
 Mr. Lang
 Mr. Lazzarini
 Mr. Lysaght
 Mr. McDicken
 Mr. James McGirr
 Mr. McKell

Mr. Olde
 Mr. O'Hearn
 Mr. O'Sullivan
 Mr. Quirk
 Mr. Ratcliffe
 Mr. Shannon
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Stanley
 Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. W. J. Scully
 Mr. Tonge

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

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 57.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House.

Sydney, 27th November, 1929.

(2.) Women's College (Lands) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 58.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to vest certain lands in the University of Sydney upon certain trusts in favour of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate a certain payment made to the Council of the said College; to repeal the Women's College Endowment Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 27th November, 1929.

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28th November, 1929.

8. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. **SUPPLY:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved,*—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £1,380,800, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £1,573,400, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Railways and Tramways during the month of December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £30,900, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Sydney Harbour Trust during the month of December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £886,820, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes (*for services as set forth in Schedule A*).

28th November, 1929.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—
Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1929-1930, the sum of £3,871,920 be granted, viz.:—£1,380,800 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,573,400 out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, £30,900 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £886,820 out of the General Loan Account.

Question put,—That the resolution be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kellv	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

28th November, 1929.

11. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Question put,—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, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—which was read a first time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

28th November, 1929.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Question put,—That the Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, 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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 28th November, 1929.

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12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

13. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lee, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 89.

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 any additional expenses in connection with a Bill to restrict the granting of new publican's or Australian wine licences; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1929.

14. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, the Honorable Member for Goulburn, Mr. Tully, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, the Honorable Member for Wollongong, Mr. William Davies, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Disorder.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham having, pursuant to Standing Order No. 392 directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honorable Member for Cootamundra, Mr. Hoad, from the Chamber,—

And the Serjeant-at-Arms proceeding to remove the Honorable Member,—

And the Honorable Member, Mr. Hoad, having addressed offensive remarks to the Chair whilst being removed from the Chamber, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham named the Honorable Member for Cootamundra as having interrupted the orderly conduct of the business of the House.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the conduct of the Honorable Member for Cootamundra, in using offensive language to the Chair whilst being removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms is disorderly, and worthy of the censure of this House, and that the Honorable Member be called upon to withdraw the words used and apologise to the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Honorable Member for Cootamundra, Mr. Hoad, was thereupon re-admitted and apologised to the House.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929.

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

15. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to grant leave of absence upon retirement to the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to provide for the appointment of his successor, and for the term of office of such successor; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Brunner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

28th November, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):**—Mr. Deputy-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, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, 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, 28th November, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence between the Premier (The Hon. T. R. Bavin) and the Chief Railway Commissioner (James Fraser, Esq., C.M.G.), respecting the resignation of the latter.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **CRIMES (FRAUDULENT MISAPPROPRIATION) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill 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 law relating to fraudulent misappropriation; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1929.

29th November, 1929.

5. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the sittings of this House after 10.30 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ness
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Carter	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to extend the period during which the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, is to remain in force; to provide for the election of aldermen of the City of Sydney; to provide for the dedication of Rowe-street as a public way, and for the repayment to the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain expenses incurred in the construction and completion thereof; to enlarge the powers of the said Council in certain respects; to provide for certain financial adjustments between the Government and the said Council; to vest certain land in the said Council; to amend the realignment of part of the eastern side of George-street, between Goulburn and Campbell streets; to validate certain matters; to amend the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith;*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1929.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 5th November, 1929.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29th November, 1929.

8. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to grant leave of absence upon retirement to the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to provide for the appointment of his successor, and for the term of office of such successor; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1929.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House to now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 19th September and 5th November, 1929, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. Tainsh as Head Teacher of Mechanical Engineering, Technical Education Branch.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between Hillston Electric Supply Company Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Hillston, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** (*Proposed Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Stockton*):—Mr. Missingham, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Stockton.
Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) **Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:**—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1927, the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 29th November, 1929.

3rd December, 1929.

(2.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1929-1930, 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1929.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Burwood, Sir Thomas Henley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	

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

And Mr. Bavin having spoken in reply,—

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

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3rd December, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Carter

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch

Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. McDicken
Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175a (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
Major Shand

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch

Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3rd December, 1929.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—**(1.) Hillston to Roto Railway Bill:—**

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Hillston to Roto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Constitution (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 20th November, 1929, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Assembly in the Constitution (Further Amendment) Bill—

Agrees to the amendments in Clause 2.

Agrees to the amendment in Clause 4, but proposes to amend such amendment by omitting on page 12, lines 12 to 15 inclusive, the words "any bill appropriating revenue or moneys for any purpose other than the ordinary annual services of the Government; or" and by omitting on page 15, line 33, the words "alteration or regulation" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or alteration"

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its amendments upon the Assembly's amendment in the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

7. ADVANCES TO SETTLERS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Government Guarantee Board; to enable the said Board to guarantee the repayment to banks of advances made to settlers, with interest thereon; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Government Guarantee Board; to enable the said Board to guarantee the repayment to banks of advances made to settlers, with interest thereon; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th September, 1929, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Proposed Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Stockton*):—Mr. Missingham, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Plan relating to the Report on the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Stockton, laid upon the Table on 3rd December, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Drummond, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith."

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1929.*

5. CONSTITUTION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message, dated 3rd December, 1929, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments upon the Assembly's amendment in clause 4 of the Bill.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Report be adopted.

4th December, 1929.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Pollack
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 3rd December, 1929, in reference to the amendments in the Constitution (Further Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Council's amendments upon the Assembly's amendment in clause 4 of the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1929.*

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	General Lloyd
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—
Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

4th December, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove persons employed in rural industries from the operation of the Industrial Arbitration Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1929.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1927, and the Industrial Arbitration (Suspension of Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

4th December, 1929.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Cahill
Captain Duan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1927, and the Industrial Arbitration (Suspension of Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Knight
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

And Mr. Drummond having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmesley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 19th September, 1929, are hereby suspended.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the motion now before the House was the same in substance as the motion submitted to the House on Friday, and negatived, and was therefore out of order.

Mr. Speaker said the motion was not in substance the same as previously submitted, inasmuch as the words "remainder of the present Session" in the motion had an application to-day different from that which they had on Friday last, but, apart from that aspect, the wording of Standing Order No. 40, and the words "unless otherwise ordered" contained in the usual Sessional Orders made in accordance with that Standing Order, allowed of the greatest elasticity in the fixing and varying of the days and hours of sitting, and the hour of adjournment. It was not necessary to formally rescind a previous Sessional Order; and by virtue of its power under Standing Order No. 40, the House was entitled, at any time, to pass any Sessional Order it thought fit. He therefore ruled the motion in order.

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

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th December, 1929.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson	Ayes, 43.	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
	Mr. Pollack	

Mr. Baddeley	Noes, 35.	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson	Ayes, 42.	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
	Mr. Ness	

Mr. Baddeley	Noes, 36.	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADVANCES TO SETTLERS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Davidson moved, That the Honorable Member for Castlereagh, Mr. Thorby, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Baddeley	Ayes, 34.	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gesling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	
	Mr. Olde	

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Noes, 42.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tressidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Thorby continued his speech.

Captain Dunn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith"; to provide for certain matters necessary for giving effect to that Bill if approved at the referendum and assented to by His Majesty, including the conduct of elections of Members of the Legislative Council; to provide for the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum; to make certain provisions as to the privileges of existing Members of the Legislative Council; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1929.

3. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases, and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

5th December, 1929.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

	Noes, 38.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Connolly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases, and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."—which was read a first time.

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

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

	Noes, 39.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Sennly
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

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

5th December, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1929, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

5th December, 1929.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Frank Burke
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th December, 1929.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olds	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Captain Dunn (*speaking*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until Half-past Two o'clock This Day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1929

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. LIQUOR LICENSES:—General Lloyd presented a Petition from certain electors of New South Wales, representing that the continued granting of liquor licenses throughout the State is viewed with considerable alarm, and that the continued suspension of local opinion is detrimental to the interests of the community; and praying for the passage of the necessary amending legislation to restore to the people in electorates the right to vote upon the continuance of liquor licenses and "no license" in local areas.
Petition received.

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

By Mr. Drummond,—

- (1.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for compensation for certain persons out of the Fund established under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1929; to amend that Act; to validate certain payments by the joint committee; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1929.*

By Mr. Thorby,—

- (2.) Wellington Show Ground Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to empower the Trustees of the Show Ground at Wellington to purchase additional land; to declare the trusts of the land held or to be held by them; to provide for the appointment of new trustees; to empower the trustees for the time being to mortgage the land so held or purchased; to repeal the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1895; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1929.*

6th December, 1929.

By Mr. Thorby,—

(3.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 68.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer, respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1929.*

4. PAPERS:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Wheat Act, 1927.
(2.) Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walsmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddaley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Oide	

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

And Mr. Drummond having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walsmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Jarvie
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

6th December, 1929.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th December, 1929.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (LIVING WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummoad	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

6th December, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Maia
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	

Noes, 38.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Connolly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1927, and the Industrial Arbitration (Suspension of Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th December, 1929.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th December, 1929.

7. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, pm., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 5th November, 1929.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **PAPERS:**—
Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1929.
(2.) By-laws Nos. 765, 774, 775, 776, and 777, under the Government Railways Act, 1912.
(3.) Amended Form 55 (Regulation 104) under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929—Model Rules for a Rural Society.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. **METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the day.
4. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (Railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat):**—Mr. Missingham, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat.
Ordered to be printed.
5. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT (Budget Speech):**—Mr. Stevens informed the House, that the Message from His Excellency the Governor covering the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1929-1930, was not obtainable at the moment. He therefore proposed to deliver his Budget Speech in the House as a Ministerial Statement.

10th December, 1929.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1929-1930*):—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the Financial Statement, delivered by the Honorable B. S. Stevens, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer, on Tuesday, 10th December, 1929. Ordered, That the document be printed and recorded in the *Parliamentary Debates*.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **BUDGET PAPERS, 1929-1930 (ESTIMATES):**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 following:—

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1929-30.
- (2.) *Collections in Aid and Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1929-30.
- (3.) *Disposition of Surplus, 30th June, 1929.*—Payments to Government Railways and Tramways Fund and to Family Endowment Fund.
- (4.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1928-29—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (5.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1929, submitted for Parliamentary appropriation.
- (6.) *Closer Settlement Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1929-30.
- (7.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1929-30.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1929.

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

11th December, 1929.

6. **FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with regard to the endowment payable to mothers under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1929.

4. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and New Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEES) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lee, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the increase of certain license fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1929.

6. **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for compensation for certain persons out of the fund established under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1929; to amend that Act; to validate certain payments by the joint committee; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for compensation for certain persons out of the fund established under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1929; to amend that Act; to validate certain payments by the joint committee; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. **SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Principal and Councillors of Sancta Spohia College; to establish Sancta Sophia College as a College of and within the University, to vest certain lands in the University, and to empower the University to grant such lands to Trustees for the purposes of Sancta Sophia College; to vest certain lands held by trustees in trust for the Rector and Fellows of Saint John's College in certain other persons; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate the Principal and Councillors of Sancta Sophia College; to establish Sancta Sophia College as a College of and within the University, to vest certain lands in the University, and to empower the University to grant such lands to Trustees for the purposes of Sancta Sophia College; to vest certain lands held by trustees in trust for the Rector and Fellows of Saint John's College in certain other persons; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

11th December, 1929.

8. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Martin left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

9. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with regard to the endowment payable to mothers under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1928; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with regard to the endowment payable to mothers under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1928; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Frank Burke
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1929.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

11. ADVANCES TO SETTLERS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

11th December, 1929.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to remove persons employed in rural industries from the operation of the Industrial Arbitration Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 11th December, 1929.

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

Page 3, After clause 2 add the following new clause:—

"3. Nothing in section two of this Act shall be construed to affect any craftsman or any award or agreement regulating the conditions of employment of craftsmen generally or to affect any employee employed under the Public Service Act, 1902, or any award or agreement regulating the conditions of such employment."

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1927, and the Industrial Arbitration (Suspension of Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

13. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lea moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1929, A.M.,

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 37.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (1.) Crimes (Fraudulent Misappropriation) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to fraudulent misappropriation; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1929.*

- (2.) Hillston to Roto Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Hillston to Roto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 11th December, 1929.*

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By Mr. Stevens,—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 amend the law regarding the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company; to reduce the time allowed for the payment of income-tax; to exempt certain incomes from taxation; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1929.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment. On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 remove persons employed in rural industries from the operation of the Industrial Arbitration Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1929.

4. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 compensation for certain persons out of the Fund established under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1929; to amend that Act; to validate certain payments by the joint committee; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1929.

5. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Drummond, read a third time.

12th December, 1929.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Principal and Councillors of Sancta Sophia College; to establish Sancta Sophia College as a College of and within the University; to vest certain lands in the University and to empower the University to grant such lands to Trustees for the purposes of Sancta Sophia College; to vest certain lands held by trustees in trust for the Rector and Fellows of Saint John's College in certain other persons; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1929.

6. WELLINGTON SHOW GROUND BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Trustees of the Show Ground at Wellington to purchase additional land; to declare the trusts of the land held or to be held by them; to provide for the appointment of new trustees; to empower the trustees for the time being to mortgage the land so held or purchased; to repeal the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1895; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Trustees of the Show Ground at Wellington to purchase additional land; to declare the trusts of the land held or to be held by them; to provide for the appointment of new trustees; to empower the trustees for the time being to mortgage the land so held or purchased; to repeal the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1895; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. INCOME TAX BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 76.

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 reduce certain of the rates of income-tax imposed by the Income Tax Act, 1928; to impose an income-tax on the income of companies in lieu of that imposed by that Act; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 11th December, 1929.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

8. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B—(Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker Martin, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

10. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker Martin:—

(1.) Entertainments Tax Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 77.

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 impose a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th December, 1929.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

12th December, 1929.

(2.) Entertainments Tax (Management) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1929.

(3.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1929.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

11. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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

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12th December, 1929.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1929, A.M.,

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B—(Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. James McGirr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th December, 1929.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Jarvie
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 with regard to the endowment payable to mothers under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1928; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 13th December, 1929, A.M.

12th December, 1929.

12. **ADVANCES TO SETTLERS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B—(Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Wainmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Thorby moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 10 to 37,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wainmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk

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

12th December, 1929.

Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 constitution of a Government Guarantee Board; to enable the said board to guarantee the repayment to banks of advances made to settlers, with interest thereon; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 13th December, 1929, A.M.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th December, 1929.

13. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being after 12 o'clock, Midnight, the time specified under Standing Order No. 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage—(Second Reading),—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Best
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

12th December, 1929.

The Question,—“ That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B—(Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

By Mr. Stevens,—

- (1.) Loan Estimates:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1929-30, proposed to be provided for by loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1929.*

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (2.) Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage) Amendment Bill.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1927, and the Industrial Arbitration (Suspension of Living Wage Declaration) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1929.*

13th December, 1929.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1929-30.

(2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Broken Hill by the provision of additional Stock Trucking Facilities at Broken Hill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. URGENCY—ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN OPENING CERTAIN COAL-MINES:—Mr.

Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—“That in view of the latest developments in connection with the coal industry and the possibility of the extension of the trouble to other States, this House is of the opinion that the action of the Government in opening coal-mines at the present juncture is calculated to accentuate the trouble and delay a settlement.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O’Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Dr. Arthur moved, “That” this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That,” and inserting the words “the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 6 to 41 and the Schedule,”—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

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13th December, 1929.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lec	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question.—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and voices given.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Connell stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there were only four Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Walker, Mr. Foster, Mr. W. J. Scully, and Mr. Kelly.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the city of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 13th December, 1929.

6. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Connell left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

13th December, 1929.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,708, as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act, for the year 1929-1930.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6.0 o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 19th September and 5th November, 1929, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Bavin made a statement to the House with regard to the opening and working of the Rothbury coal-mine by the Government, and the disturbance which took place there yesterday morning.
3. VOTE OF CENSURE—OPENING AND WORKING OF THE ROTHBURY COAL-MINE BY THE GOVERNMENT:—
 - (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion:—
“That this House deplores the loss of life which occurred at Rothbury yesterday, and censures the Government for permitting the use of the State police to further the efforts of the mine-owners in their attitude of open defiance of the law.”
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion:—“That this House deplores the loss of life which occurred at Rothbury yesterday, and censures the Government for permitting the use of the State police to further the efforts of the mine-owners in their attitude of open defiance of the law.”
Question put and passed.
 - (3.) Mr. Lang moved, That this House deplores the loss of life which occurred at Rothbury “yesterday,” and censures the Government for permitting the use of the State police to further the efforts of the mine-owners in their attitude of open defiance of the law.
Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, the Honorable Member for Wollongong, Mr. William Davies, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “yesterday.”

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

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Debate continued.

Apology:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker having intimated that Mr. Davies desired to apologise, the Honorable Member was re-admitted by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, and, having apologised for his conduct, resumed his seat in the House.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

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

And Mr. Lang having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Ness
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question then,—That this House deplores the loss of life which occurred at Rothbury yesterday,—put and passed.

17th December, 1929.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove persons employed in rural industries from the operation of the Industrial Arbitration Acts; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

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

- (1.) Widows' Pensions (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Councils of the Municipalities of Taree and of Wingham relating to the administration of certain works of water supply; to enable the Governor to make regulations to carry such Agreement into effect; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

TAREE-WINGHAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17th December, 1929.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3, lines 13 and 14. Omit "and method of enforcement"

Page 2, clause 3, line 15. After "Board" insert "the officer in whose name actions may be taken against or on behalf of such board"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

6. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; as amended.

(3.) Certified copy of Agreement between Harry Bocking Jenkins and the Council of the Shire of Lachlan relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Harry Bocking Jenkins for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the urban area of Lake Cargelligo.

- (4.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1928. (Court of Disputed Returns.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

17th December, 1929.

7. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for compensation for certain persons out of the fund established under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1929; to amend that Act; to validate certain payments by the joint committee; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

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

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

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to restrict the granting of new publican's or Australian wine licenses; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

9. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law regarding the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company; to reduce the time allowed for the payment of income-tax; to exempt certain incomes from taxation; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law regarding the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company; to reduce the time allowed for the payment of income tax; to exempt certain incomes from taxation; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

17th December, 1929.

10. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. WELLINGTON SHOW GROUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Thorby, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT.—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Trustees of the Show Ground at Wellington to purchase additional land; to declare the trusts of the land held or to be held by them; to provide for the appointment of new trustees; to empower the trustees for the time being to mortgage the land so held or purchased; to repeal the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1895; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer, respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Tully (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

13. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.

Bill 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 law with respect to trusts and powers; to cure defects in titles; to amend the Trustee Act, 1925, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

17th December, 1929.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 General Lloyd moved, That the Question be now put.
 Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
 The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lco	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
 Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at *Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1929.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. E. Smith, F.R.I.B.A., as Government Architect, Department of Public Works.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1929, together with Statistics.
Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Principal and Councillors of Sancta Sophia College; to establish Sancta Sophia College as a College of and within the University; to vest certain lands in the University and to empower the University to grant such lands to trustees for the purposes of Sancta Sophia College; to vest certain lands held by trustees in trust for the Rector and Fellows of Saint John's College in certain other persons; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 17th December, 1929.

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

Page 9, Schedule Four, line 32. Omit "Joseph's" insert "John's"

Examined,—

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

18th-20th December, 1929.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 incorporate the Principal and Councillors of Sancta Sophia College; to establish Sancta Sophia College as a College of and within the University; to vest certain lands in the University and to empower the University to grant such lands to trustees for the purposes of Sancta Sophia College; to vest certain lands held by trustees in trust for the Rector and Fellows of Saint John's College in certain other persons; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.*

4. TAREE-WINGHAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 ratify a certain Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Councils of the Municipalities of Taree and of Wingham relating to the administration of certain works of water supply; to enable the Governor to make regulations to carry such Agreement into effect; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.*

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz:—

- (1.) Supply Bill (No. 3).
- (2.) Income Tax Bill.
- (3.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Bill.
- (4.) Entertainments Tax Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dunningham

18th-20th December, 1929.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz:—

- (1.) Entertainments Tax (Management) Bill.
- (2.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill.
- (3.) Loan Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

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 vest certain land in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act, 51 Victoria, Number 9, in the Waverley Municipal Council for the purposes of a roadway; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.

18th-20th December, 1929.

9. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.*And it being after 12 o'clock noon, the time specified under Standing Order No. 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading, Committee, and Report stages, also Third Reading),—*

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton

Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Pollack

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted

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The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Noes, 40.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Noes, 40.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.

10. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Board for the period ended 30th June, 1929.

Ordered to be printed.

18th-20th December, 1929.

11. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson resumed the Chair, and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 regarding the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company; to reduce the time allowed for the payment of income-tax; to exempt certain incomes from taxation; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 18th December, 1929.

12. WAYS AND MEANS (*Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Bill*):—The

Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Jackson left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(4.) *Resolved*.—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, in lieu of the tax levied under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, at the percentage declared by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1929, there shall be charged, levied, paid and collected quarterly under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, after the first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in each succeeding year at the times and in the manner prescribed by regulations made under that Act, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Family Endowment Fund contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the periods, after such date, prescribed by regulations made under the said Act, at the percentage following, that is to say—one per centum.

Where an employer is either the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales in connection with any industrial undertaking, or a statutory authority representing the Crown in such right, prescribed by the regulations made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, there shall be paid to the Family Endowment Fund out of the funds of the industrial undertaking in Special Deposits Account or out of the funds of the said statutory authority as directed by the Governor such sum as is equivalent to the amount which the employer would have paid if liable to taxation. And any sum so payable may be paid upon the warrant of the Governor and without any further appropriation than this Act.

The Question.—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B, (*Committee of Ways and Means—Resolutions (including reception and agreement therewith), introduction of Bill and all remaining stages*),—

Question put.—That the Resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid

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18th-20th December, 1929.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX REDUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 4), to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-29, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Major Connell
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-29, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-29, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.*

14. ADVANCES TO SETTLERS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Government Guarantee Board; to enable the said board to guarantee the repayment to banks of advances made to settlers, with interest thereon; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

15. WAYS AND MEANS (*Entertainments Tax Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall as from a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, in pursuance of section seven of the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929, be charged, levied, paid, and collected under that Act, at the times and in the manner prescribed by that Act or by Regulations made thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, an entertainments tax on all payments for admission to any entertainment, at the following rates:—

Payment for Admission (excluding the Amount of Tax).	Rate of Tax.
Exceeding one shilling and sixpence and less than two shillings.	One halfpenny.
Two shillings and over	One penny for the first two shillings and one half-penny for every sixpence or part of sixpence by which the payment exceeds two shillings.

And that expressions used in this Resolution shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Ways and Means—Resolutions (including reception and agreement therewith), introduction of Bill and all remaining stages),—

Question put,—That the Resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 5) to impose a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Ross
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Major Jarvie
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1929.

18th-20th December, 1929.

17. WAYS AND MEANS (*Income Tax Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(c.) *Resolved*.—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid annually income-tax in respect of the taxable income derived by any company during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation in lieu thereof and during each subsequent income year, as follows:—

(i) On the taxable income of every New South Wales company if the taxable income of the company does not exceed four thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of the company shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be according to the following scale, that is to say:

If the taxable income of the Company—	The rate of tax per pound sterling of the taxable income shall be—
Does not exceed five hundred pounds	Twenty-four pence.
Exceeds five hundred pounds and does not exceed one thousand pounds.	Twenty-five pence.
Exceeds one thousand pounds and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds.	Twenty-six pence.
Exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed two thousand pounds.	Twenty-seven pence.
Exceeds two thousand pounds and does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds.	Twenty-eight pence.
Exceeds two thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed three thousand pounds.	Twenty-nine pence.
Exceeds three thousand pounds and does not exceed three thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty pence.
Exceeds three thousand five hundred pounds and does not exceed four thousand pounds.	Thirty-one pence.
Exceeds four thousand pounds and does not exceed four thousand five hundred pounds.	Thirty-two pence.

(ii) On the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of the company shall be twenty-four pence.

(iii) On the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in the State, the rates of income tax shall be as follow:—

(a) on so much of that part of the taxable income of the company which has been derived from its life assurance business as bears the same proportion to such part of the taxable income as the amount of the profits divided for the same income year amongst the life assurance policy-holders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same income year, the rate of income tax shall be twenty-four pence per pound, and

(b) On the remainder of the taxable income of the company the rate of income tax shall be thirty-three pence per pound.

(iv) On every pound of the interest paid or credited by a company to any non-resident person or foreign company on money raised by debentures of the company and used in the State of New South Wales or on money lodged at interest in the said State with the company, the rate of tax shall be eighteen pence.

(v) Except as hereinbefore in this resolution specifically provided, on the taxable income of every New South Wales company and on the taxable income of every foreign company the rate of tax shall be thirty-three pence for every pound of the taxable income.

And that, for the purposes of this resolution, the following expressions in inverted commas shall bear the meanings respectively set opposite thereto:—

“Company” includes all bodies or associations, corporate or unincorporate, but does not include partnerships.

“Foreign Company” means a company not being a New South Wales company.

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"Income year" means the year beginning on the first day of July and ending on the thirtieth day of June (or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation), during which the income in question was derived.

"Mutual life assurance company" means a life assurance company none of the divisible profits of which are payable to persons other than policy-holders.

"New South Wales Company" means a company of which the head office or the principal place of business is in New South Wales; or a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1899, or any other Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, wherever its head office or principal place of business may be.

"Taxable income" means the amount of gross income (less income exempt from income-tax) remaining after all the deductions allowed by law have been made.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Ways and Means—Resolutions (including reception and agreement therewith), introduction of Bill and all remaining stages),—

Question put,—That the Resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Horsington
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. INCOME TAX BILL:—

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 6) to reduce certain of the rates of Income Tax imposed by the Income Tax Act, 1928; to impose an income-tax on the income of companies in lieu of that imposed by that Act; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reduce certain of the rates of Income Tax imposed by the Income Tax Act, 1928; to impose an income-tax on the income of companies in lieu of that imposed by that Act; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the Bill before the House did not coincide with the resolution as reported from Committee of Ways and Means, and was therefore out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled the Bill to be in order.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness

Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder

Tellers,

Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Olde
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton

Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walmsley

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Major Shand

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Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
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Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
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Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Major Reid
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Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce certain of the rates of Income Tax imposed by the Income Tax Act, 1928; to impose an income-tax on the income of companies in lieu of that imposed by that Act; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law regarding the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company; to reduce the time allowed for the payment of income-tax; to exempt certain incomes from taxation; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-29, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 18th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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(3.) Entertainments Tax (Management) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 18th December, 1929.

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

Page 7, clause 12, line 35. *Omit "outdoor"*

Page 7, clause 12, line 41. *Omit "outdoor"*

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

20. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1929-1930, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,708 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1929-1930.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (*Completion of Debate, Committee of Ways and Means—Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith*),—

Question put,—That the Resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttonshaw	Mr. Martin	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, at Seven minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

21. RECLAMATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 make provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the Trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the Trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the Trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 19th December, 1929.

22. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1929-30*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, which were read as follow:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

- (4.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £47,823, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1929-30.

PREMIER.

- (5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £249,704, for Premier, for the year 1929-30.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

- (6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,002,962, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1929-30.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

- (7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,762,307, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1929-30.

TREASURER.

- (8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,490,457, for Treasurer, for the year 1929-30.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £881,687, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1929-30.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £474,171, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1929-30.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £701,080, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1929-30.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

- (12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,396,375, for Public Instruction, for the year 1929-30.

SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

- (13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £186,370, for Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests, for the year 1929-30.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

- (14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £109,875, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1929-30.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- (15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £392,622, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1929-30.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

- (16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £815,000, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1929-30.

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TREASURER—(COLLECTIONS IN AID AND SPECIAL PURPOSES (REVENUE) FUND).
(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £624,179, for Treasurer (Collections in Aid and Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund), for the year 1929-30.

TREASURER—(DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS, 30TH JUNE, 1929).

(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £593,169 8s. 7d., for Treasurer, for payment to Government Railways and Tramways Fund, to recoup Sinking Fund payments for 1928-29 (£327,129), and for payment to Family Endowment Fund, towards liquidation of existing overdraft (£266,040 8s. 7d.).

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1929, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1928-29, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1928-29.

(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £148,879 9s. 6d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1928-29.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1929, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1928-29.

(20.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £221,359 12s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1928-29.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND ESTIMATES, 1929-1930.

(21.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £938,972, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(22.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £404,489, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1929-30.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committees of Supply and Ways and Means—Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—
Question,—That the Resolutions be now agreed to,—put and passed.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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23. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates, 1929-30*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, which were read as follow:—

(7.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1929-30, the sum of £17,716,791 8s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1928-29, for Services of the financial year 1928-29, the sum of £148,879 9s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1928-29, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £221,359 12s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £938,972 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1929-30, the sum of £404,489 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committees of Supply and Ways and Means—Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—
Question,—That the resolutions be now agreed to,—put and passed.

24. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, Nos. 7, 8, 9, to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 30th day of June,

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1930 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1928-29, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1928-29; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens 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, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1928-29, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1928-29; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1928-29, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1928-29; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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25. PAPERS:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer relative to disregard of husbands' incomes in certain cases in connection with payments under the Family Endowment Act.

(2.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

(a) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway (Part 2).

(b) Tempe to East Hills Railway (2).

(c) Maintaining railway traffic between Sydney and Hay by the provision of Stock Trucking Yards at Narrandera.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Report of the Valuer-General's Department for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Ordered to be printed.

26. SUPPLY (Supply Bill (No. 3)):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read as follows:—

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—A sum not exceeding £4,720,100, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Railways and Tramways during the months of January, February, and March or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

27. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Supply Bill* (No. 3)):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1929-1930, the sum of £4,720,100 granted out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

28. **SUPPLY BILL** (No. 3):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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29. **SUPPLY** (*Loan Estimates*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read as follows:—

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1929-30, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £12,989,267 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

30. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Loan Estimates*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £12,989,267, be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State Debentures or Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expense of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

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31. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11) to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Work and Services; and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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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Sydney, 19th December, 1929.

32. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice,—(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in Schedule hereunder:—

Schedule No.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Approximate Area.	Portion.
1	6	Rous	Meerschaum	about 30	Part.
2	158	Macquarie	Cogo	" 24	"
3	158	Macquarie	Cogo	" 40	"
4	173	Rous	Whian Whian	" 470	"
5	176	Wellington.....	Forbes	" 400	"
6	187	Caira	Kia and Parker	" 700	"
7	188	Mitchell	Mundowry	" 410	"
8	192	Wakool	Cunninyeuk	" 795	"
9	197	Gipps	Maudry	" 2½	"
10	208	Gipps	Clear Ridge	" 135	"
11	208	Gipps	Clear Ridge	" 20	"
12	257	Kennedy	Wilmatha	" 560	Whole.
13	264	Gipps	Wheoga	" 4	Part.
14	267	Baradine	Teridgerie and Miller	" 3,300	"
15	267	Baradine	Gwabegar and Mercbene	" 2,200	"
16	285	Macquarie	Myall and Bulga	" 1,585	"
17	295	Gloucester	Currecki	" 960	"
18	300	Bland	Wargin	" 2½	"
19	308	Gough	Robertson.....	" 11,903	"
20	329	Sandon	Duval	" 5½	"
21	343	Rous	Roseberry, Teonumbar, and Sherwood.	" 3,322	"
22	349	Fitzroy	Waihou	" 90	"
23	376	Cooper	Wilbriggie.....	" 300	"
24	394	Buller	Claribell	" 325	"
25	415	Jamieson	Manamoi	" 2,140	Whole.
26	443	Phillip	Bylong	" 50	Part.
27	471	Raleigh	Merrylegai and Herborn	" 220	"
28	488	Fitzroy	Allen	" 35	"
29	495	Donison	Warmatta.....	" 182	"
30	513	Pottinger	Coran	" 865	"
31	529	Clive	Forestland	" 115	"
32	554	Raleigh	Newry	" 3½	"
33	572	Monteagle	Yundoo	" 1,010	Whole.
34	595	Pottinger	Brigalow	" 10	Part.
35	634	Gordon	Hyandra	" 440	"
36	654	Yarratt	Macquarie.....	" 10	"
37	686	Ashburnham	Nangar and Mogong	" 3,810	"
38	686	Ashburnham	Mogong	" 60	"
39	735	Baradine	Coomore South	" 4,344	"
40	747	Durham	Chalmers and Belltrees	" 2,470	Whole.
41	765	Sturt	Bringagee	" 250	Part.
42	770	Richmond	Marsh	" 400	"
43	796	Clarendon	Mitta Mitta	" 1,270	"
44	810	Baradine	Boorimah	" 740	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

33. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice,—(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Schedule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
1	149	Auckland	Colombo	Acres. 3½	Part.
2	456	Bligh	Wargundy	2,080	Whole.
3	514	Buckland	Telford	840	"
4	630	Bathurst	Aberfoyle and Lennox	1,000	"
5	628	Gresham	Marara	447½	Part
6	672	Baradine	Tallama	685	"
7	693	Bland	Thanowring	280	"
8	765	Sturt	Bringagee	253	"
9	267	Baradine	Terembone and Ginee	5,200	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

34. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—MAHONGA, SPRINGVALE, YOUNGARA, LAKE COWAL ESTATES:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing, by agreements with the owners, the private lands comprised in the estates particularised and at the prices indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

Estate.	Owner.	Situation.	Area (more or less)	Price per acre on a freehold basis.
Mahonga	Dr. George Armstrong	Near Rand	Acres. 7,416	£ s. d. 6 5 0
Springvale	Leopold Tamerlane Watson	Near Dalgety	12 600	4 10 0
Youngara	Executors Angus McKinnon	Near Ungarie	6,356	4 10 0
Lake Cowal	Abraham Patrick Wade	Near Marsden	19,169	4 4 0

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till a later hour of the day

35. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Income Tax Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to reduce certain of the rates of Income Tax imposed by the Income Tax Act, 1928; to impose an income-tax on the income of companies in lieu of that imposed by that Act; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

(2.) Entertainments Tax Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

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(3.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the endowment payable to mothers under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1928; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1929.

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

Page 1, clause 1, line 7. After "Endowment" insert "Further"

Page 2, clause 2. At end of line 33 insert

"; or (c) a person whose wages are regulated under an award or industrial agreement which the Industrial Registrar certifies to the Commissioner of Taxation is an award or agreement in which provision is made for the payment of a special allowance in respect of children."

Page 5. At end of clause 4 add new clause as follows:—

5. The Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

'1912' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '1928'."

"(a) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section 40A the words: 'In the event of the absence, incapacity, or suspension, of the Commissioner any of his powers, duties, and functions may be exercised and performed during such absence, incapacity, or suspension by the Assistant Commissioner or by an Acting Commissioner, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928';

"(ii) by inserting after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

"(1A) The Commissioner of Taxation may, by writing under his hand, delegate to the Assistant Commissioner of Taxation any powers, duties, and functions conferred or imposed upon him by this Act or the regulations for the time being in force thereunder (except this power of delegation).

"Every delegation under this subsection shall be revocable at will, but any delegation shall not prevent the exercise of any power, duty, or function by the Commissioner;

"(b) by omitting from subsection two of section forty-one the figures "1912" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '1928'."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

(4.) Australian Red Cross Society, New South Wales Division, Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a bill, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said society in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered on motion of Mr. Bavin, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the day.

(5.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to restrict the granting of new publican's or Australian wine licenses; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the*

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Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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President.

LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 19th December, 1929.

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

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit lines 9 and 10, insert "commencement of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1929."*

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

(6.) Wellington Show Ground Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Trustees of the Show Ground at Wellington to purchase additional land; to declare the trusts of the land held or to be held by them; to provide for the appointment of new trustees; to empower the trustees for the time being to mortgage the land so held or purchased; to repeal the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1895; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

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President.

(7.) Metropolitan Milk Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the city of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; and for purposes connected therewith," with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.*

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President.

METROPOLITAN MILK BILL.

Schedule of amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1929.

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

Page 4, Clause 4, line 9—*Before the word "This" insert the words "Unless otherwise in this Act expressly provided"*

Page 4, Clause 5, line 29—*Omit "eight" insert "nine"*

Page 4, Clause 5, line 30—*Omit "four" insert "five"*

Page 5, Clause 6, line 1—*Omit "four" insert "five"*

Page 9, clause 17. *At end of line 41 add "who are entitled to vote"*

Page 21, clause 33, line 12. *Omit "paragraph (a)" insert "paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), or (j)"*

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham, 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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(8.) Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1928-29, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1928-29; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

(9.) Supply Bill (No. 3):—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 19th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(10.) Loan Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20th December, 1929.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

36. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith."

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37. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 with regard to the endowment payable to mothers under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1928; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

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38. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment. Mr. Lee moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

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Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Major Shand
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Touge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent 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 restrict the granting of new publican's or Australian wine licenses; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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39. METROPOLITAN MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Dr. Arthur, Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Dr. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the city of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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40. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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41. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Thorby moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill, be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Thorby moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill, being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Thorby moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) in Waverley Municipal Council for the purposes of a roadway; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) in the Waverley Municipal Council for the purposes of a roadway; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thorby the Report was adopted.

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

(6.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) in the Waverley Municipal Council for the purposes of a roadway; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair at Twelve minutes before Two o'clock a.m. until Eleven o'clock a.m. This Day.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

42. AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION INCORPORATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bavin the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a third time.

Bill 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 incorporate the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said society in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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43. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-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 vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9), in the Waverley Municipal Council for the purposes of a roadway; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

44. CO-OPERATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a third time.

Bill 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 enlarge the powers of a rural society to invest its funds; to amend the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

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45. URGENCY:—SUSPENSION OF OPERATION OF LIVING WAGE DECLARATION:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—"That in the opinion of this House legislation should be brought down immediately to suspend the operation of the Living Wage declared by the Industrial Commission on 20th December, 1929."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

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And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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46. CLOSER SETTLEMENT:—MAHONGA, SPRINGVALE, YOUNGARA, LAKE COWRAL ESTATES:—
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing, by agreements with the owners, the private lands comprised in the estates particularised and at the prices indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

Estate.	Owner.	Situation	Area (more or less).	Price per acre on a freehold basis.		
			Acres.	£	s.	d.
Mahonga	Dr. George Armstrong.....	Near Rand	7,416	6	5	0
Springvale	Leopold Tamerlane Watson....	Near Dalgety ...	12,610	4	10	0
Youngara	Executors Angus McKinnon...	Near Ungarie ...	6,356	4	10	0
Lake Cowral.....	Abraham Patrick Wade	Near Marsden...	19,169	4	4	0

Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Question put,—That the resolution be agreed to.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Ross
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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47. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Scheme of Improvements in Cook's River*):—Mr. Ely, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Scheme of Improvements in Cook's River.

Ordered to be printed.

48. PAPERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report (Second) of the Sydney Corporation Commissioners for 1929.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Municipal Council of Sydney for the year ended 30th September, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

49. WIDOWS' PENSIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker Missingham.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 85.

Governor.

A Bill intituled "An Act to enable the grant of pensions to widows in certain additional cases; to make further provision as to the ascertainment of the amount of pensions to widows; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith."—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1929.

50 WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to provide for the constitution of districts for purposes in connection with the supply of water for domestic and stock use and for irrigation; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the Water Act, 1912; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Tellers,
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Sanders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to provide for the constitution of districts for purposes in connection with the supply of water for domestic and stock use and for irrigation; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the Water Act, 1912; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

51. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 11th February, 1930.
Question put and passed.

52. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	General Lloyd
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Ness
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Sully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes before Four o'clock, until Tuesday, 11th February, 1930, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New, amended, and repealed Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (3.) Report of the Valuer-General's Department for year ended 30th June, 1929. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (4.) Report by Commissioner (S. A. Maddocks, Esquire) on Transport and Traffic Control abroad.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss M. A. H. Thursby, as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at—

(a) Albury.	(l) Marrar Vale.
(b) Benandarah.	(m) Minyon Falls.
(c) Berridale.	(n) Mortdale.
(d) Bonville.	(o) Morton's Creek.
(e) Buralyang.	(p) Narara.
(f) Gleniffer.	(q) Nubba.
(g) Hazeldoon.	(r) Ooma North.
(h) Kingsvale.	(s) Punchbowl.
(i) Kittegora.	(t) Riverstone.
(j) Kynwoor.	(u) Wynella.
(k) Maitland West Girls' High.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1929.
- (2.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (2.) Regulations under Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929.
- (3.) Repealed and new Regulation 73 and repealed Form 42 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
- (4.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Concrete Weir across the Macquarie River.
- (5.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Acts.
- (6.) Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1929.
- (7.) Hay Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to Captain William John Wade, M.B.E., to inquire into the Administration of the Newcastle Abattoirs Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the Western Lands Acts from 26th October, 1929, to 10th February, 1930.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

(2.) Amended, substituted, new, and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(3.) Substituted Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

(a) Newcastle Reservoir.

(b) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System.

(c) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel (4).

(d) Bathurst Water Supply.

(e) Provision of a system of Storage on Upper Murray River (2).

(f) Orange Water Supply.

(g) Burrinjuck Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals.

(h) Bowral Water Supply.

(i) Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(2.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—

Municipalities:—Orange, Ku-ring-gai (10), Bankstown (3), Wollongong (3), Ryde (6), Auburn, Rockdale (2), Waverley (2), Kogarah, Ermington and Rydalmere, Hurstville (3), Newcastle City Council, Carrington, Albury (3), Greta.

Shires:—Blaxland, Coreen, Imlay, Lake Macquarie (4), Bulli.

(3.) Notification of the resumption of an Easement under the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, in the Municipality of Kiama.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ASSENT TO BILLS:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Entertainments Tax Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(2.) Entertainments Tax (Management) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax upon payments for admission to entertainments; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

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(3.) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict the granting of new publican's or Australian wine licenses; to restrict the removal of publican's licenses in the Parramatta and Ryde Licensing Districts; to validate certain payments out of the Compensation Fund; to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(4.) Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Minister for Public Works and the Councils of the Municipalities of Taree and of Wingham relating to the administration of certain works of water supply; to enable the Governor to make regulations to carry such Agreement into effect; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(5.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for compensation for certain persons out of the Fund established under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1929; to amend that Act; to validate certain payments by the joint committee; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(6.) Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Principal and Councillors of Sancta Sophia College; to establish Sancta Sophia College as a College of ana within the University; to vest certain lands in the University and to empower the University to grant such lands to Trustees for the purposes of Sancta Sophia College; to vest certain lands held by trustees in trust for the Rector and Fellows of Saint John's College in certain other persons; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(7.) Appropriation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 92.

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, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1928-29, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1928, to the 30th day of June, 1929*

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(inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1928-29; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); 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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(8.) Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 93.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Government Guarantee Board; to enable the said board to guarantee the repayment to banks of advances made to settlers, with interest thereon; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith 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, 23rd December, 1929.

(9.) Wellington Show Ground Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 94.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to empower the Trustees of the Show Ground at Wellington to purchase additional land; to declare the trusts of the land held or to be held by them; to provide for the appointment of new trustees; to empower the trustees for the time being to mortgage the land so held or purchased; to repeal the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1895; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House.

Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(10.) Family Endowment (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 95.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with regard to the endowment payable to mothers under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1928; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House.

Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 96.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law regarding the taxable income of a mutual life assurance company; to reduce the time allowed for the payment of income tax; to exempt certain incomes from taxation; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House.

Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

11th February, 1930.

(12.) Metropolitan Milk Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 97.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and sale of milk for consumption or use in certain areas in and around the city of Sydney; to constitute a Metropolitan Milk Board and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(13.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 98.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria, Number 9), in the Waverley Municipal Council for the purposes of a roadway; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(14.) Income Tax Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 99.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to reduce certain of the rates of Income Tax imposed by the Income Tax Act, 1928; to impose an income tax on the income of companies in lieu of that imposed by that Act; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(15.) Supply Bill (No. 3):—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 100.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930,"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(16.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 101.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for a reduction of the percentage at which contributions upon the wages paid by employers are to be made under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-29, and for the payment of certain sums in lieu of tax by the Crown and bodies representing the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

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(17.) Loan Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 102.

A Bill, intituled "A Bill 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1929.

(18.) Co-operation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 103.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enlarge the powers of a rural society to invest its funds; to amend the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1929.

(19.) Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 104.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law with respect to trusts and powers; to cure defects in titles; to amend the Trustee Act, 1925, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1929.

(20.) Australian Red Cross Society, New South Wales Division, Incorporation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 105.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the New South Wales Division of the Australian Red Cross Society; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said society in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1929.

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

(1.) Transport Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 106.

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 transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th February, 1930.

11th February, 1930.

(2.) Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 107.

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 construction by the Council of the Municipality of Ryde of a Bridge across Parramatta River; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th February, 1930.

4. DISSENT FROM MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Deputy-Speaker given on 18th December, 1929, when, in response to a point of order that the Bill did not coincide with the Resolution of Ways and Means upon which the Bill was founded, he ruled the Income Tax Bill to be in order.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddaley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavias	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Waikmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer, respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto."

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer, respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto."—which was read a first time.

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

11th February, 1930.

6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Captain Dunn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

7. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith"; to provide for certain matters necessary for giving effect to that Bill if approved at the referendum and assented to by His Majesty, including the conduct of elections of Members of the Legislative Council; to provide for the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum; to make certain provisions as to the privileges of existing Members of the Legislative Council; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lyssaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

11th February, 1930.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith'; to provide for certain matters necessary for giving effect to that Bill if approved at the referendum and assented to by His Majesty, including the conduct of elections of Members of the Legislative Council; to provide for the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum; to make certain provisions as to the privileges of existing Members of the Legislative Council; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bost	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MENTAL DEFECTIVES BILL:—

- (1.) Dr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Dr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898; 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.

11th February, 1930.

9. WENTWORTH PARK (VESTING) BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of Wentworth Park, and to authorise the sale and disposal of such land; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Five minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. COOMA-BEGA INSPECTORATE SCHOLARSHIPS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Drummond, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 108.

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 dissolve the West scholarship scheme; to provide for the appointment of three persons to be known as the Cooma-Bega Inspectorate Scholarships Trustees; to vest the moneys and securities held by or on behalf of the Trustees of the West scholarship scheme in the Cooma-Bega Inspectorate Scholarships Trustees upon certain Trusts; to provide for the award of scholarships to persons attending schools within the Cooma-Bega school inspectorate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th February, 1930.

2. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

12th February, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stauley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Knight
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law with respect to the guardianship and custody of infants; to amend the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1909, the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1910, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th February, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty-one minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report (Second) of the Sydney Corporation Commissioners for 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. URGENCY—FINANCIAL AID TO THE KEARSLEY SHIRE COUNCIL FOR DAMAGE TO ROADS BY THE TRANSPORT OF COAL:—Mr. Booth moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That the action of the Government in refusing financial aid to the Kearsley Shire Council for the damage done to roads by the transport of coal from the collieries now working is not in the best interests of the community.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horwington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Oide

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Kelly
Mr. W. J. Scully

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness

Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. West
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Martin

And so it passed in the negative.

13th February, 1930.

3. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer, respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 13th February, 1930.

4. **CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Marks
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery.	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Muteh	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

13th February, 1930.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

5. TRANSPORT BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Brunner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

13th February, 1930.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between Moonem Electricity and Development Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Tomki relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted to the said Company for the supply of electric current for public and private lighting and for power within the Shire.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Moonem Electricity and Development Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kyogle relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for public and private lighting and for power within the Shire (except within the Kyogle Urban Area).

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss W. L. Turner, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. Wills-Elliott as Teacher of Physical Culture, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. E. Percy, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines' Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18th February, 1930.

3. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the raising of Loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr.

Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kilpatrick (*speaking*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock. _

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 17 to 42, 52 to 77, the Schedules and Appendix,"—instead thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Trosidder
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

19th February, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Best
Mr. Budd
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges

Noes, 35.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe

Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Butler
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Best
Mr. Budd
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Marks
Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 36.

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Smith

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Budd
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Tellers,
Mr. Best
Mr. Jackson

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th February, 1930.

	Noes, 35.	
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith'; to provide for certain matters necessary for giving effect to that Bill if approved at the referendum and assented to by His Majesty, including the conduct of elections of Members of the Legislative Council; to provide for the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum; to make certain provisions as to the privileges of existing Members of the Legislative Council; and for purposes connected therewith."—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th February, 1930.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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 Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(3.) Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th February, 1930.

3. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 41.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

19th February, 1930.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clync	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	Mr. Smith
Mr Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

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

And Mr. Ball having spoken in reply,—

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ball moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929, together with Appendices, Photographs, and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—EMPLOYMENT OF PRISON LABOUR ON ROADS:—Mr. Lamaro moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That, in the opinion of this House, the recently announced policy of the Government to employ prison labour on roads should not be adopted or, if already adopted, should be discontinued at least while unemployment is so prevalent.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

20th February, 1930.

3. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

4. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 20th February, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AMENDMENT (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 109.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the construction of lines of railway; to provide that the Secretary for Public Works shall be the constructing authority in respect of such lines of railway; to make provisions relating to the transfer of certain officers and employees from the service of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to the Department of Public Works; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 20th February, 1930.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. TRANSPORT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-six minutes after Ten o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and new regulations and forms for the Rice Marketing Board under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between James Martin Meldrum and the Council of the Shire of Gunning relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said James Martin Meldrum for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Gunning, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss L. V. Magee, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.H., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—OPERATIONS OF THE EGG MARKETING BOARD:—Mr. O'Hearn moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the operations of the Egg Marketing Board.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe

Mr. Reid
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Olde

25th February, 1930.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tres'older
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 110.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st February, 1930.

4. TRANSPORT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Glasgow moved, pursuant to Standing Order 142A, That the Honorable Member for Vacluse, Mr. Foster, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Standing Order 142A, That the Honorable Member for Vacluse, Mr. Foster, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Sir Thomas Henley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. URGENCY—THE QUESTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, without delay, submit to this Assembly for discussion the question of unemployment, in order that a comprehensive scheme may be devised for lessening the prevailing acute distress and making provision against a recurrence of the intense unemployment as existing at present.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ross
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keogan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

And so it passed in the negative.

26th February, 1930.

2. TRANSPORT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Butler, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Mudgee, Captain Dunn, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1930.

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

1. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION AREA:**—Mr. Flannery presented a Petition from certain soldier settlers resident on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, representing the desirability of appointing a committee with statutory powers—independent of the Agriculture Department and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—to inquire into the difficulties of the settlers on the said Irrigation Area occasioned by anomalies in determination and classification, seepage on farms, and climatic conditions; and praying for the passage of legislation to give effect to their desires.

Petition received.

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

2. **PAPER:**—Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **TRANSPORT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

And Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

4. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith'; to provide for certain matters necessary for giving effect to that Bill if approved at the referendum and assented to by His Majesty, including the conduct of elections of Members of the Legislative Council; to provide for the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum; to make certain provisions as to the privileges of existing Members of the Legislative Council; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th February, 1930

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

27th February, 1930.

CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27th February, 1930.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 3, clause 3, lines 26, 27, and 28. *Omit* "on Saturday, the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty" *insert* "upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette"
- Page 11, clause 21, line 8. *Omit* "and by leaving the other square blank" *insert* "or a cross and by leaving the other square blank and in that case the cross shall be deemed to be equivalent to the figure 1"
- Page 28, clause 62. *After* subclause (1) *insert* new subclause as follows:—
"(2) a member who has marked his vote on his ballot-paper shall not display such ballot-paper to any person so as to make known to such person or to any other person the name of any candidate for whom the member has marked his vote or the manner in which he has marked his vote."
- Page 35, clause 77, line 15. *After* "1912" *insert* "notwithstanding anything in the said section contained"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

5. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1930, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Reid, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ball moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.S. G. BOYDELL,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. **THE QUESTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:**—Mr. Lang presented a Petition from the Labour Council of New South Wales and its constituent trade union organisations, representing that the present abnormal growth of unemployment which was resulting in widespread poverty, disease, and premature death amongst the community could not be rightly ascribed to lack of energy or of skill on the part of the workers, and quoting statistics to show that the unemployment which at present existed in New South Wales, was worse than ever before experienced in the State, and urging that the available labour be utilised to develop our natural resources; also that curtailment of expenditure, retrenchment, and employment of prison labour only intensified the existing evil, and enumerating certain proposals as an alternative scheme for the payment by the Government of basic-wage rates to all unemployed workers, and praying for the passage of legislation to enable Petitioners' proposals to be carried into effect.

Petition received.

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

2. **ADMISSION OF STRANGERS—CONDUCT OF THE POLICE TOWARDS A CERTAIN DEPUTATION APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:**—Mr. Speaker stated that, with regard to the complaint of the Honorable Member, Mr. Lang, that a deputation which had been arranged to meet him on the 26th February, had not been allowed to do so, and that one member of the deputation had been insulted and assaulted by a police officer, he (Mr. Speaker) had asked the Commissioner of Police for a report on the matter, and he had been furnished with the following reply (omitting formal parts):—

"In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, relative to an occurrence in the vicinity of Parliament House yesterday afternoon, I beg to inform you that the police had information in regard to a proposed procession, permission for which had been refused, to Parliament House, and steps were accordingly taken to see that the House was adequately protected. They also had information that some 200 tickets of admission to Parliament House were missing.

"About 3.30 p.m. some 200 persons went along Macquarie-street, not in the most orderly manner, from the direction of King-street. They were preceded by what was said to be their deputation. All arrived simultaneously at the entrance gates to Parliament House, obviously with the intention of entering. The northern and southern gates had been closed by the police, and the centre gate was left open for the purpose of permitting the deputation to enter without interruption, but, in consequence of some of the men intermingling with the deputation, it was quite impossible at that moment to differentiate between them. The men surged around the entrance gate, and one, Harry David Metheringham, who made use of indecent language, was arrested. He was incited to resist by another man, who was also arrested.

4th March, 1930.

"The officer in charge of the police at Parliament House informed me that the deputation referred to was not wilfully interfered with by the police, and neither is it true that he (Inspector Weir) in any way interfered with Mr. H. Denford or with Mr. W. Bright. The Inspector has also personally assured me that he did not insult or assault Mr. Denford. Apparently they became mixed up in the melee that ensued while the two offenders were being arrested. The police did not use any more force than was necessary to suppress the disorderly scenes created in front of the entrance gate. The Inspector further states that at no time did he challenge the right of the deputation to see Mr. Lang, other than to ask that the persons who formed the deputation be indicated and that the number be reduced from twenty to not more than six.

"As a matter of fact, I understand that it has been the usual practice to admit not more than three when such a deputation visits Parliament House."

In view of this report, Mr. Speaker said he felt that there was no further action that he could take in the matter.

He pointed out that the circumstances on Wednesday last were somewhat abnormal, inasmuch as—from information he had himself received—there was reasonable ground for apprehending some demonstration of violence at the entrance to the House. He had accordingly instructed the police to take reasonable precautions to prevent such occurrence, although he was quite unaware of any such thing as a deputation waiting upon the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker further stated that the whole question of admission of strangers to Parliament House was one which was fraught with very grave difficulties. Members of Parliament, including Ministers, constantly infringed the Standing Orders relating to the admission of strangers to the precincts of the House. While he recognised the necessity for some elasticity in the application of those Standing Orders, which, if rigidly applied, would lead to considerable hardship and inconvenience to Members generally and to their constituents, he would ask Honorable Members—in their own interests—to abstain as far as possible from introducing strangers into parts of the House other than those set apart for strangers, or rooms specially allocated to Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition, or party officials.

So far as deputations were concerned, while he recognised that, in principle, there was no distinction between a Minister or a Member interviewing two or three constituents desirous of seeing him in the precincts of the House on legitimate public business, and meeting a deputation consisting of a considerable number of persons, he would earnestly ask that the comparatively recent innovation of receiving deputations, in the ordinary sense, be discontinued or resorted to only in cases of extreme urgency.

He said that he had already expressed the opinion that the accommodation for strangers desirous of *bona fide* interviewing Members of this House was totally inadequate. Plans had been prepared for additional accommodation, but he understood the matter had been held up owing to financial stringency.

He pointed out that under no circumstances should strangers be admitted to party rooms, and he asked Honorable Members, in their own interests, to co-operate with him in preserving the rights and privileges of Members of Parliament so far as concerns the use and enjoyment of the Parliamentary premises.

3. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss E. N. Davies as Dispenser, Coast Hospital, Department of Public Health.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amended Regulation No. 310 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1927/19, Land District of Wellington, Parish of Boduldura, shall cease to be voidable.
- (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th March, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1930.

4th March, 1930.

5. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Report was adopted. The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,'; to provide for certain matters necessary for giving effect to that Bill if approved at the referendum and assented to by His Majesty, including the conduct of elections of Members of the Legislative Council; to provide for the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum; to make certain provisions as to the privileges of existing Members of the Legislative Council; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th March, 1930.*

6. TRANSPORT 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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Police Department for 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRANSPORT 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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5th March, 1930.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 27. After "son" insert "or daughter"

Page 2, clause 2, line 34. After "son" insert "or daughter"

Page 11, clause 6. Omit lines 18 to 24 inclusive insert:—"(ii) by omitting subparagraph (f) of paragraph (ii) of the same subsection;"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

5th March, 1930.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rule under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928 (Court of Disputed Returns).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Bookham, county of Harden, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding the exclusion of "travelling time and fares" from "family income" in claims for family endowment.

(2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding exclusion from "family income" of that portion of income earned by a husband prior to marriage in cases where applicants for endowment re-marry.

(3.) By-laws Nos. 778 and 779 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1925.

(4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of railway traffic between Grafton and Kyogle by the Improvement of Junction Arrangements at Casino.

(5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the authorised line of Railway between Grafton and South Grafton.

(6.) Statement by the Colonial Treasurer respecting qualifications considered by recognised port authorities as being necessary essentials to membership of a Harbour Board or Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Thorby, 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. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th March, 1930.

6th March, 1930.

3. TRANSPORT 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, 7 MARCH, 1930, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Remaining Clauses and Schedules and Report Stage),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Reid, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Thorby moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Repealed and new Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (3.) New Regulation under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.
- (4.) New By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912, relating to the landing of aircraft in the Domain and Botanic Gardens.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st December, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Rule No. 512 made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding remission of portion of fine incurred by Norco Co-operative, Limited.
- (2.) Third Annual Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1929, together with Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts.
- (3.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1929.
- (4.) Regulations under the Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929.
- (5.) Amended Regulations and Forms under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929.
- (6.) Repealed and amended Regulations of the Port of Sydney Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.

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. Bavin,—

(1.) Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 111.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith'; to provide for certain matters necessary for giving effect

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to that Bill if approved at the referendum and assented to by His Majesty, including the conduct of elections of Members of the Legislative Council; to provide for the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum; to make certain provisions as to the privileges of existing Members of the Legislative Council; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 10th March, 1930.

By Mr. Ball,—

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 112.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the extension of the terms of leases of land in the Western Division in certain cases and upon certain conditions; to provide for the surrender of freehold lands in certain cases; to protect the interests of the Crown in the case of the withdrawal of areas from leases enhanced in value by the construction of public works; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th March, 1930.

3. TRANSPORT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Muteh	

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Presidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th March, 1930.*

4. CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 118.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; to ratify certain agreements made between the Egg Marketing Board for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland and the Shires of Nattai and Wollondilly and the Colonial Treasurer respecting advances to the said Board by the Colonial Treasurer; to validate certain proclamations; and for purposes connected therewith 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 11th March, 1930.

2. CROWN LANDS (PILLIGA SCRUB) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 as to certain adjustments consequent upon the determination of the capital values or annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub; and for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th March, 1930.

3. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS 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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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4. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. OPTICIANS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Dr. Arthur, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 114.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th March, 1930.

2. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lee, read a third time.

Bill 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 law with respect to the guardianship and custody of infants; to amend the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1899, the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1930.

GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th March, 1930.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Page 2, clause 3, line 10. After "jurisdiction" insert "or the judge presiding at any district court, or a stipendiary or police magistrate presiding in a court under the Justices Act"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 17. After "court" insert "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 22. After "court" insert "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 25. After "court" insert "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid"

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Page 2, clause 3, line 28. *After "court" insert "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid"*

Page 2, clause 3, line 30. *After "reasonable" insert "No such order shall be made under this subsection in respect of the maintenance of an infant over the age of sixteen years, and any order made in respect of the maintenance of an infant under that age shall be limited to maintenance until he completes that age."*

Page 3, clause 3, line 2. *After "court" insert "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid"*

Page 3, clause 3, line 5. *After "court" insert "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid"*

Page 3, clause 3. *After line 15 insert*

"(8) The fact that a parent contemplates leaving the jurisdiction shall not of itself be regarded by the court or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid as a reason for denying such parent the custody of the child or depriving such parent thereof, if the court or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid is satisfied that the welfare of the child will best be served by allowing such parent to have or retain such custody."

Examined,—

JOSEPH JACKSON,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

3. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 13th March, 1930.

4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the powers of honorary justices within certain areas; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Touge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Conolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken

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

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shaud
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmesley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to limit the powers of honorary justices within certain areas; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Lee moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. COOMA-BEGA INSPECTORATE SCHOLARSHIPS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dissolve the West Scholarship Scheme; to provide for the appointment of three persons, to be known as the Cooma-Bega Inspectorate Scholarships Trustees; to vest the moneys and securities held by or on behalf of the trustees of the West Scholarship Scheme in the Cooma-Bega Inspectorate Scholarships

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Trustees upon certain trusts; to provide for the award of scholarships to persons attending schools within the Cooma-Bega School Inspectorate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dissolve the West Scholarship Scheme; to provide for the appointment of three persons, to be known as the Cooma-Bega Inspectorate Scholarships Trustees; to vest the moneys and securities held by or on behalf of the trustees of the West Scholarship Scheme in the Cooma-Bega Inspectorate Scholarships Trustees upon certain trusts; to provide for the award of scholarships to persons attending schools within the Cooma-Bega School Inspectorate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (FIREARMS) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air-guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to restrict the use by young persons of firearms and air-guns; and to regulate in certain respects the sale, use, and possession of firearms; to amend the law relating to concealable weapons; to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901, the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 13th March, 1930.

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

Page 20, clause 16. *At end of line 31 insert the following new subparagraphs:—*

"(ii) by inserting in subsection one of the same section after the words 'whose dwelling-house may be erected on Crown lands' the words 'or whose place of residence at the date of the application is and for a period of three years immediately prior thereto has been continuously on a holding belonging to the applicant within reasonable working distance of the land applied for.'

"(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words 'the portion of the leasehold which contains such dwelling-house' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'a portion of the leasehold.'"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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8. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.
10. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Dr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for regulating the supply, colouring, labelling, and custody of poisons; to amend the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Dr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for regulating the supply, colouring, labelling, and custody of poisons; to amend the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
11. BUSH FIRES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ness moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Martin	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 14 MARCH, 1930, A.M.,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13th March, 1930.

12. **MENTAL DEFECTIVES BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Dr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ness moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
13. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
14. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Mr. Thorby moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Major Jarvie
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Butler
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Four o'clock a.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. **FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 115.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the administration of the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund and to declare the trusts thereof; to transfer to that Fund certain moneys; to amend the Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th March, 1930.

2. **PAPERS**:—

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

- (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912.
- (2.) Statement regarding Office Accommodation leased to the Railway Commissioners as at 27th February, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended District Court Rules made by the District Court Judges.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **BUSH FIRES BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Chaffey, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 the prevention and control of bush and other fires; to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1930.

18th March, 1930.

4. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the 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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council,—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 13th instant, requesting its concurrence in the amendment made by the Council in the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the Council's amendment, but proposes to amend it—

(1.) By omitting the words "by inserting in subsection one of the same section after the words 'whose dwelling-house may be erected on Crown lands' the words" and by inserting the words "by omitting from subsection one of the same section the words 'may be erected on Crown lands' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'is on such lease'"

(2.) By omitting the word "three" and inserting the word "five"; and

(3.) By adding at the end of the first subparagraph of the amendment the words "and who has been the holder of such lease for the same period"

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendments upon the Council's amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 18th March, 1930.

5. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

6. COOMA-BEGA INSPECTORATE SCHOLARSHIPS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Bate moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Tully, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Flannery, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. EARLY CLOSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 116.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the times of opening and closing of certain shops; to amend the Early Closing Act, 1899, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th March, 1930.

2. VOTE OF CENSURE—CASE OF PRISONER NEVILLE HARRIS:—

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

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin 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. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That His Excellency the Governor be informed that owing to the action of the Minister of Justice in sanctioning the transfer to the Afforestation Camp at Tuncurry of the prisoner, Neville Harris, before one-third of his sentence for abominable crimes had been served, the Government no longer retains the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Foster
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Connolly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

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

And Mr. Lang speaking in reply,—

And Mr. Lang taking notice that strangers were present,—

Mr. Speaker put the Question, "That strangers be ordered to withdraw."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

And so it passed in the negative.

And Mr. Lang continuing to speak in reply,—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Honorable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

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Nocs, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

Nocs, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. OPTICIANS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Weaver, on behalf of Dr. Arthur, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Weaver then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

19th March, 1930.

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

(1.) Supreme Court Procedure (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 117.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the powers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its common law and equitable jurisdictions; to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900; the Equity Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 19th March, 1930.

(2.) Wills, Probate and Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 118.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to wills, probate and administration; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th March, 1930.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1929.
 - (2.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet, for 1929.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Commission extending the time until 15th April, 1930, within which the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Newcastle District Abattoir Board Administration is to furnish its Report.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Tempe.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and substituted Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr.

Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 the eradication of prickly-pear; to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1930.*

3. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the extension of the terms of leases of land in the Western Division in certain cases and upon certain conditions; to provide for the surrender of freehold lands in certain cases; to protect the interests of the Crown in the case of the withdrawal of areas from leases enhanced in value by the construction of public works; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

20th March, 1930.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Foster
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the extension of the terms of leases of land in the Western Division in certain cases and upon certain conditions; to provide for the surrender of freehold lands in certain cases; to protect the interests of the Crown in the case of the withdrawal of areas from leases enhanced in value by the construction of public works; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

Mr. Ball moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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20th March, 1930.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (FIREARMS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe	

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

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

20th March, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bayin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Six minutes after Eleven o'clock until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Forestry Commission for 1929.
- (2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Ravensworth, county of Durham, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy of Report of Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales in regard to a fire which occurred at Smithtown, outside the Kempsey Fire District, on 10th March, 1930.
- (2.) Amendments of scheme under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weaver, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 119.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1930.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedules.

3. DEATH OF J. C. HUNT, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Bavin informed the House of the death, on the 23rd instant, of Mr. J. C. Hunt, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and referred to the popularity of the late Honorable Member and to the excellent work performed by him during his Parliamentary career.

4. COOMA-BEGA INSPECTORATE SCHOLARSHIPS BILL *changed to* WEST SCHOLARSHIPS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Bate had moved, That the Question be now amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Tully, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Flannery, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

25th March, 1930.

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearno
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the Ayes, in order to permit of further discussion on the second reading, and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments and an amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 18th March, 1930, in reference to the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendment in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

6. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Thorby moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a motion for the consideration in Committee of the Whole *pro forma*, as provided in Standing Order 256A, of the Water (Amendment) Bill, being moved on the reading of the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of such Bill.

Question put.

25th March, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Leo	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Thorby moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a motion for the consideration in Committee of the Whole *pro forma*, as provided in Standing Order No. 256A, of the Water (Amendment) Bill, being moved on the reading of the Order of the Day, for the further consideration in Committee of such Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee,—Mr. Thorby moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill *pro forma*.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

On motion of Mr. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Leo	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bate	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Smith
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Olde
Mr. Connolly	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Quirk	

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

25th March, 1930.

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Major Jarvie
Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock,
until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1930.

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

1. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Proposed Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Scheme, Newcastle*):—Mr. Missingham (*on behalf of the Chairman*), in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Scheme, Newcastle.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the transfer of Dr. Badham from the position of Medical Authority under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding exclusion from "Family income" of 5 per cent. of value of reversionary interest in property where applicants for family endowment derive no tangible benefit therefrom.

(2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding exemption from provisions of section 3 (b) (1) of the Family Endowment (Further Amendment) Act, 1929, of claims lodged prior to 20th December, 1929.

(3.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding remission of stamp duty on the transfer of certain shares in Rosebery Engine Works, Limited, to the shareholders in Buzacott & Company, Limited.

(4.) New Regulations and Form under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

26th March, 1930.

Mr. Arkins moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Clarence, Mr. Pollack, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Murray, Mr. Davidson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Ball, Mr. W. J. Scully, Captain Dunn, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Carter, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Barwon, Mr. Wearne, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

General Lloyd
Mr. Ness

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Rataliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. Smith

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Sir Thomas Henley

Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Hedges

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th March, 1930.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Olde	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

4. MENTAL DEFECTIVES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Kelly (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Main
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Carter	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ross	

26th March, 1930.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Olde
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH, 1930.

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

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

- (1.) Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable ministers of religion who are resident and registered to celebrate marriages within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth or within any State adjoining New South Wales, to be registered as ministers for celebrating marriages within New South Wales; to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

- (2.) Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to certain adjustments consequent upon the determination of the capital values or annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub; and for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 120.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th March, 1930.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

27th March, 1930.

3. WEST SCHOLARSHIPS BILL *changed from COOMA-BEGA INSPECTORATE SCHOLARSHIPS BILL*:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Butler
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to dissolve the West Scholarships Scheme; to provide for the appointment of three persons to be known as the West Scholarships Trustees; to vest the moneys and securities held by or on behalf of the Trustees of the West Scholarships Scheme in the West Scholarships Trustees upon certain trusts; to provide for the award of scholarships to persons attending schools within the Cooma-Bega School Inspectorate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1930.*

4. MENTAL DEFECTIVES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

General Lloyd moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Bathurst, Mr. Kelly, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

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

27th March, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin, *on behalf of* Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Connolly
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State forests indicated in Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Schedule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
1	1	Buller	Acacia	Acres. 7½	Part.
2	52	Macquarie	Lansdowne	5	"
3	103	Denison	Tocumwal	220	"
4	134	Auckland	Ynglamah and Bredbendoura.	50	"
5	188	Mitchell	Berry Jerry	1,190	"
6	203	Bligh	Turill	5	"
7	214	Gipps	Cadow	812	Whole.
8	218	Gipps	Euglo	132	Part.
9	268	Baradine	Merebene	360	Whole.

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SCHEDULE—continued.

No. on Schedule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
				Acres.	
10	343	Rous	Toonumbar	345	Part.
11	343	Rous	Roseberry	372	"
12	356	Rous	Nullum	280	"
13	356	Rous	Toolond	720	"
14	405	Clyde.....	Carinda	807	"
15	407	Nandewar.....	Deriah	902	"
16	407	Nandewar	Deriah	350	"
17	419	Gough	Herbert	705	"
18	518	Courralie	Campbell	480	"
19	537	Raleigh	North Bellingen and Bonville.	51	"
20	543	Raleigh	Nambucca	5	"
21	543	Raleigh	Nambucca	About 100	"
22	596	Pottinger	Springfield	5	"
23	607	Auckland	Yuglamah.....	5½	"
24	608	Rous	Unungar and Findon.....	9,150	"
25	610	Rous	Dyraaba and Babyll	3,800	"
26	657	Wynyard	Nacka Nacka	217½	"
27	674	Cunningham.....	Berewombenia	21	"
28	699	Bland	Gundibindyal	675	Whole.
29	739	Narromine	Trangie	1,490	"
30	743	Ewenmar	Berida	460	Part.
31	536	Fitzroy	Moonee	1,221	"
32	624	Urana	Palmer	60	"

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Lieut-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put and passed.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

10 ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

27th March, 1930.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation, and Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, dealing with, respectively, (a) Fees under the Real Property Act, 1900; (b) Filing of instruments required by the Australian Red Cross Society, New South Wales Division, Incorporation Act, 1929.

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. Bavin,—

(1.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 121.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 31st March, 1930.

(2.) Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 122.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to certain adjustments consequent upon the determination of the capital values or annual rents of certain holdings within the Pilliga Scrub; and for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Act, 1928, and certain other 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.

Government House,

Sydney, 1st April, 1930.

1st April, 1930.

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 123.*

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 as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th March, 1930.*

By Mr. Stevens,—

(4.) Government Railways and Tramways Appropriation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 124.*

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 following:—

Government Railways and Tramways—Estimates of the Expenditure of the New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways for the year, 1929-30.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st April, 1930.*

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

(5.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
*Governor.**Message No. 125.*

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 reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th March, 1930.*

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY (*Railways and Tramways Estimates*):—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—A sum not exceeding £1,573,400, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Railways and Tramways during the month of April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1930, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1929, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1929-1930.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

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1st April, 1930.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS:**—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1929-1930, the sum of £1,573,400 be granted out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

6. **SUPPLY BILL:**—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930*,"—which was read a first time.

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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. Stevens, the report was adopted.

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1930.

7. **SUPPLY (Railways and Tramways Estimates):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

8. **PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

1st April, 1930.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

And Mr. Bavin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1930, A.M.

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put.—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Robert Cameron
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1930.

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

1. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SETTLEMENT IN THE WESTERN DIVISION:—
Mr. W. J. Scully presented a Petition from the members of the Land Seekers' Association of New South Wales, and certain settlers on Crown Lands in the Central-western Division; representing that the insistent demand for Crown lands for settlement purposes makes it imperative that the Crown lands in the Western Division should be brought into occupation for small settlement immediately; that the financial difficulties of the Crown lessees in that division are due to the holdings being so large that they cannot be properly used, whereas the small settlers on similar Crown lands in the Central Division who paid a higher rental were nevertheless to a large extent successful; and praying for the appointment of a Commission to review the whole position and report thereon to the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and, further, that petitioners be heard at the Bar of the House, through the Secretary of the Land Seekers' Association, in order that the true situation may be placed before Parliament.
Petition received.
At the request of Captain Dunn, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.
2. PAPERS:—
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstracts of the Liabilities and Assets of Companies for the quarter ended 31st December, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Works Department for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Public Service List for 1929.
(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

2nd April, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	
Noes, 40.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Noes, 40.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith."—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1930.

2nd April, 1930.

4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

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

(6.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2nd April, 1930.

5. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

2nd April, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hodges
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee
Mr. Best	Mr. Main
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
	Mr. Sanders
	Major Shand
	Mr. Stevens
	Mr. Thorby
	Mr. Tresidder
	Mr. Vincent
	Mr. Walmsley
	Mr. Wearne
	Mr. Weaver
	<i>Tellers,</i>
	Mr. Jackson
	Mr. Marks

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Walker
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said it devolved upon him to give a casting vote, and he had no hesitation in giving his vote with the Noes in order that the Debate on the second reading of the Bill might be continued, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Main	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	General Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

2nd April, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Moir	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Carter
Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

2nd April, 1930.

7. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendement.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. BRUCE WALKER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 APRIL, 1930.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER:—The Clerk announced the receipt from Mr. Speaker of the following letter:—

“The Speaker’s Room,
“Sydney, 3rd April, 1930.

“Dear Mr. Boydell,

“I very much regret that I shall be unable to occupy the Chair at the
“meeting of the House at 2.30 p.m. this day.

“I am,

“Yours faithfully,

“S. G. Boydell, Esq.,

“DANIEL LEVY.

“Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.”

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

2. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—SETTLEMENT IN THE WESTERN DIVISION:—
Mr. W. J. Scully presented a Petition from certain residents of Bourke and district representing that Western Lands leases should not be extended to any person holding more land than a “living area,” and praying that the whole of the Western Lands leases be subdivided into “living areas” in order to promote settlement.

Petition received.

At the request of Captain Dunn, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

- (1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 126.

A Bill intituled “An Act to amend the law as to the raising of loans by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 2nd April, 1930.

3rd April, 1930.

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(2.) Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 127.

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 enlarge the powers of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board in certain respects; to validate certain payments and matters; to amend the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1930.

4. PRIVILEGE—ATTACKS BY CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS UPON THE SPEAKER:—Mr. Lang, as a matter of Privilege, drew the attention of the House to articles which appeared in certain newspapers published this morning, seriously reflecting upon the manner in which this House of Parliament was controlled, and its proceedings conducted by the Speaker, Sir Danial Levy, and moved,—That this House deprecates attacks by the daily newspapers upon the Speaker. Question put and passed.

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report, together with Appendices, of the Royal Commission (*Mr. Justice Davidson and Messrs. H. W. Gepp and L. K. Ward*) appointed to inquire into and report upon certain phases of the Coal Industry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. LEVY ON POULTRY-FARMERS BY THE PRODUCERS' DISTRIBUTING SOCIETY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. O'Hearn moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. O'Hearn moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Best
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd April, 1930.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. NECROPOLIS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ball, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 128.

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 vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of the Necropolis; to amend the Necropolis Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th March, 1930.

8. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3rd April, 1930.

9. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the reconsideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill, 2^o, with further amendments.
Mr. Thorby moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.
Mr. Bavin 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 paragraph (3), on page 9, clause 2,"—instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of paragraph (3), on page 9, clause 2,—put and passed.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 3^o with a further amendment.
On motion of Mr. Thorby, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.
11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after Eleven o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 APRIL, 1930.

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

1. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER—DISORDER IN THE HOUSE:—Mr. Speaker made the following statement to the House:—

“On last Tuesday evening, the Premier rose to move the second reading of the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill, but was subjected to interruptions and interjections from a number of Members of the Opposition, which were so irritating that he resumed his seat without concluding his speech.

“Such conduct on the part of Honorable Members is entirely unworthy of a Legislative Assembly.

“I did my best to restore order, but, as every Honorable Member who is acquainted with the Standing Orders well knows, at the time the Premier sat down it was not competent for me to take punitive measures against any one Member of the House.

“The whole incident is reported in *Hansard*, page 4297, and I propose to read the report in full:

“‘Mr. Bavin (Gordon), Premier [9.28], moved: ‘That this bill be now read a second time.’

“‘He said: I do not propose to occupy the attention of the House for very long in moving the second reading of this Bill. The reasons for the introduction of the measure are sufficiently clear, if not to this House, at any rate to the public. The reasons are clear to everybody who recognises the present economic position of the State.

“‘Honorable Members:

“‘Mr. Speaker: Order!

“‘Mr. Bavin: I may tell Honorable Members that if they do not wish to listen to me I do not wish to address them.

“‘An Honorable Member: We do not care!

“‘Mr. Speaker: Order!

“‘Mr. Bavin: I have no doubt Honorable Members will be very glad—

“‘Honorable Members:

“‘Mr. Speaker: Order!

“‘Mr. Bavin: I shall do no more than move ‘That the Bill be now read a second time.’

“‘Mr. Lang (Auburn) [9.30]:’

“It will be seen that Mr. Bavin rose at 9.28 and that Mr. Lang rose at 9.30, so that all the disorder complained of took place within the space of two minutes.

“The incident was indeed deplorable—but nothing is gained by exaggeration. I have seen descriptions of the occurrence which would produce the impression that the scene lasted for an hour instead of less than two minutes, and that the disorder was a hundred times greater than actually was the case.”

8th April, 1930.

2. PAPER:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Amendment of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
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. Stevens and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 129.

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 Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, in certain respects.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1930.

(2) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 130.

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 percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; to repeal and replace the Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Act, 1929; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown and certain statutory bodies; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1930.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Thorby, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to provide for the constitution of districts for purposes in connection with the supply of water for domestic and stock use and for irrigation; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the Water Act, 1912; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1930.

5. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

General Lloyd
Major Shand

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th April, 1930.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Olde
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to limit the powers of honorary justices within certain areas; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1930.*

G. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, in certain respects.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Tresidder

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	Mr. McDicken

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Best
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	Mr. Main

8th April, 1930.

Noces, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, in certain respects,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 131.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund towards the Services of the year 1929-1930,"—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.

*Government House,
Sydney, 7th April, 1930.*

8. THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE STATE:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table a statement in reference to the Economic Position of the State.

(2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Debate being entered upon on the motion, "That the document in reference to the present economic position, laid upon the Table by the Premier, be printed."

Question put and passed.

(3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Debate being entered upon on the motion, "That the document in reference to the present economic position, laid upon the Table by the Premier, be printed."

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That the document in reference to the present economic position, laid upon the Table by the "Premier," be printed.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "Premier" the words "and the Debate thereon."

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

Debate ensued.

Sir Thomas Henley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at One minute before Eleven o'clock until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL, 1930

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

1. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SETTLEMENT IN THE WESTERN DIVISION:—

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from certain small landholders in the Western Division representing that they are desirous of obtaining land for themselves and their children and that, for reasons enumerated, the tenure of the Western Leases of more than living areas due to revert to the Crown in from thirteen to nineteen years should not be extended, but that, on the expiry of those leases, the lands concerned should be utilised for the purpose of enlarging those holdings which are now below a living area, and of making provision, in areas of similar size, for further settlement and praying for the enactment of legislation giving effect to petitioners' desires.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of proclamation notifying the assumption of the administration of the Government of New South Wales by Sir William Portus Cullen, K.C.M.G., LL.D., as Lieutenant-Governor. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a Weir across the Lachlan River at Forbes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Return in respect of carriage and waggon axles broken on the New South Wales Government Railways from 1st January, 1929, to 22nd February, 1930.

(2.) Return in respect of motor-cars and motor-lorries in service on the New South Wales Government Railways.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9th April, 1930.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th April, 1930.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 8, line 30. *After "Minister" insert "The prescribed fee shall be payable for any such permission."*

Page 7, clause 10. *At end of line 12 insert:*

"22B. Every penalty imposed by or under this Act or the regulations made thereunder in the case of any person committing an offence shall extend and apply also to any person—

- (a) who causes the commission of the offence;
- (b) by whose order or direction the offence is committed; or
- (c) who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of the offence."

Page 7. *Omit clause 11, insert new clause as follows:—*

"Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is omitted, and the following section is inserted in lieu thereof:—

"24. (1) Any person who uses or has in his possession with intent to use potassium cyanide, or sodium cyanide, or a mixture of potassium and sodium cyanide for the destruction or attempted destruction of any bird or animal, whether a protected bird or animal or a scheduled bird or animal shall, unless he is exempted by the regulations and complies with duly prescribed conditions attached to such exemption, be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who uses or has in his possession with intent to use any poison other than potassium cyanide or sodium cyanide or a mixture of potassium and sodium cyanide for the destruction or attempted destruction of any protected bird or animal shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who is guilty of an offence against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and shall, in addition to such penalty, be liable at the discretion of the court before which he is convicted to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(4) Any potassium cyanide or sodium cyanide, or a mixture of potassium and sodium cyanide, or other poison found in the possession of a person offending against this section shall on his conviction be liable to be forfeited by the court and to be disposed of as the court may direct.

(5) In any prosecution for an offence against this section proof that potassium cyanide, or sodium cyanide, or a mixture of potassium and sodium cyanide, or other poison was in the possession of the person charged, shall be *prima facie* evidence that he had it in his possession in contravention of this section."

Page 9. *Add the following new clause to follow clause 14:—*

"15. Section six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection two next after the word 'animal' where secondly occurring the following words: 'or who, during such open season, fails to comply with any prescribed condition or restriction relating to the taking or killing of any protected bird or animal, or to the use of any gun, explosive, dog, net, or instrument or means whatsoever for the purpose of taking or killing any protected bird or animal.'"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE STATE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That the document in reference to the present economic position, laid upon the Table by the 'Premier,' be printed,"—

Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "Premier" the words "and the Debate thereon."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th April, 1930.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 10 APRIL, 1930, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.,
This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 APRIL, 1930.

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

1. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Government Railways and Tramways Appropriation Bill and the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, and that the Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Government Railways and Tramways Appropriation Bill and the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, and the Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 4.30 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (all remaining stages),—

Captain Chaffey moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Brusner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Vincent

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Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Smith
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fuster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bayin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
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Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Foster
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Head
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
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Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
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Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, in certain respects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th April, 1930.*

3. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES 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 reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th April, 1930.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

4. SUPPLY (*Railways and Tramways Estimates*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Family Endowment Tax*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(13.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty in lieu of the contributions required to be charged, levied, paid, and collected in pursuance of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, and the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1929, upon wages paid after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, there shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected contributions as follows, that is to say:—

(a) There shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, at the times and in the manner prescribed by regulations made under that Act, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Family Endowment Fund, contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the period commencing on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and ending on the nineteenth day of December in that year, both days inclusive, at the percentage following, that is to say, two per centum. And where an employer is either the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales or a statutory authority representing the Crown in such right there shall be paid to the Family Endowment Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or out of the funds of the said statutory authority as may be directed by the Governor such sum as is equivalent to the amount which the employer would have paid under this paragraph if liable to taxation. And any sum so payable may be paid upon the warrant of the Governor and without any further appropriation than the Act to give effect to this resolution.

(b) There shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, at the times and in the manner prescribed by regulations made under that Act, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Family Endowment Fund, contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the period commencing on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and ending on the thirty-first day of December in that year, both days inclusive, at the percentage following, that is to say, two per centum. And there shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected quarterly under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, after the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty and in each succeeding year at the times and in the manner prescribed by regulations made under that Act, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Family Endowment Fund contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the periods after such date prescribed by regulations made under the said Act, at the percentage following, that is to say, one per centum. And where the employer is the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales in connection with a prescribed industrial undertaking or with a prescribed statutory body, there shall be paid to the Family Endowment Fund, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of the funds of the industrial undertaking in Special Deposits Account or otherwise, or out of the funds of the statutory body, as directed by the Governor, such sum as is equivalent to the amount which the employer would have paid if liable to pay contributions under this paragraph. And any sum so payable may be paid upon the warrant of the Governor, and without further appropriation than the Act to give effect to this resolution.

Further, that expressions used in paragraph (a) of the preceding resolution shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Family Endowment Act, 1927-28, in all respects as if the Family Endowment (Further Amendment) Act, 1929, and the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1930, had not been passed. And expressions used in paragraph (b) of that resolution shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930.

Further, that the Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Act, 1929, be repealed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

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7. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to declare the percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; to repeal and replace the Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Act, 1929; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown and certain statutory bodies; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare the percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; to repeal and replace the Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Act, 1929; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown and certain statutory bodies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; to repeal and replace the Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Act, 1929; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown and certain statutory bodies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 10th April, 1930.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-Five minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until Two o'clock, p.m., To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1930.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

8. PAPER:—Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for the period 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1929.
Ordered to be printed.

9. SUPPLY (*Railways and Tramways Estimates*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £18,699,019 for Railways and Tramways for the year 1929-30.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (*Committees of Supply and Ways and Means Resolutions, including reception of and agreement therewith*),—

Question,—That the Resolution be now agreed to,—put and passed.

10. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(14.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1929-1930, the sum of £18,699,019 be granted out of the Railways and Tramways Fund.

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.

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11. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS APPROPRIATION BILL:—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Introduction and all remaining stages of Bill),—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14) to appropriate and apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate and apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); 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, 11th April, 1930.

12. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 132.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to remodel the law relating to fisheries and fishing; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, and Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910; to amend the Net Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901, the Sydney Corporation (Fish Markets) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 11th April, 1930.

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

(1.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to limit the powers of honorary justices within certain areas; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 11th April, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

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JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 11th April, 1930.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, lines 15 to 18, inclusive. *Omit* "if at the commencement of
"the hearing of the proceeding a request is made by or on behalf of any
"party to the proceeding that such justice shall not so sit."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council
in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An
Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, in certain respects,*"—
returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1930.J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An
Act to declare the percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment
Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the first day of
October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; to repeal and replace the
Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Act, 1929; to provide for the
payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown and certain
statutory bodies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to
the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1930.J. B. PEDEN,
President.

14. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS BILL:—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to remodel the law relating to fisheries and fishing; to repeal the Fisheries
Act, 1902, and Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910; to amend the Net Fishing
(Port Hacking) Act, 1901, the Sydney Corporation (Fish Markets) Act, 1922,
and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remodel the law
relating to fisheries and fishing; to repeal the Fisheries Act, 1902, and Fisheries
(Amendment) Act, 1910; to amend the Net Fishing (Port Hacking) Act, 1901,
the Sydney Corporation (Fish Markets) Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and
for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having
been read, on motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the
House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of
the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported
that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made
by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Birds
and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection
(Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 11th April, 1930.

16. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE CONVEYANCING ACT, 1919:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this
House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 1 of General Business,
on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That this House disallows regulations made under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, dealing with fees under the Real Property Act, 1900, laid upon the Table of this House on 1st April, 1930,—

Mr. Speaker said, That this was a motion for the disallowance of certain regulations made under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, dealing with fees chargeable under the Real Property Act, 1900, laid upon the Table of the House on 1st April last. He had looked carefully into the matter, and was clearly of opinion that the motion was irregular for the following reasons:—The Conveyancing Act, while providing for the making of regulations thereunder, contained no provision whatever for the laying of such regulations on the Table of the House, nor was there any means provided by which such regulations might be disallowed by this House. He held, therefore, that a motion for the disallowance of the regulations referred to was out of order. He did not hold, however, that there were no means whatever by which the House could express its disapproval of these regulations, but "disallowance" in connection with regulations or by-laws had a well-known technical meaning, and, in most cases under the particular Act of Parliament dealing with the matter, had a certain well-defined effect.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 6th May, 1930.

Question put and passed.

18. LANDLORD AND TENANT (SHOPS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for improvements and goodwill to outgoing tenants of shop premises; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and the District Courts Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for improvements and goodwill to outgoing tenants of shop premises; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and the District Courts Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

19. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS APPROPRIATION 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 appropriate and apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned, at Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 6th May, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales:

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 MAY, 1930.

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

1. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SETTLEMENT IN THE WESTERN DIVISION:—
Mr. W. J. Scully presented a Petition from Howard Speight, Secretary of the Land Seekers and Small Settlers' Association of New South Wales, representing that the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill now before the Legislative Assembly is, in its present form, entirely in the interests of the present lessees of the Western Division, and ignores the needs of other Crown tenants holding areas adjoining the Western Division; that it will have the effect of depreciating the value of the Crown Estate in the Western Division, and praying to be heard in person at the Bar of the House, or alternatively, that an inquiry into the matter be held, and a report presented to the Legislative Assembly before the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill is further proceeded with.
Petition received.
2. PAPERS:—
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
(2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
(3.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Bingara and Cliftons Limited relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Cliftons Limited for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Municipality of Bingara.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Transactions of the Third Session of the Australasian Medical Congress (British Medical Association) at Sydney, September, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Commission extending the time until 20th April, 1930, within which the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Newcastle District Abattoir Board Administration is to furnish its report.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th May, 1930.

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

- (1.) Report of the Railway Department regarding railway derailments on the Blue Mountains.
 - (2.) Amended Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
 - (3.) Regulations and Forms under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
 - (2.) Notice of intention to declare, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, that Conditional Purchase 29/1, Wagga Wagga, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (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.
 - (4.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the Western Lands Acts, from 11th February, 1930, to 5th May, 1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. McD. Scott, B.A., LL.B., as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office, Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-29.
- (2.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Missingham (*on behalf of the Chairman*) in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—

- (1.) *Bridge over the Parramatta River at Sutherland street, Auburn*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Bridge over the Parramatta River at Sutherland street, Auburn.
- (2.) *Railway from Griffith towards Matakana*:—Report, together, with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Griffith towards Matakana. Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 133.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 15th April, 1930.

(2.) Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 134.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 17th April, 1930.

6th May, 1930.

(3.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 135.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, in certain respects,*"—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.

*Government House,**Sydney, 17th April, 1930.*

(4.) Government Railways and Tramways Appropriation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 136.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply certain sums out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (inclusive of both dates); 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.

*Government House,**Sydney, 17th April, 1930.*

(5.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 137.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employees in respect of wages paid after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; to repeal and replace the Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction) Act, 1929; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown and certain statutory bodies; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 17th April, 1930.*

5. MENTAL DEFECTIVES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

6. BUSH FIRES 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 make further provision for the prevention and control of bush and other fires; to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 6th May, 1930.*

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

6th May, 1930.

BUSH FIRES BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 6th May, 1930.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6. After clause 4 add new clause as follows:—

“5. The Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, is further amended by inserting next after section eight the following new section:—

“8A. The Minister may from time to time appoint honorary rangers for the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and the regulations made thereunder.

“An honorary ranger shall exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed by regulations made under 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 To-morrow.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN, *Message No. 138.*
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the hours of work in certain industries; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th May, 1930.*

(2.) Deficiency (Revenue) Amendment Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN, *Message No. 139.*
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th May, 1930.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(3.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN, *Message No. 140.*
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to establish an account in Special Deposits Account to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th May, 1930.*

6th May, 1930.

By Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner,—

(4.) Wade Shire Rates Validation Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 141.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to validate certain rates for local government purposes made and levied by the Provisional Council of the Wade Shire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th May, 1930.*

By Mr. Stevens,—

(5.) Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 142.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the increase of certain license fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th May, 1930.*

8. OPTICIANS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Dr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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 Twenty-seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY, 1930.

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

1. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—*having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report Stages)*,—

Question put,—*"That the Report be now adopted."*

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7th May, 1930.

2. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th May, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the hours of work in certain industries; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

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7th May, 1930.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shaanon
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the hours of work in certain industries; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Martin
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPER:—Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and Amended Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 1-3 and the Schedule," instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
Debate ensued.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

8th May, 1930.

And Mr. Ball having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James M.
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

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

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

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8th May, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Lamaro
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act provide for the extension of the terms of leases of land in the Western Division in certain cases and upon certain conditions; to provide for the surrender of freehold lands in certain cases; to protect the interests of the Crown in the case of the withdrawal of areas from leases enhanced in value by the construction of public works; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th May, 1930.*

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

- (1.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 143.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th May, 1930.*

- (2.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

*Message No. 144.**Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment of a council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; for the better distribution of work among persons temporarily out of employment; for the absorption of persons temporarily out of employment in public works or in

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private businesses; for the training of persons for whom no employment can be found in the industries for which they have been trained; to provide for an Unemployment Relief Fund and for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th May, 1930.*

4. OPTICIANS 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
Dr. Arthur moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.
Mr. Martin 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 and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 12,—put and passed.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2° with further amendments.
On motion of Dr. Arthur, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the Third Reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-second Report from the Printing Committee.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Dr. Arthur moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Dr. Arthur moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two minutes before Ten o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Architects Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Weaver, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 145.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th April, 1930.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the Schedules.

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*) (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., and after that hour Government Business only shall be dealt with.

(2.) That Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

Question put and passed.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Sydney Ferries Limited—Passenger and Vehicular Fares between Sydney Cove and North Sydney; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sanders, ‘That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be at once introduced to provide means whereby the charges to be made for the conveyance by water of passengers and vehicles between Sydney Cove and North Sydney shall be determined and fixed; and to provide that no charges other than those so determined and fixed shall be charged for such conveyance,’—postponed, on motion of Mr. Sanders, until Tuesday next.

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5. **FOOD AND RELIEF ORDERS:**—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system adopted by the Government in relation to the issue of food and relief orders throughout the State.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Ness, Major Connell, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Carter, Mr. McDicken, Mr. Pollack, Mr. Tully, and the Mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
- Debate ensued.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being 6 o'clock, Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 13th May, 1930.

6. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Stevens moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising the transfer of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement the vote of another Service, viz., £600 from Vote Item No. 49—C4 "Expenses of Commission regarding Law Reform," Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, to Vote Item No. 52—A2 "The Judges—Temporary Assistance," Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Proclamation under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, as amended, giving effect to the report and recommendation of the Municipal Council of Sydney Redistribution Commissioners.

(2.) Certified copy of an Agreement between Moonem Electricity and Development Company Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Casino, relating to a franchise for the supply of electric current for public and private lighting and for power within the Municipality, together with a certified copy of an Agreement for sale to the said Company of the Council's electric generating plant and reticulation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-law and new By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. OPTICIANS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Dr. Arthur, read a third time.

Bill sent 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 registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th May, 1930.*

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3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Croydon, Mr. Stevens, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ness
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Olyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tongo
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Beat
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

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14th May, 1930.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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 asked leave to sit again To-morrow.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again To-morrow.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 MAY, 1930.

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

1. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Honley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15th May, 1930.

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

(1.) Guardianship of Infants Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 13th March, 1930, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Assembly in the Guardianship of Infants Bill,—

Disagrees from the amendment on page 2, clause 3, line 10, which after "jurisdiction" inserts "or the judge presiding at any District Court, or a stipendiary or police magistrate presiding in a court under the Justices Act," and from the further amendments in the same clause which after "court," wherever occurring, insert "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid," because—There is no machinery provided in this Bill or in any Act for the proper enforcement of any order made, nor is there any procedure prescribed. Elaborate amendment of the District Courts Act and the Justices Act would be necessary. Further, the power proposed to be given by the amendments is unlimited—which is undesirable.

Agrees to the amendment on page 2, clause 3, line 30, which after "reasonable" inserts "No such order shall be made under this subsection in respect of the maintenance of an infant over the age of sixteen years, and any order made in respect of the maintenance of an infant under that age shall be limited to maintenance until he completes that age," but proposes to amend the amendment by inserting before "No," at the commencement, the words "Except where the infant is physically or mentally incapable of self-support."

Agrees to the amendment on page 3, clause 3, which, after line 15, inserts—

"(8) The fact that a parent contemplates leaving the jurisdiction shall not of itself be regarded by the court or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid as a reason for denying such parent the custody of the child or depriving such parent thereof, if the court or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid is satisfied that the welfare of the child will best be served by allowing such parent to have or retain such custody," but proposes to amend the amendment by omitting the words "or the judge or stipendiary or police magistrate aforesaid," wherever occurring.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its disagreements from and amendments upon the Assembly's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Councils' Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the extension of the terms of leases of land in the Western Division in certain cases and upon certain conditions; to provide for the surrender of freehold lands in certain cases; to protect the interests of the Crown in the case of the withdrawal of areas from leases enhanced in value by the construction of public works; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th May, 1930.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 33. Omit "may" insert "shall"

Page 4, clause 2, line 16. Omit "twelve" insert "nine"

Examined,—

B. E. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th May, 1930.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

4. BUSH FIRES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Chaffey, 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 make further provision for the prevention and control of bush and other fires; to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1930.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE (SALARIES REDUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Glasgow
Major Reid

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt

Mr. Flannery
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Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch

Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness

Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

General Lloyd
Mr. Foster

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Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other employees of the Crown and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walsmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Mortou	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cahill
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1930.

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

1. POSTPONEMENTS:—

(1.) The Order of the Day,—“ Report of the Royal Commission on the Constitution with respect to the powers of the Commonwealth; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Pollack,—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgently necessary that early and earnest consideration should be given by the Commonwealth Government and the Governments of the States to the report of the Royal Commission on the Constitution, with respect to the powers of the Commonwealth under the Constitution and the working of the Constitution since Federation, with the view to carrying into effect the recommendations of such Royal Commission concerning the readjustment and redistribution of powers and legislative and administrative functions between the Commonwealth and the States, and the alteration of the boundaries and the subdivision of the areas of the States.

“(2.) That this resolution be communicated to the Government of the Commonwealth and to the Governments of the States, with a request that appropriate action be taken to carry into effect the objects of the resolution,”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Pollack until Tuesday, 3rd June.

(2.) The Order of the Day,—“ Methods Adopted by the Police Force during the Timber Dispute; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods adopted by the Police Force of New South Wales in and during the Timber Dispute in the State of New South Wales, and whether any action taken by the police tended to create disorder, and was outside the known duties of the Police Force.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Knight, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Budd, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Main, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover,”—postponed, on motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, until Tuesday, 10th June.

2. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 146.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision for the eradication of prickly-pear; to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 14th May, 1930.

16th May, 1930.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Michael Burke
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

16th May, 1930.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the hours of work in certain industries; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th May, 1930.*

4. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on the motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to one and agreed to the other of the Council's amendments.

Mr. Ball moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Hanley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tredder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Quirk
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ball then moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 15th May, 1930, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 2, clause 2, line 33, which omits "may" and inserts "shall",—because it is necessary to preserve the Minister's responsibility to Parliament for the adoption or rejection of any recommendation of the Commissioners.

Agrees to the other amendment 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, 16th May, 1930.*

16th May, 1930.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Glasgow

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. McDicken
Mr. Olde

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Tully

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

Original Question put.

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16th May, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Bate
Mr. Walmaley

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Smith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (*Captain W. J. Wade, M.B.E.*) into the Newcastle District Abattoir Board Administration.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for the year 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC SERVICE (SALARIES REDUCTION) BILL—PETITION TO BE HEARD AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Foster moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Petition being presented forthwith, the time provided under Standing Order No. 74 having expired.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Foster moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Petition being presented forthwith, the time provided under Standing Order No. 74 having expired.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Foster then presented a Petition from the Public Service Association of New South Wales representing that by the passage of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill now before this House, employees of the Crown in this State would be subjected to a form of special taxation which would constitute a form of taxation repugnant to the principles of democracy, and praying that leave be granted to the President of the Association, William Augustus Flynn, Esquire, to appear at the Bar of the House on behalf of the Association.

Petition received.

And Mr. Lang having moved, That the Petition be read,—

Mr. Speaker pointed out that Standing Order No. 98 provided that "the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be 'That the Petition be received,' consequently the Petition could be read only with the unanimous consent of the House,—

An objection having been taken the Petition could not be read.

(4.) URGENCY:—Mr. Foster moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—"That the prayer of the Petition of the Public Service Association of New South Wales presented this day in reference to the provisions of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill be granted, and that William Augustus Flynn, Esquire, President of the Association, be heard forthwith at the Bar of the House."

Question put and passed.

20th May, 1930.

(5.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Foster moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—"That the Prayer of the Petition of the Public Service Association of New South Wales presented this day in reference to the provisions of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill be granted, and that William Augustus Flynn, Esquire, President of the Association, be heard forthwith at the Bar of the House."

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lang proposing to move an amendment,—Mr. Speaker ruled that the urgency motion covering a specific motion having been agreed to, it would not be in order to move an amendment to this motion, and drew attention to a ruling given by himself on the 26th April, 1922.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ross
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Hearn	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said that the duty devolved upon him of giving a casting vote. The House had already agreed to the motion of urgency, and so as not to prevent a discussion on the substantive resolution, he would give his casting vote with the Ayes, and he therefore declared the Question resolved in the affirmative.

(6.) Mr. Foster then moved, That the prayer of the Petition of the Public Service Association of New South Wales presented this day in reference to the provisions of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill be granted, and that William Augustus Flynn, Esquire, President of the Association, be heard forthwith at the Bar of the House.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Ross
Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Hearn	

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20th May, 1930.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said it was his duty not to cast his vote in such a way as to take the business of the House out of the hands of the Government. He therefore gave his casting vote with the Noes, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Namoi, Mr. W. J. Scully, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The necessity for declaring a moratorium in the country districts of the State to assist settlers in their financial embarrassment."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th May, 1930.

4. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 16th May, 1930, in reference to the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill, does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th May, 1930.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE (SALARIES REDUCTION) BILL:—The order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, the Honorable Member for Bathurst, Mr. Kelly, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Apology:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker having intimated that Mr. Kelly desired to apologise, the Honorable Member was readmitted by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, and having apologised for his conduct, resumed his seat in the House.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
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Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
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Mr. Budd	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
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Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

And Mr. Stevens having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
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Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY, 1930, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack
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Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Poster	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Bail	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
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Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. TRANSPORT 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 transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—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 May, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

TRANSPORT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20th May, 1930.

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

Page 4, clause 2. Omit lines 14 and 15.

Page 6, clause 4, line 33. Omit "hiring or"

Page 6, clause 4, line 34. After "agreement" add "but shall not include the lessor under any such agreement"

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- Page 7, clause 4. *At end of line 8 insert " 'Public Service' means the service under the Crown regulated by or under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts."*
- Page 7, clause 4. *At end of line 15 insert " 'Reconstruction' means entire renewal."*
- Page 11, clause 13. *Omit subclause (6).*
- Page 11. *At end of clause 13, add the following new subclause:—*
 "(6) The powers conferred by this section shall be exercised by the Trust consistently with the provisions of section twelve of this Act."
- Page 12. *At end of clause 16 add the following new subclause:—*
 "(2) Nothing in this section shall authorise the Trust to sell the tramway service without the authority of Parliament."
- Page 12. *After clause 16 insert new clause, as follows:—*
 "17. A Trust constituted by or within this Act shall be specially charged to take all measures calculated to render the streets safe for pedestrians and to co-operate with all councils, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and with the Commissioner of Police in any steps towards such end."
- Page 13, clause 17. *Omit lines 1 to 3, inclusive.*
- Page 13, clause 17, line 6. *After "like" insert "or shorter"*
- Page 13, clause 17, line 16. *After "may" insert "with the approval of the Public Service Board or the Board, as the case may be"*
- Page 13, clause 17, line 18. *After "may" insert "with the like approval"*
- Page 13, clause 17. *At end of line 19 insert the following new subclause:—*
 "(8) All officers of the Trust other than those appointed by the Board shall be appointed under and be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, and subject thereto shall be under the control of the Commissioner."
- Page 15, clause 20, line 32. *Omit "a" insert "an elected"*
- Page 16, clause 21, line 25. *After "Commissioner" insert "or Vice-Chairman"*
- Page 22, clause 29, line 10. *Omit "of" insert "not exceeding"*
- Page 22, clause 29, line 11. *Omit "for any like period"*
- Page 23, clause 31, line 20. *Omit "may at his absolute discretion" insert "shall"*
- Page 24, clause 32, line 26. *Omit "in New South Wales"*
- Page 26, clause 34. *Omit subclause (4).*
- Page 31, clause 38, line 6. *After "annual" insert "sick"*
- Page 31, clause 38, line 18. *Omit "Trust" insert "Board"*
- Page 31, clause 38. *Omit lines 20 to 22, inclusive, insert "(7) Where an employee of the Railway Commissioners or an employee of such Commissioners transferred to the service of the Trust is at the commencement of this Act in receipt of concessions in"*
- Page 34, clause 41. *Omit subclause (3).*
- Page 34, clause 43, line 36. *After "employees" insert "who shall be nominated by the executive of the Tramway Employees' Union"*
- Page 37, clause 49, line 8. *After "maintain" insert "out of the General Fund"*
- Page 39, clause 51. *Omit subclause (2) insert new subclause, as follows:—*
 "(2) Where the track is reconstructed with a class of pavement superior to that previously existing, and such class of pavement is not inferior to that desired by the local authority, or to that of the adjacent roadway, the cost of such reconstruction, including drainage, shall be contributed to by the local authority on the basis of one-half of the cost of reconstructing a similar area of roadway of the superior class."
- Page 39, clause 52. *At end of subclause (1) add the following proviso:—"Provided further that where the track in its altered position is laid in open ballast, the cost shall be borne wholly by the Trust unless the Minister otherwise determines."*
- Page 40, clause 52. *At end of subclause (2) add the following proviso:—"Provided further that where the track in its altered position is laid in open ballast, the cost shall be borne wholly by the Trust unless the Minister otherwise determines."*
- Page 40, clause 52, line 16. *After "shall" insert "if requested by the local authority or may on its own motion"*
- Page 40, clause 52, line 17. *After "track" insert "and reinstate the pavement"*
- Page 40, clause 52, lines 17 and 18. *Omit "and half the cost of reinstatement of the pavement"*
- Page 40, clause 52, line 18. *After "with" where first occurring insert "suitable"*
- Page 40, clause 52, lines 18 to 20. *Omit "corresponding with the pavement of the adjacent road shall be contributed by the local authority"*
- Page 41, clause 55, line 12. *After "goods" insert "or animals"*
- Page 41, clause 55, line 14. *After "dangerous" insert "or objectionable"*

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- Page 44, clause 61. *At end of subclause (4) add " Passes used by departmental officers shall be charged to the department concerned."*
- Page 48. *At end of clause 66 add new subclause as follows:—*
 "(3) This section shall not affect the operation of section ninety-one of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1892-1928, or of section ninety of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1928, and the reference in section eighty-eight of the last-mentioned Act to land vested in the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales in use for tramway purposes shall be deemed a reference to land vested in a Trust for tramway purposes."
- Page 50, clause 71, line 16. *After " public " insert " or damage to any property "*
- Page 52. *Omit clause 75.*
- Page 53, clause 76. *At end of subclause (2) add " or General Fund "*
- Page 63, clause 96. *Omit line 4, insert " special or local rate levied under the provisions of this Part "*
- Page 63, clause 96, line 10. *After " a " insert " special or "*
- Page 63, clause 100. *At end of subclause (2) add " where these are not fixed in accordance with the provisions of other Acts "*
- Page 64, clause 102, lines 30 and 31. *Omit " and available "*
- Page 65, clause 104. *Omit subclause (1), insert new subclause, as follows:—*
 "104. (1) When any vacancy occurs in any branch of the service of the Trust administered by the Board not open to competitive examination as provided for in the regulations it shall be filled, if possible, by the promotion of some officer next in rank, position, or grade to the vacant office; and no such officer shall be passed over unless the head of his branch, in writing, so advises the Board."
- Page 65, clause 104, lines 14 and 15. *Omit " qualified by good conduct, efficiency, seniority and examination "*
- Page 65, clause 105. *Omit " Board " insert " Commissioner "*
- Page 66, clause 109, line 24. *Omit paragraph (b).*
- Page 66, clause 109. *Omit lines 29 to 32, inclusive.*
- Page 67, clause 114, line 35. *Omit " may " insert " shall "*
- Page 68, clause 114. *Omit lines 3 to 5, inclusive, insert " an officer included in the branch to which the appellant belongs and who has been elected for that purpose in the prescribed manner "*
- Page 68, clause 114. *Omit lines 14, 15, and 16, inclusive.*
- Page 68, clause 114, line 17. *Omit " despatched to " insert " lodged with "*
- Page 68, clause 114, line 21. *Omit " after "*
- Page 69, clause 114, lines 1 and 2. *Omit " in open court "*
- Page 69, clause 114. *Omit subclause (10)*
- Page 69, clause 114, lines 13 and 14. *Omit " together with the evidence taken at the hearing of the appeal "*
- Page 72, clause 123, line 36. *Omit " the commencement of " insert " transfer under "*
- Page 73, clause 124, line 4. *After " or " insert " wilful and "*
- Page 75, clause 133, line 28. *Omit " or " where first occurring.*
- Page 75, clause 133, line 28. *Omit " or " where secondly occurring, insert " and the "*
- Page 79. *At end of clause 140 add new subclause, as follows:—*
 "(2) Every notice suspending or cancelling a license shall state specifically the grounds upon which such license is so suspended or cancelled"
- Page 83, clause 152, lines 32 to 38. *Omit all words from and including the word " five " on line 32 to end of page, insert " four pounds for each passenger each motor omnibus is authorised to carry "*
- Page 84, clause 152, line 2. *At end of line add " or where the service is unprofitable "*
- Page 84, clause 152. *Omit lines 3 to 9, inclusive.*
- Page 85, clause 154, line 20. *After " persons " add " or property "*
- Page 85, clause 154. *At end of line 35 insert " Where the Trust considers that there are special circumstances in any particular instance which would, having regard to the public interest, warrant a reduction in the amount prescribed by this subsection, the Trust may accept a policy in a sum of not less than one thousand pounds in respect of the motor omnibus as a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section.*
 " Where an owner obtains and deposits with the Trust a comprehensive policy in a form approved by the Trust indemnifying him against all liabilities by way of damages in respect of all his motor omnibuses in case of injury to persons or property to an extent of fifteen thousand pounds, then notwithstanding that the policy provides for a limit of liability to the insuring company of five thousand pounds in respect of any one motor omnibus, the Trust may accept such policy as a sufficient compliance with the foregoing provisions and may register or renew the registration of any omnibus to which the policy relates."

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- Page 86, clause 154, line 9. *After "persons" insert "or property"*
- Page 87, clause 155, line 12. *After "persons" insert "and/or property"*
- Page 87, clause 155. *At end of line 41 add "or other security acceptable to the Trust."*
- Page 88, clause 155, line 30. *After "persons" insert "and/or property"*
- Page 89, clause 155, line 17. *After "persons" insert "and/or property"*
- Page 89, clause 156, line 32. *Omit "serious"*
- Page 89, clause 156, line 37. *After "person" insert "and/or property"*
- Page 90, clause 157, line 16. *After "alterations" insert "if any"*
- Page 90. *At end of clause 157 add new subclause as follows:—*
 "(5) Any person aggrieved by a determination of the Trust under this section as to the allocation of a route may appeal against such determination to the Transport Appeal Court, and such court shall hear and determine such appeal, and the decision of such court shall be final."
- Page 91, clause 158, line 20. *Omit "exclusively" insert "mainly"*
- Page 91, clause 158, line 27. *Omit "not exceeding" insert "equal to"*
- Page 91, clause 158, line 33. *Omit "not exceeding" insert "equal to"*
- Pages 91 and 92, clause 158. *Omit paragraph (e).*
- Page 92. *At end of clause 158 add new paragraph, as follows:—*
 "(j) The provisions of this section shall extend to any route in existence at the time of the commencement of this part of the Act in respect of which the Trust declines to issue a new service license for reasons other than those prescribed by section one hundred and forty."
- Page 95. *At end of clause 165 add "Any person summoned to appear before the Trust under this section may be represented by counsel or attorney or by an agent duly appointed in writing."*
- Page 96, clause 168, line 2. *After "license" insert "or the discontinuance of a route."*
- Page 96, clause 168, line 2. *After "Act" insert "or in respect to the amount of any annual service license fee."*
- Page 96, clause 168. *After subclause (3) insert new subclause, as follows:—*
 "(4) The Transport Appeal Court may summon witnesses, hear evidence, and determine the matter having regard to this Act, the regulations, the circumstances of the case, and the public interest. If in any decision of the said Court costs are awarded, such costs may be enforced and recovered in like manner to costs awarded in a judgment of the District Court in such District Court as the Transport Appeal Court directs."
- Pages 117 and 118. *Omit clauses 204 to 212, inclusive.*
- Page 118, clause 213. *Omit lines 36 to 39, inclusive, insert "tax upon public motor vehicles registered under this Act which is payable under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924."*
- Page 120, clause 213, line 16. *After "congestion" insert "or with the protection of pedestrians upon public streets."*
- Page 124, clause 224, lines 30 and 31. *Omit "Transport (Public Motor Vehicles) Tax Act, 1930," insert "Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924."*
- Page 126, clause 228, line 16. *Before "takes" insert "knowingly"*
- Page 136, clause 255, line 10. *Before "or" insert "of Police"*
- Page 143, clause 272. *At end of line 26 add "and the method of conducting a practical eyesight test"*
- Page 145, clause 273, line 24. *Omit "or" secondly occurring, insert "and"*
- Page 152, clause 275, line 35. *Omit "seven" insert "nine"*
- Page 153, clause 275, line 3. *Omit "Five" insert "Seven"*
- Page 153, clause 275, line 5. *Omit "and" insert "one a representative of"*
- Page 153, clause 275, line 8. *After "motorists" insert "one a representative of tramway traffic employees"*
- Page 153, clause 275, line 9. *After "of" insert "other"*
- Page 153, clause 275, line 30. *After "Governor" insert "for any sufficient reason"*
- Page 158, clause 280. *After line 26 insert new paragraph as follows:—*
 "(ii) by inserting in the same paragraph after the word "streets" the words "and make provisions as to the appointment and marking of crossing places for pedestrian traffic and special measures to be taken and precautions to be observed by drivers tending to the safety of pedestrians crossing the streets at such places and at the intersection or junction of streets or elsewhere"
- Page 159, clause 281. *Omit lines 23 to 25, inclusive, insert "the licensing of the drivers of motor vehicles registered under that Act"*
- Page 161, clause 282. *After line 2 insert—*
 "(n) by inserting in section one hundred and ten after the words "tramway service" the words "transferred to the service of the Trust under the Transport Act, 1930"
- Page 161, clause 284, line 32. *After "county" insert "not being vehicles registered under the Transport Act, 1930"*

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Page 162, clause 284, line 13 After "Cumberland" insert "not being vehicles registered under the Transport Act, 1930"

Page 162, clause 284, line 16. After "county" insert "not being vehicles registered under the Transport Act, 1930"

Page 163, clause 285. After line 29 insert—

"'Registered' in relation to a public motor vehicle to which the Transport Act, 1930, applies, 'means registered under that Act or the regulations thereunder,' and in relation to other motor vehicles means 'registered under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, or the regulations thereunder,' and 'registration' has a corresponding meaning."

Page 163, clause 285, line 33. After "1909-1930" insert "and in the case of a public motor vehicle to which the Transport Act, 1930, applies, any registration certificate or renewal thereof under that Act"

Page 163, clause 285, lines 37, 38. Omit "in pursuance of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, or the regulations thereunder"

Examined—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

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

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

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted "of at least thirty Members,"—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes after Two o'clock a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY, 1930.

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

1. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 15th May, 1930, in reference to the amendments in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (SALARIES REDUCTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—“That the Question be now put.” The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted “of at least thirty Members,”—
Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

21st May, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	General Lloyd
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Pollack
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark P. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Nocs, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Knight
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May, 1930.*

3. TRANSPORT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had amended one and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 20th instant, requesting its concurrence in the amendments made by the Council in the Transport Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment on page 83, clause 152, which omits certain words, and inserts the words "four pounds for each passenger each motor omnibus is authorised to carry," but proposes to amend the amendment by adding after the word "carry" the following words:—"provided that the Trust may make such an exemption as it deems fit in respect of any motor omnibuses authorised to be held in reserve."

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendment upon the Council's amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May, 1930.*

21st May, 1930.

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

(1.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to provide for the constitution of districts for purposes in connection with the supply of water for domestic and stock use and for irrigation; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the Water Act, 1912; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the law of property and improve the practice of conveyancing; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters, and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. MENTAL DEFECTIVES 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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; for the better distribution of work among persons temporarily out of employment; for the absorption of persons temporarily out of employment in public works or in private businesses; for the training of persons for whom no employment can be found in the industries for which they have been trained; to provide for an Unemployment Relief Fund and for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the establishment of a council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; for the better distribution of work among persons temporarily out of employment; for the absorption of persons temporarily out of employment in public works or in private businesses; for the training of persons for whom no employment can be found in the industries for which they have been trained; to provide for an Unemployment Relief Fund and for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

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21st May, 1980.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Hoad
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttonshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Main
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Two minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulations under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924-28.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRANSPORT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 21st May, 1930, in reference to the Transport Bill, agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 152, which omits all the words after "to" in line 32 of page 83, down to and including the word "period" at the end of that page, and inserts the words "four pounds for each passenger each motor omnibus is authorised to carry."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st May, 1930.

J. B. PEDÉN,
President.

3. WADE SHIRE RATES VALIDATION BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain rates for local government purposes made and levied by the Provisional Council of the Wade Shire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to validate certain rates for local government purposes made and levied by the Provisional Council of the Wade Shire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight*,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund and to declare the trusts thereof; to transfer to that Fund certain moneys; to amend the Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

22nd May, 1930.

- (2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the administration of the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund and to declare the trusts thereof; to transfer to that Fund certain moneys; to amend the Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
5. NECROPOLIS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of the Necropolis; to amend the Necropolis Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of the Necropolis; to amend the Necropolis Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
6. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
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. Lee, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. MENTAL DEFECTIVES 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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Vincent, *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Twenty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Four minutes before Ten o'clock, until *Tuesday next*, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 78.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the parishes of Howell and Bingagong, county of Urana, for works in connection with the Yanko, Colombo, and Billabong Creeks Water Trust.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. L. Price, B.Sc., B.E., as Teacher of Physics, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) New By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.

(2.) New By-laws under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Resumé of the operations of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

(1.) Bush Fires Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 147.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the prevention and control of bush and other fires; to amend the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 24th May, 1930.

27th May, 1930.

By Mr. Stevens,—

(2.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 148.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to confer certain further powers on the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th May, 1930.*

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Flannery, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz., "The need for the appointment of a committee with statutory powers to inquire into the present position of soldier settlers on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas,"—And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Flannery moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th May, 1930.

4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer certain further powers on the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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27th May, 1930.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to confer certain further powers on the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ross moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 79.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulations under the Public Trustee Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land in the parish of Ballingall, county of Sturt, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Resumption Act, 1910, and the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury.

(2.) By-law No. 782 under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1925.

(3.) Amended Form No. 12 under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929.

(4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 21 of "The Sydney Harbour Trust Officers' Code of Regulations" respecting Naval and Military Leave.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable ministers of religion who are resident and registered to celebrate marriages within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth or within any State adjoining New South Wales, to be registered as ministers for celebrating marriages within New South Wales; to amend the Registration of Birth, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th May, 1930.

28th May, 1930.

3. RAILWAY FROM BUNGENDORE TO CAPTAIN'S FLAT (*Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works*):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient that the construction of a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmaley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Main

Nocs, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
Mr. W. J. Scully

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

Original Question put and passed.

4. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, “That this Bill be now read a second time.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being after 5 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order No. 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading),—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmaley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dunningham

28th May, 1930.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Sully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henloy	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Sband
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvio	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Marks
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyno	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Hoad
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

28th May, 1930.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 37.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Kelly

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation notifying the assumption of office of Sir Philip Woolcott Game, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Air Vice-Marshal in the Royal Air Force, as Governor of New South Wales, and copy of His Excellency's Commission of Appointment.

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. Stevens,—

- (1.) Unemployment Relief (Tax) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1930.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

- (2.) Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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 payment of certain sums out of Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain payments; to amend the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1930.*

29th May, 1930.

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(3.) Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1930.

3. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 14,"—instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Vincent

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lyeaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tongs
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Kelly

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron
General Lloyd

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29th May, 1930.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Motion, by leave withdrawn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bato	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratchliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bato	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Leo	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

29th May, 1930.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddaley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; for the better distribution of work among persons temporarily out of employment; for the absorption of persons temporarily out of employment in public works or in private businesses; for the training of persons for whom no employment can be found in the industries for which they have been trained; to provide for an Unemployment Relief Fund, and for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th May, 1930.*

4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hedger	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Major Jarvis	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddaley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

29th May, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.		
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

5. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, G.B.E., K.O.B., D.S.O., AIR VICE-MARSHAL IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

Sir Philip Woolcott Game has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at St. James's the twelfth day of March, 1930, to appoint him to be the Governor in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia; and that this morning he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State accordingly.

*Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1930.*

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. WADE SHIRE RATES VALIDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

29th May, 1930.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Booth
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAX) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

29th May, 1930.

(3.) WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY, 1930, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(15.) *Resolved*.—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Unemployment Relief Fund under the provisions of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, and the Regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Unemployment Relief Tax at the rates following, namely:—

- (a) Threepence in the pound of the net assessable income derived by any person other than a company during the income year ending upon the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (or such other period accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts, in lieu thereof);
- (b) Threepence in the pound of the net assessable income derived by every company during the income year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax Management Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts, in lieu thereof);
- (c) Threepence in the pound of the income from employment derived by every person other than a company during the income year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

The expressions in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Resolution be agreed to.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Baviu	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Main
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Mr. Stevens moved, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 15) to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

29th May, 1930.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Tellers, 87
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Major Jarvie
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers, 1
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Oide	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(5.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed and now read a second time.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Oide	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

29th May, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	Mr. Martin
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(6.) Bill read a second time.

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.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Butler
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

29th May, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Pollack

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Kelly

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Bate
Mr. Dunningham

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(7.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th May, 1930, A.M.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th May, 1930.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until *Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 81.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 30 MAY, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of proceedings of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1929.

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. Bavin,—

(1.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to water rights, water and drainage, and artesian wells; to make better provision for the control of the waters of rivers and lakes; to provide for the granting of priority of right to appropriate such waters; to provide for the constitution of districts for purposes in connection with the supply of water for domestic and stock use and for irrigation; to validate certain remissions of payments in connection with or by certain Trusts constituted under the Water Act, 1912; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 29th May, 1930.

30th May, 1930.

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the extension of the terms of leases of land in the Western Division in certain cases and upon certain conditions; to provide for the surrender of freehold lands in certain cases; to protect the interests of the Crown in the case of the withdrawal of areas from leases enhanced in value by the construction of public works; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th May, 1930.

By Mr. Stevens,—

(3.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

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 an account in Special Deposits Account to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to empower the Colonial Treasurer to undertake and carry on the general business of motor vehicle insurance; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th May, 1930.

3. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., AIR VICE-MARSHAL IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That His Excellency's Message, No. 4, be read.
Question put and passed.

And the Message (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings No. 80, of the 29th May, 1930, entry No. 5) having been read by the Clerk by direction of Mr. Speaker,—

Mr. Bavin then moved, That the following Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and presented to His Excellency:—

To His Excellency SIR PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Knight, Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of the Royal Air Force, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament Assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Message, informing us of your assumption of the Government of the State, in virtue of a Commission from His Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor.

We beg Your Excellency to accept our cordial congratulations on your assuming the Government of New South Wales. The choice made by His Majesty will, we feel assured, tend to strengthen the loyal attachment of all classes to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

Sydney, 30th May, 1930.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—
Question put and passed.

Mr. Bavin informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message, on Wednesday next, at 2.45 o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

30th May, 1930.

4. BUNGENDORE TO CAPTAIN'S FLAT RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN.

Message No. 149.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify a certain contract made between The Standard Portland Cement Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty.

State Government House,

Sydney, 28th May, 1930.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain contract made between The Standard Portland Cement Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hodges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Honeley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Brunker	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Tellers
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Bate
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Budd
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to ratify a certain contract made between The Standard Portland Cement Company Limited and the Minister for Public Works, relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,"—which was read a first time.

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

30th May, 1930.

6. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—
Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State forests indicated in Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Schedule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Portion.
1	376	Coopor	Cuba	13 ac.	Part.
2	434	Roxburgh	Ben Bullen.....	7 a. 0 r. 14 p.	„
3	513	Pottinger	Goran	32 p.	„
4	601	Dudley	Bellbrook	166 ac.	„
5	655	Raleigh	Raleigh and Herborn	3,350 ac.	„
6	783	Forbes	Bogolong	abt. 230 ac.	„
7	811	Baradine.....	Boorimah	1,410 ac.	„

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. PARRAMATTA RIVER (RYDE TO CONCORD) BRIDGE BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction by the Council of the Municipality of Ryde of a bridge across Parramatta River; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the construction by the Council of the Municipality of Ryde of a bridge across Parramatta River; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of certain sums out of Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain payments; to amend the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the payment of certain sums out of Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain payments; to amend the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. NECROPOLIS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 82.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Transactions under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for the year 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st March, 1930.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
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. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

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 Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd June, 1930.

(2.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

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 an account in Special Deposits Account to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd June, 1930.

3rd June, 1930.

3. REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE CONSTITUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Pollack,—

“(1.) That in the opinion of this House, it is urgently necessary that early and earnest consideration should be given by the Commonwealth Government and the Governments of the States to the report of the Royal Commission on the Constitution, with respect to the powers of the Commonwealth under the Constitution and the working of the Constitution since Federation, with the view of carrying into effect the recommendations of such Royal Commission concerning the readjustment and redistribution of powers and legislative and administrative functions between the Commonwealth and the States, and the alteration of the boundaries and the subdivision of the areas of the States.

“(2.) That this resolution be communicated to the Government of the Commonwealth and to the Governments of the States, with a request that appropriate action be taken to carry into effect the objects of the resolution.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Clarence, Mr. Pollack, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being Six o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 13th May, 1930.

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. Bavin,—

- (1.) Government Relief Administration Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 10.

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 regulate and co-ordinate certain charitable and benevolent activities of the Government; to provide for the appointment of a Director of Government Relief; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.*

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

- (2.) Railways Construction (Validation) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 11.

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 validate the construction of certain lines of railway; the widening of the Main Suburban line, Sydney to Homebush, and the taking, acquisition, or purchase of land in connection therewith; to vest the said lines of railway and such lands in the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to validate the closing and removal of a certain overbridge at Hornsby, and the closing to vehicular traffic of an overbridge at Pennant Hills; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.*

- (3.) Moscheto Island Agreement Ratification Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 12.

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 ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, the Minister for Public Works of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf

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of His Majesty, King George V, of the one part, and Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand, Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1915, of the State of Victoria, of the other part, relating to the granting to the said company of an option to purchase Moschetto Island, near Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.*

(4.) Government Railways Amendment (Construction) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

*Message No. 13.**Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the construction of lines of railway; to provide that the Secretary for Public Works shall be the Constructing Authority in respect of such lines of railway; to make provisions relating to the transfer of certain officers and employees from the service of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to the Department of Public Works; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.*

By Mr. Stevens,—

(5.) Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

*Message No. 14.**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 afford relief to certain racing clubs in the Newcastle district, and trotting clubs in the Metropolitan district; to remit certain taxation due in respect of the Menangle Park Racecourse, and to place in certain respects and for certain purposes of certain Acts that racecourse in the position of a racecourse situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney; to amend the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.*

(6.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

*Message No. 15.**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 provide for the payment of certain sums of money to the State Superannuation Fund, by certain employers in lieu of the contributions required to be paid by them under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.*

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

(1.) Defamation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law with respect to the discharge from custody of judgment debtors who become bankrupt; to amend the Defamation Act, 1912, the Judgment Creditors' Remedies Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

3rd June, 1930.

(2.) West Scholarships Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to dissolve the West Scholarship Scheme; to provide for the appointment of three persons to be known as the West Scholarships Trustees; to vest the moneys and securities held by or on behalf of the Trustees of the West Scholarship Scheme in the West Scholarships Trustees upon certain trusts; to provide for the award of scholarships to persons attending schools within the Cooma-Bega School Inspectorate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

WEST SCHOLARSHIPS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd June, 1930.

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

Page 3, clause 3, line 30. After "Minister" insert "for Education"

Page 4, clause 6. Omit subclause (3) insert new subclause as follows:—

"(3) The scholarships shall be tenable at a public school, school registered under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, university or technical or agricultural college within the State. Where the holder of a scholarship elects to be apprenticed to a trade the trustees may direct that the benefits of the scholarship shall be applied towards increasing his efficiency as an apprentice in that trade."

Examined,—

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

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

6. WADE SHIRE RATES VALIDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 rates for local government purposes made and levied by the Provisional Council of the Wade Shire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

The Question,—"*That the Question be now put,*"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bato	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. MENTAL DEFECTIVES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Dr. Arthur, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 further expenses in connection with a Bill to make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.

9. OPTICIANS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

OPTICIANS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd June, 1930.

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

- Page 6, clause 14, line 16. Omit "not less than twice" insert "once"
 Page 8, clause 19, line 10. Omit "such" insert "an"
 Page 8, clause 19, line 11. Omit "as the board shall prescribe" insert "recognised by the board"
 Page 10, After clause 26 insert new clause as follows:—

"27. Any registered optometrist who without the consent of the board takes or uses in connection with the practice of optometry any title designation addition or description other than that of 'optometrist' shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds."

Examined,—

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

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

10. GOVERNMENT RELIEF ADMINISTRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond, on behalf of Mr. Bavin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and co-ordinate certain charitable and benevolent activities of the Government; to provide for the appointment of a Director of Government Relief; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put,

3rd June, 1930.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers.

Mr. Budd
Mr. Hodges

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddelley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Connolly

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Marks

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddelley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. McDicken

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to regulate and co-ordinate certain charitable and benevolent activities of the Government; to provide for the appointment of a Director of Government Relief; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow,

Question put.

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3rd June, 1930.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Trésidder
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1930, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Trésidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	

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

Original Question put and passed.

3rd June, 1930.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

12. BUNGENDORE TO CAPTAIN'S FLAT RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Sanders

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Quirk

The numbers being equal, Mr. Deputy-Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, stating that in so doing he was following precedent, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon

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

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

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Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-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. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th June, 1930, A.M.*

13. PARRAMATTA RIVER (RYDE TO CONCORD) BRIDGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report."

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Olde, Mr. McDicken, Mr. Ely, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. William Cameron, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, and the Mover,—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Counolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pollack

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Ness

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddcley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Sanders
Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Shand
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Sanders
Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Shand
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Kelly

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Bate
Mr. Best

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—

(1) That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Olde, Mr. McDicken, Mr. Ely, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. William Cameron, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, and the Mover,—put and passed.

14. RECLAMATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the Trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the

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Trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the Trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Leo	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Mr. Knight
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the Trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the Trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the Trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at Eight minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., this Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 83.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE, 1930.

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

1. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., AIR VICE-MARSHAL IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message, No. 4, informing the House of his assumption of the office of Governor of New South Wales.

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message, No. 4, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer,—

Mr. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have to thank you very sincerely for your Address and for the cordiality and kindly feeling of the message you have delivered me from the whole of the Legislative Assembly. Believe me it is a great help to me in my natural nervousness as to whether I shall be able to fulfil as I wish and as I should the duties of my office, to find so close a parallel between the procedure of the House of Commons "at home" and of your Legislative Assembly here on such an occasion as this. I was, of course, fully aware that such a similarity existed, but to experience it in my own person is more than knowledge, and is, I can assure you, a real source of strength. I always think that the Mother of Parliaments maintains the dignity and courtesy of our institutions at their very highest standard when it is called upon, or desires of its own volition, to lay aside for a moment its legislative duties and deal with the individual. I think it is another bond of Empire that Dominion and State Parliaments all over the world in no way fall short of their great prototype.

I also welcome this occasion as an opportunity to become personally acquainted with some of the Members of the Legislative Assembly. While I shall always strive to maintain the high traditions of the office of Governor, I want to do more than that. I want to get to know New South Wales and its people, its problems, its public men and its legislators, and to gain their friendship. I know it will be my own fault if you do not give me your friendship, and I look upon the present occasion as an auspicious beginning and a happy augury of the future.

PHILIP GAME,
Governor,

Government House,
Sydney, 4th June, 1930.

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

(1.) Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th May, 1930.

(2.) Pastures Protection Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 protection of pastures; to provide for the constitution of pastures protection boards and dingo destruction boards; to amend the law relating to the branding and earmarking of sheep, travelling stock reserves, public watering-places, the destruction of noxious animals and certain other matters; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and the Acts amending the same and the Public Watering-places Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th May, 1930.

3. OPTICIANS' BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Dr. Arthur, 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 Dr. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th June, 1930.

4. WEST SCHOLARSHIPS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Drummond, 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. Drummond, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 dissolve the West Scholarship Scheme; to provide for the appointment of three persons to be known as the West Scholarships Trustees; to vest the moneys and securities held by or on behalf of the Trustees of the West Scholarship Scheme in the West Scholarships Trustees upon certain trusts; to provide for the award of scholarships to persons attending schools within the Cooma-Bega School Inspectorate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th June, 1930.

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4th June, 1930.

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

(1.) Transport Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide transport trusts for the regulation and control of tramway and omnibus transport and public vehicles in certain areas; to provide for a Commissioner of Road Transport and the transfer to him of certain functions in connection with motor vehicles; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th June, 1930.

(2.) Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable ministers of religion who are resident and registered to celebrate marriages within the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth or within any State adjoining New South Wales; to be registered as ministers for celebrating marriages within New South Wales; to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd June, 1930.

6. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Legislative Council's Message of 15th May, 1930, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

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

7. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedgcs
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Main
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Nocs, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Dr. Evatt
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

4th June, 1930.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Olyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer certain further powers on the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th June, 1930.*

8. DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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4th June, 1930.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, stating that in doing so he was following precedent, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Pollack
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Hoad
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Thorby moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearno
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttonshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Noss	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Quirk
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. RECLAMATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 further expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the Trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the Trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the Trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th June, 1930.

4th June, 1930.

10. RAILWAYS (CONSTRUCTION VALIDATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the construction of certain lines of railway; the widening of the Main Suburban Line, Sydney to Homebush, and the taking, acquisition, or purchase of land in connection therewith; to vest the said lines of railway and such lands in the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to validate the closing and removal of a certain overbridge at Hornsby, and the closing to vehicular traffic of an overbridge at Pennant Hills; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate the construction of certain lines of railway; the widening of the Main Suburban Line, Sydney to Homebush, and the taking, acquisition, or purchase of land in connection therewith; to vest the said lines of railway and such lands in the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to validate the closing and removal of a certain overbridge at Hornsby, and the closing to vehicular traffic of an overbridge at Pennant Hills; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. MOSCHETO ISLAND AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, the Minister for Public Works of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of His Majesty, King George V, of the one part, and Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand, Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1915, of the State of Victoria, of the other part, relating to the granting to the said company of an option to purchase Moscheto Island, near Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burko	Mr. Hoad	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burko	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Heare	

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

Original Question put and passed.

4th June, 1930.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, the Minister for Public Works of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of His Majesty, King George V, of the one part, and Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand, Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1915, of the State of Victoria, of the other part, relating to the granting to the said company of an option to purchase Moscheto Island, near Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.

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

12. RACECOURSES ADMISSION TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to afford relief to certain racing clubs in the Newcastle district and trotting clubs in the Metropolitan district; to remit certain taxation due in respect of the Menangle Park Racecourse, and to place in certain respects and for certain purposes of certain Acts that racecourse in the position of a racecourse situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney; to amend the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvis	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Leo	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goaling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Hoad
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to afford relief to certain racing clubs in the Newcastle district and trotting clubs in the Metropolitan district; to remit certain taxation due in respect of the Menangle Park Racecourse, and to place in certain respects and for certain purposes of certain Acts that racecourse in the position of a racecourse situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney; to amend the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

13. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an account in Special Deposits Account, to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

4th June, 1930.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Shand
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	Major Connell
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to establish an account in Special Deposits Account, to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

14. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of certain sums of money to the State Superannuation Fund by certain employers in lieu of the contributions required to be paid by them under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	

4th June, 1930.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tongo
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tongo
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment of certain sums of money to the State Superannuation Fund by certain employers in lieu of the contributions required to be paid by them under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th June, 1930.

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16. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Quirk moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising, This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at *Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 84.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1930.

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

1. URGENCY—JUDGMENTS AGAINST DEFAULTING INSURANCE COMPANIES:—Mr. Olde moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin submitted that, as an Equity suit was pending against the Colonial Treasurer in regard to the matter referred to in Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business, the subject was *sub judice*, and therefore could not now be discussed.

Mr. Speaker said he was not prepared to rule the motion of urgency out of order. If the substantive motion were moved, and the Premier then gave some particulars of the alleged pending litigation, he would consider the question as to whether the motion was out of order on the ground of its relation to a matter which was *sub judice*.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch

Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Butler
Mr. W. J. Scully

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Licut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummord
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Watmsley

And so it passed in the negative.

5th June, 1930.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 (1.) Return showing vehicles repaired by contractors for the Railway Department during the years 1920 to 1929, inclusive.
 (2.) Papers respecting centralisation of railway workshops.
 (3.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer relative to the disregard of husbands' earnings in certain cases where applicants for family endowment reside apart from their husbands.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. GOVERNMENT RELIEF ADMINISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 And it being after 12 noon, the time specified under Standing Order No. 175a for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading),—
 Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
 Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
 The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
 Mr. Arkins
 Dr. Arthur
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. Bavin
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Best
 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. William Cameron
 Mr. Carter
 Captain Chaffey
 Mr. Drummond
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Hedges
 Mr. Jackson
 Mr. Jaques
 Major Jarvie
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lee
 General Lloyd
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Marks
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. Missingham
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Ness
 Mr. Pollack
 Major Reid
 Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
 Mr. Sanders
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Thorby
 Mr. Tresidder
 Mr. Vincent
 Mr. Walker
 Mr. Walmsley
 Mr. Wearne
 Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
 Major Shand

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
 Mr. Booth
 Mr. Frank Burke
 Mr. Michael Burke
 Mr. Butler
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. Clyne
 Major Connell
 Mr. Connolly
 Mr. Davidson
 Mr. William Davies
 Captain Dunn
 Mr. Ely
 Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
 Mr. Hoad
 Mr. Horsington
 Mr. Keegan
 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Knight
 Mr. Lamaro
 Mr. Lang
 Mr. Lazzarini
 Mr. Lysaght
 Mr. McDicken
 Mr. James McGirr
 Mr. McKell
 Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Hearn
 Mr. O'Sullivan
 Mr. Quirk
 Mr. Ratcliffe
 Mr. W. J. Scully
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Stanley
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson
 Mr. Tonge
 Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
 Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
 Mr. Arkins
 Dr. Arthur
 Mr. Ball
 Mr. Bate
 Mr. Bavin
 Mr. Bennett
 Mr. Best
 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
 Mr. Budd
 Mr. Buttenshaw
 Mr. William Cameron
 Mr. Carter
 Captain Chaffey
 Mr. Drummond
 Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
 Mr. Jackson
 Mr. Jaques
 Major Jarvie
 Mr. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Lee
 General Lloyd
 Mr. Main
 Mr. Marks
 Mr. Martin
 Mr. Missingham
 Mr. Mark F. Morton
 Mr. Ness
 Mr. Pollack
 Major Reid
 Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
 Mr. Sanders
 Major Shand
 Mr. Stevens
 Mr. Thorby
 Mr. Tresidder
 Mr. Vincent
 Mr. Walker
 Mr. Wearne
 Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Hedges
 Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
 Mr. Booth
 Mr. Frank Burke
 Mr. Michael Burke
 Mr. Butler
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. Robert Cameron
 Mr. Clyne
 Major Connell
 Mr. Connolly
 Mr. Davidson
 Mr. William Davies
 Captain Dunn
 Mr. Ely
 Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gosling
 Mr. Horsington
 Mr. Keegan
 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Knight
 Mr. Lamaro
 Mr. Lang
 Mr. Lazzarini
 Mr. Lysaght
 Mr. McDicken
 Mr. James McGirr
 Mr. McKell
 Mr. Mutch
 Mr. Olde
 Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
 Mr. Quirk
 Mr. Ratcliffe
 Mr. W. J. Scully
 Mr. Shannon
 Mr. Smith
 Mr. Stanley
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson
 Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
 Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

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Bill read a second time.

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.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shund
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Drummond moved, “That” this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That,” and inserting the words “the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 4,”—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	Mr. Martin
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Major Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Major Connell
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Shand
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidsou	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. McDicken
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidsou	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate and co-ordinate certain charitable and benevolent activities of the Government; to provide for the appointment of a Director of Government Relief; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 5th June, 1930.*

4. FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 administration of the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund and to declare the trusts thereof; to transfer to that Fund certain moneys; to amend the Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 5th June, 1930.*

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5. RECLAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 2.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order No. 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading),—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, stating that in doing so he was following precedent, and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Dr. Evatt
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mutch	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Major Connell
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B,—(Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Bate
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, that the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to regulate the hours of work in certain industries; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments (including amendments in the Title) indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5th June, 1930.

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

Pages 2 and 3, clause 4. *Omit* paragraph (a).

Page 3, clause 4, line 18. *Omit* "and (b)"

Page 3, clause 4. *Omit* lines 30 to 36, inclusive, *insert*—

"Where the ventilation in any place underground is found by the district inspector of mines to be inadequate no work excepting such as is necessary for the purpose of remedying the conditions shall be undertaken in that place until the defect shall have been remedied to the satisfaction of such inspector. The adequacy in the ventilation of such place shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed."

Page 3, clause 4, line 37. *After* "industries" *insert* "other than coal mining"

Page 4, clause 4, line 16. *After* "work" *insert* "without payment of overtime"

Page 5, clause 4. *Omit* paragraph (h) *insert* new subclause as follows:—

"(2) Where in any industry the wages are fixed by an award or agreement made after the commencement of this Act or by virtue of this Act become the proper wages under any award or agreement for any ordinary working hours specified in paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section an employer may agree with any employee that his ordinary working hours shall be those specified in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section six of the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the employer shall in such case be liable to pay only eleven-twelfths of the wages fixed by or which have become the proper wages under the award or agreement."

Page 5, clause 5, line 34. *At end of line insert* "nor to extend the ordinary working hours of any class of employees in an industry beyond the ordinary working hours which prior to the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, had by award or agreement or where no award or agreement existed by well-established practice been fixed for such class at a number less than forty-eight."

Pages 7 and 8, clause 9. *Omit* paragraph (a).

Page 8, clause 9. *Omit* lines 13 to 16, inclusive, *insert* "not being shops mentioned in Schedule One of the Early Closing Act, 1899, or any Act amending the same, shall be not earlier than the hours fixed by such Acts for the closing of such shops except on the usual late shopping night when the ordinary hour for cessation of work shall be not earlier than nine o'clock."

Page 8, clause 11, line 26. *At end of line insert*—

"(a) by inserting, in the definition of 'Industrial matters' after the words 'indictable offence' the words 'nor questions or matters relating to the right to refuse to employ or continue in employment or to promote or disrate or reinstate in employment any particular person or class of persons in any industry;

"(b)'"

Page 8, clause 11, line 28. *At end of line insert*—

"(c) by omitting from paragraph (c) of the said definition the words 'or the right to dismiss or refuse to employ or reinstate in employment any particular person or class of persons therein.'"

Page 9, clause 12, line 25. *Omit* "or reference"

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Page 10. Omit clause 14, insert new clauses to stand as clauses 14 and 15 as follow:—

"14. Nothing in this Act shall operate to extend the ordinary working hours of blind employees beyond those prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section six of the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925.

"15. The Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1915, is amended by inserting in section two after the word 'cessation' the words 'of the ordinary hours.'"

Page 1, Title. After "Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912" insert "the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1915"

Page 1, Title. Omit "the Government Railways Act, 1912"

Examined,—

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

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

(2.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PUBLIC SERVICE (SALARIES REDUCTION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5th June, 1930.

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

Page 3, clause 3, line 39. After "married" insert "male"

Page 4, clause 3, line 3. Omit "below" insert "to"

Page 5, clause 6, line 32. Omit "shall" insert "may"

Examined,—

SIMON HICKEY,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

8. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of balances of certain appropriations from Services specified therein to supplement appropriations for other Services, viz:—

(a) £100 from Vote, Item No. 6—Legislative Assembly B4 Sundry Expenses, to Vote, Item No. 7—Legislative Council and Assembly B3 Transport Expenditure.

(b) £87 from Vote, Item No. 6—Legislative Assembly A1 Salaries to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff A2 Temporary Assistance.

(c) £20 from Vote, Item No. 8—Parliamentary Library A1 Salaries to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff A2 Temporary Assistance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. NECROPOLIS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Ball, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of the Necropolis; to amend the Necropolis Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th June, 1930.

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10. CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 5.30 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading),—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Walmsley

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamare
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Olde

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Vincent

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Lamare
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1930, A.M.

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

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Smith
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Tellers
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Anderson
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross	

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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bavin	General Lloyd	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McKell	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Mutch	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify a certain contract made between The Standard Portland Cement Company Limited, and the Minister for Public Works relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.*

11. PAPER:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Agreement entered into by the Municipal Council of Sydney, in pursuance of the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Act, 1928-1930, with the Bancamerica-Blair Corporation, E. H. Rollins and Sons, Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., in connection with the raising by the said Council of a loan of 10,000,000 dollars (twenty-five years 5½ per cent. sinking-fund gold bonds, due 1st February, 1955), in the United States of America.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
12. RECLAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Ball moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

5th June, 1930.

The House divided.

	Ayes, 44.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Martin
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Missingham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid	
	Noes, 40.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

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

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

The House divided.

	Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Tellers,
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ross
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
	Noes, 40.	
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.

5th June, 1930.

13. MOSCHETO ISLAND AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third read being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, the Minister for Public Works of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of His Majesty, King George V, of the one part, and Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand, Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1915, of the State of Victoria, of the other part, relating to the granting to the said company of an option to purchase Moscheto Island, near Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.

14. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And it being after 8 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order No. 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading),—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Hanley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th June, 1930.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish an account in Special Deposits Account, to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.

15. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 9 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading),—

Mr. Lee moved, That the question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

5th June, 1930.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report stages).—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	
Mr. Head	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	General Lloyd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

5th June, 1930.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratchffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Knight
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And it appearing by the 'Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Leo	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Major Jarvie
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratchffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 payment of certain sums of money to the State Superannuation Fund by certain employers in lieu of the contributions required to be paid by them under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.

16. RACECOURSES ADMISSION TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Stevens, read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to afford relief to certain racing clubs in the Newcastle district, and trotting clubs in the Metropolitan district; to remit certain taxation due in respect of the Menangle Park Racecourse, and to place in certain respects and for certain purposes of certain Acts that racecourse in the position of a racecourse situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney; to amend the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.*

17. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being after 3 o'clock a.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading),—

Mr. Arkins moved, That the question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Butler
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

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And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennet	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Marks
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Connolly
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.

18. DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 10 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennet	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Tresidder
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Ness	Mr. Hedges
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Major Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“ That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “ at least thirty Members,”—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Major Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Major Connell	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Hoad
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Smith
Captain Dunn	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Ely	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.*

19. RAILWAYS (CONSTRUCTION VALIDATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.

Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the construction of certain lines of railway; the widening of the Main Suburban line, Sydney to Homebush, and the taking, acquisition, or purchase of land in connection therewith; to vest the said lines of railway and such lands in the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to validate the closing and removal of a certain overbridge at Hornsby, and the closing to vehicular traffic of an overbridge at Pennant Hills; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 6th June, 1930, A.M.*

The House adjourned at three minutes before Six o'clock a.m. until Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 85.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1930.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Mines for 1929.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1928, relating to Joint Electoral Rolls.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PASTURES PROTECTION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of pastures; to provide for the constitution of pastures protection boards and dingo destruction boards; to amend the law relating to the branding and earmarking of sheep, travelling-stock reserves, public watering-places, the destruction of noxious animals, and certain other matters; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and the Acts amending the same, and the Public Watering-places Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Mark F. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	Mr. Martin
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Missingham
Mr. Dunningham	Major Reid	

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Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. James McGirr
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

And it appearing by the Tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Butler
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the protection of pastures; to provide for the constitution of pastures protection boards and dingo destruction boards; to amend the law relating to the branding and earmarking of sheep, travelling-stock reserves, public watering-places, the destruction of noxious animals, and certain other matters; to validate certain matters; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and the Acts amending the same, and the Public Watering-places Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Thorby moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Weaver
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	Mr. Carter
Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid	

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Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Booth
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Thorby, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria, Number 9), in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th June, 1930.*

4. PAPER:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1929, together with Annexures.
Ordered to be printed.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE (SALARIES REDUCTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Speaker said he regretted that at this late hour of the Session he found it necessary to call attention to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Honorable Members would remember that on the 6th December, 1928, he made some lengthy observations on the Legislative Council's amendments in the Income Tax (Management) Bill, and that he subsequently submitted to Professor Berridale Keith, the eminent authority on constitutional law and Parliamentary practice, a copy of those observations, together with a full copy of the debate on the Bill and all the relevant documents and Acts of Parliament.

Professor Keith had replied on the 3rd May, 1929—omitting formal parts—as follows:—

"I have to express to you my sincere appreciation of your kindness in sending me your letter of the 20th of March regarding your observations on the 6th December, respecting the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Income Tax (Management) Bill. Your remarks appear to me to set out the true position in a specially effective form, and I shall be glad to be able to make use of your views when next commenting on the relations between the two Houses in New South Wales. There is far too prevalent a spirit here, as overseas, to disregard the importance of due regard for constitutional rules as an essential safeguard for the maintenance of democracy."

He did not think it necessary for him to again review the whole constitutional position, as he had done so on the occasion to which he referred.

There were three amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill now before the House. As to the amendment on page 4, he might say at once that this was one of the amendments which had, from time to time, been accepted by this House in money Bills, as being an amendment which made clear, or more precise, the intention of the Assembly as expressed in the Bill as passed by this House.

As to the other amendments, he was of opinion that the Legislative Council had again infringed the privileges of this House. He wished to say that he totally dissented from the view which had been recently expressed in another place, that the Legislative Council had the right to amend any Bill, except an Appropriation Bill.

He strongly urged that in order to prevent the recurrence of these unpleasant differences, the relations between the two Houses in regard to money Bills should be definitely regulated by Statute, as was done in England in the year 1911.

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He did not wish to say anything further, except that it was his duty, as custodian of the privileges of this House, to call attention to these amendments. Having done so, he now left the matter in the hands of Honorable Members.

Mr. Bavin said the Government did not regard this Bill in the nature of a taxation Bill. For this reason, and having regard to the late hour of the Session, as well as to the fact that this Bill represented a vital measure in the policy of the Government, he saw no reason why the amendments should not be accepted, and he would ask the House to agree to them.

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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (*Legislative Council's amendments, Committee and Report stages*),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Martin	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDiiken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens then moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—but desires that its agreement may not be drawn into a precedent so as to warrant any supposition that the Assembly has waived any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930.*

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Main	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Budd
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Major Reid
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

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Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments in the Bill, including the amendments in the Title.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Legislative Council's amendments, Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hedges	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walmsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Cameron	Mr. Marks	Mr. Martin
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Nees	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. McDicken
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. O'Hearn	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent 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 hours of work in certain industries; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,"—including the amendments in the Title.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th June, 1930.

6th June, 1930.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Unemployment Relief (Tax) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; for the better distribution of work among persons temporarily out of employment; for the absorption of persons temporarily out of employment in public works or in private businesses; for the training of persons for whom no employment can be found in the industries for which they have been trained; to provide for an Unemployment Relief Fund, and for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6th June, 1930.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 4, clause 9, line 38. *After "Council" insert "or of the Minister"*
 Page 7, clause 14. line 12. *After "includes" insert "income within the meaning of the Principal Act and also includes"*
 Page 7, clause 14. line 17. *Omit "either inside or"*
 Page 7, clause 14. *At end of line 30 add "or an allowance to cover expenses actually incurred by an employee in connection with his employment"*
 Page 9, clause 17. *At end of line 14 add "1927-30"*
 Page 9, clause 17. *After line 14 insert new paragraphs as follow:—*
 "*(f) income derived from any payment made in respect of children under the Child Welfare Act, 1923;*
 "*(g) income derived from any payment made to any person as charitable relief by any Government department or agency."*
 Page 9, clause 18. *After line 28 insert new proviso as follows:—*
 "*Provided further that in the assessment of the income of any person resident in the State or of a New South Wales company to which section thirty-one of the Principal Act is applied by clause one of the Schedule to that Act the provisions of the first proviso to paragraph (b) of section eleven of that Act shall not apply."*
 Page 10, clause 19, line 4. *After "dividend" insert "in respect of shares registered upon a register situate in the State"*
 Page 10, clause 19, line 14. *After "interest" insert "on money lent in the State"*

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

6th June, 1930.

(4.) Wade Shire Rates Validation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to validate certain rates for local government purposes made and levied by the Provisional Council of the Wade Shire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

WADE SHIRE RATES VALIDATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 6th June, 1930.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3. At end of clause 2 add "Every such rate, if not already paid, shall be due and payable to, and recoverable by, the Wade Shire Council on the expiration of one month after the commencement of this Act."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

8. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Thorby moved, That is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Thorby moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 5th November, 1929.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. GOVERNMENT RELIEF ADMINISTRATION 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 regulate and co-ordinate certain charitable and benevolent activities of the Government; to provide for the appointment of a Director of Government Relief; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 19th June.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Budd

6th June, 1930.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tonge
Dr. Evatt	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 5th November, 1929, adjourned the House until *Thursday, 19th June, at Half-past Two o'clock.*

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 86.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1930.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) West Scholarships Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the West Scholarship Scheme; to provide for the appointment of three persons to be known as the West Scholarships Trustees; to vest the moneys and securities held by or on behalf of the Trustees of the West Scholarship Scheme in the West Scholarships Trustees upon certain trusts; to provide for the award of scholarships to persons attending schools within the Cooma-Bega School Inspectorate; to amend the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

(2.) Opticians Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and to regulate the practice of optometrists; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

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(3.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the hours of work in certain industries; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, and the Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th June, 1930.

(4.) Government Relief Administration Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate and co-ordinate certain charitable and benevolent activities of the Government; to provide for the appointment of a Director of Government Relief; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th June, 1930.

(5.) Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Bungendore to Captain's Flat; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th June, 1930.

(6.) Unemployment Relief (Tax) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th June, 1930.

(7.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th June, 1930.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th-20th June, 1930.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to confer certain further powers on the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th June, 1930.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 13. *After "paragraphs" insert "and subsection"*
Pages 10 and 11, clause 5, line 40 on page 10, and lines 1 and 2 on page 11.
Omit "for goods supplied to such officer, or for goods supplied to or wages due by such contractor" insert "in respect of any dishonoured cheque or promissory note, or upon any guarantee or bond, or for rent of any land or goods, or for goods supplied, or money lent to such officer or to such contractor in connection with his contract with the Commissioners, or for wages due by such contractor in connection with such contract"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary 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.

(2.) Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER:—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the administration of the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund and to declare the trusts thereof; to transfer to that Fund certain moneys; to amend the Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 11th June, 1930.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3, line 25. *After "of" insert "Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Sydney,"*

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.

(3.) Necropolis (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of the Necropolis; to amend the Necropolis Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

19th-20th June, 1930.

(4.) Cement Contract Ratification Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to ratify a certain contract made between The Standard Portland Cement Company Limited, and the Minister for Public Works relating to the supply of cement for the service of His Majesty,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Reclamation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

RECLAMATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th June, 1930.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 2, line 2. After "a" insert "bay"

Page 4, clause 2, line 7. After "a" insert "bay"

Page 4, clause 2, lines 19 and 20. Omit "but does not include the lands comprised in a reclamation area"

Examined.—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary 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.

(6.) Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER:—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to afford relief to certain racing clubs in the Newcastle district, and trotting clubs in the Metropolitan district; to remit certain taxation due in respect of the Menangle Park Racecourse, and to place in certain respects and for certain purposes of certain Acts that racecourse in the position of a racecourse situate beyond forty miles from the General Post Office, Sydney; to amend the Racecourses Admission Tax Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(7.) Moscheto Island Agreement Ratification Bill:—

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 Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, the Minister for Public Works of the State of New South Wales, for and on behalf of His Majesty, King George V, of the one part, and Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand, Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1915, of the State of Victoria, of the other part, relating to the granting to the said company of an option to purchase Moscheto Island, near Newcastle; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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(8.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER:—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish an account in Special Deposits Account to be known as the Treasury Fire Risks Account; to provide for the transfer of certain funds thereto and for the administration thereof; to impose certain charges upon the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales; to amend the Government Insurance (Enabling and Validating) Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(9.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of certain sums of money to the State Superannuation Fund by certain employers in lieu of the contributions required to be paid by them under the Superannuation Acts, 1916-1928; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(10.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(11.) Railways (Construction Validation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to validate the construction of certain lines of railway; the widening of the Main Suburban line, Sydney to Homebush, and the taking, acquisition, or purchase of land in connection therewith; to vest the said lines of railway and such lands in the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to validate the closing and removal of a certain overbridge at Hornsby, and the closing to vehicular traffic of an overbridge at Pennant Hills; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes before Three o'clock, until Eight o'clock p.m. This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

3. URGENCY—DISMISSAL OF MR. K. A. ALLEN AND MR. A. E. SQUIRES FROM THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MUDGEE MAIL TRAIN ROBBERY:—Mr. Kelly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—"That in the opinion of this House the dismissal without trial of Mr. K. A. Allen, escort, and Mr. A. E. Squires, guard, in connection with the Mudgee mail train robbery was unjustifiable." Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horwington	Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. Butler	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDieken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Connolly
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	Tellers.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Ness
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

And so it was passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Lane Cove.
- (2.) Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 (2).
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the George's River Bridge Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-26.
- (2.) Papers respecting the compulsory acquisition, under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927-1929, of dried fruits at an unregistered packing-shed at North Yenda.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PARRAMATTA RIVER (SUTHERLAND-STREET, AUBURN) BRIDGE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 sanction the construction of a bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn, and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 19th June, 1930.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the members of the Great Synagogue, Sydney; to promote the objects thereof; to vest in the Body hereby incorporated certain lands and hereditaments in the City of Sydney comprised in Certificate of Title, Registered Volume 117, Folio 77, held upon trust for a Jewish Synagogue and School, and certain other lands and hereditaments in the Municipality of Rookwood (now Lidcombe) comprised in Certificate of Title, Registered Volume 1261, Folio 125, held upon trust for such members, and to make provision for the sale and disposition and for the application of the proceeds of sale, mortgage, or lease of the*

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said lands and hereditaments; and to declare the trusts of such proceeds and other matters in connection therewith."—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, 19th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Major Jarvie, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(2.) Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Country Women's Association of New South Wales; to empower such corporation to purchase, acquire, and hold lands, and also to sell, mortgage, and lease lands, and to vest all lands and other property, real or personal, now belonging to the said association or vested in trustees for the same, in such corporation, and to empower the said corporation to act as trustees of property now or hereafter held in trust for certain associations, branches, and committees, and for power to alter or vary certain trusts, and for other purposes mentioned therewith,"—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, 19th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Major Jarvie, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

(3.) Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 19th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 19th June, 1930.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3. At end of clause 2 add—

"(i) by inserting next after section six the following new section:—

"6A. In addition to the other powers conferred on him by this Act, the Minister may at any time exercise the powers conferred upon a local authority by paragraphs one and two of section six 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 at a later hour of the day.

7. DEFICIENCY (REVENUE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1928-29, to be raised by Loan with the authority of the Governor, a net sum of £582,545, to cover a further deficiency in the Consolidated Revenue Fund up to 30th June, 1928.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committees of Supply and Ways and Means Resolutions, including reception and agreement therewith),—

Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Best
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Hedges	Major Reid	
Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Olde
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Smith
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Clyne
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(16.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty a net sum of £582,545 be raised with the authority of the Governor by the issue of Stock, Bonds, or other securities in conformity with the terms of the Agreement ratified by the Financial Agreement Ratification Act, 1928, to cover a further deficiency in the Consolidated Revenue Fund up to the 30th June, 1928.

Question put,—That the Resolution be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddelcy	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. Butler	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Introduction and all remaining stages of Bill),—

- (5.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 16), to authorise the issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Ross
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

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Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Shannon
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	Mr. Olde
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (6.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	

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Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. McDicken
Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(7.) Bill read a second time.

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.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
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Mr. Mark F. Morton
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Major Reid
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Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
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Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Hedges

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Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch
Mr. Olde

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butler
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Mr. Clyne
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Mr. Horsington
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Mr. Kelly
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Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Mutch

Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Smith
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(8.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th June, 1930.*

8. SPECIAL DEPOSITS (INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175n (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Main	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Marks	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Martin	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Mark F. Morton	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow	Major Reid	General Lloyd
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

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Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jaques	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Major Jarvie	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Bate
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	Major Reid
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Pollack	
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Olde
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Smith
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 payment of certain sums out of Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain payments; to amend the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. WADE SHIRE RATES VALIDATION 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 consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 validate certain rates for local government purposes made and levied by the Provisional Council of the Wade Shire during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.*"

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Sydney, 20th June, 1930, A.M.

10. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill 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 and consolidate the law of property and improve the practice of conveyancing; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20th June, 1930, a.m.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 2, clause 3, line 33. *After "disclaimer" insert the words "release and every other assurance of property by any instrument except a will"*

Page 5, clause 4, line 18. *After "proceeding" insert the words "instituted by the official assignee or the trustee of the assignment"*

Page 5, clause 4. *After line 28 insert—*

"(c) This subsection shall not apply where the land is under the provisions of the Real Property Act, 1900."

Page 9, clause 7, line 10. *After "1930" insert the words "but applies to powers created or arising either before or after such commencement"*

Page 10, clause 8, lines 36 and 37. *Omit "sections" insert "section"*

Page 16, clause 13. *After line 17 insert—*

(a) (i) by omitting from section fifty-three the words "this Act" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1930";

(ii) by omitting from subsection one of the same section the words "forty" and "sixty" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu of the word "forty" the word "thirty" and in lieu of the word "sixty" the word "forty";

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the word "heretofore" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "before the commencement of such Act"

Page 17, clause 14, line 5. *Omit "sections" insert "section"*

Page 35, clause 22, line 26. *Omit "of this Part"*

Page 49, clause 29, lines 6 to 8. *Omit all the words on these lines and insert—*

"(c) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection two of section one hundred and sixty-three the words: 'Provided that on registration of the instrument creating the power every such conveyance deed or memorandum executed by the donee of the power shall take effect as if the instrument creating the power had been registered before the execution of the conveyance deed or memorandum.'"

Page 50, clause 30. *After line 25 insert—*

"(d) Section one hundred and seventy-five is amended by omitting the word "disposition" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointment"

Page 54, clause 33, line 12. *After "certificate" insert the words "Provided that after the expiration of eighteen months from the commencement of the Surveyors Act, 1929, only a surveyor registered under that Act shall be competent to certify such plan"*

Page 70, clause 43, lines 12 and 13 and lines 32 and 33. *Omit "(whether by devise, bequest, devolution, or otherwise)"*

Examined,—

W. T. MISSINGHAM,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Connell, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Twenty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

12. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker said that he had looked into the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and he was clearly of opinion that those amendments constituted a serious infringement of the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly. He did not, however, feel that he was called upon to state his reasons at length, as he had recently done so on more than one occasion. The responsibility of considering the amendments had therefore to be left with the House.

Mr. Buttenshaw made a Ministerial statement and intimated that the Government proposed to accept the amendments.

Mr. Lang also addressed the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Legislative Council's amendments, Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Best	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd	General Lloyd	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter	Mr. Marks	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Martin	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Mark F. Morton	Mr. Pollack
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Ross	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Stanley
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. McDicken	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies	Mr. James McGirr	
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	Mr. Smith
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; for the better distribution of work among persons temporarily out of employment; for the absorption of persons temporarily out of employment in public works or in private businesses; for the training of persons for whom no employment can be found in the industries for which they have been trained; to provide for an Unemployment Relief Fund, and for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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13. ARMSTRONG SMOKE-BOX APPARATUS:—Mr. Butler, as Chairman, brought up a progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 5th November, 1929.
Ordered to be printed.

14. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the 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.

The Question.—"*That the Question be now put,*"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (*Legislative Council's amendments, Committee and Report stages*),—

Question put, That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Jackson	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bate	Major Jarvie	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Tresidder
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	General Lloyd	Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd	Mr. Main	Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Marks	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Carter	Mr. Martin	Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Dunningham	Mr. Pollack	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Foster	Major Reid	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Reid	

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Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Knight	Mr. Smith
Major Connell	Mr. Lamaro	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davics	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn	Mr. McKell	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Ely	Mr. Mutch	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Olde	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent 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 confer certain further powers on the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1928, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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15. DAIRIES SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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16. RECLAMATION 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 consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent 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 provision for the reclamation and improvement of submerged and low-lying lands and the carrying out of reclamation schemes; to constitute a Reclamation Trust and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the vesting in the trust of certain lands and for the disposal of lands by the trust; to make provision for the borrowing of moneys by the trust and the guarantee of the repayment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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17. FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND:—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 consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thorby, the Report was adopted.

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The following Message sent 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 administration of the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund and to declare the trusts thereof; to transfer to that Fund certain moneys; to amend the Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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18. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,'—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day."

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purpose of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(4.) Mr. Thorby moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thorby the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(6.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria No. 9) in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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19. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge*):—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 bridge across the Parramatta River at Ryde, with special reference to the best site for such bridge.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

20. PARRAMATTA RIVER (SUTHERLAND-STREET, AUBURN) BRIDGE BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith—

(1.) Consider a Motion, without Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

(2.) Bring in and pass through all its stages in one day a Bill to sanction the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude—

(1.) The consideration forthwith of a Motion, without Notice, "That it is expedient the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out."

(2.) A Bill to sanction the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn; and for purposes connected therewith, being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(6.) Bill read a second time.

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. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(7.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent 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 Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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21. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS 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 consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Ten minutes after Five o'clock a.m. until Half-past Four o'clock p.m. This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Deficiency (Revenue) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the issue of a loan to cover a further deficiency debt up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; to provide for the redemption of such loan; to amend the Deficiency (Revenue) Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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(2.) Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of certain sums out of Special Deposits Account to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to validate certain payments; to amend the Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Conveyancing (Amendment) 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 amend and consolidate the law of property and improve the practice of conveyancing; to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Real Property Act, 1900, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9), in His Majesty for the purposes of a hospital; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Parramatta River (Sutherland-street, Auburn) Bridge Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a Bridge across the Parramatta River at Sutherland-street, Auburn; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20th June, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

23. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 1st July, 1930.
Question put and passed.

24. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Five o'clock, until Tuesday, 1st July, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Knight Grand Cross of the
 to wit. }
 (L.S.) } Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most
 PHILIP GAME, } Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order,
 Governor. } Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of the Royal Air Force, Governor of the
 State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
 Australia.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas the present Parliament stands adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1930: Now, therefore, I, Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1930, and the same so stand prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. A. BUTTENSHAW.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION

(PROROGUED 27th JUNE, 1930.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. *Mr. Gosling to ask THE PREMIER,—*
Will he state how many employees have been dismissed from the employment of the Government (including corporate bodies dependent on the Government for funds) each month since 1st July last?
2. *Mr. Knight to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—*
 - (1.) Will he inform the House as to the total quantity of cement agreed to be supplied by the Standard Portland Cement Company under contract dated 11th July, 1924, entered into between the said company and the Secretary for Public Works?
 - (2.) On what date did deliveries under this contract commence?
 - (3.) What was the total quantity of cement delivered under the said contract for each year following on the commencement thereof?
 - (4.) Was any cement, the supply of which was covered by such contract, obtained by the Secretary for Public Works or any public department from any other source; if so, what quantities and from what source obtained, and at what price?
 - (5.) What amount, if any, was repaid to the Secretary for Public Works by the said company under Condition 16 (c) of such contract in respect of cement short-delivered thereunder?
 - (6.) Was the £5,000 deposited with him in accordance with the terms of the agreement?
 - (7.) If any or the whole of this sum was deposited, how much was forfeited by the company on account of failure to effect delivery of cement in accordance with the terms of such agreement?
3. *Mr. Tonge to ask THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,—*
 - (1.) Is it a fact that experiments on animals are being carried out at the Prince Alfred Hospital, notwithstanding that the hospital authorities have given instructions that such experiments are to stop?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that anatomists have been experimenting on the brain of a dog, as per a lecture delivered by Mr. N. H. White under the auspices of the Optometrical Institute, in which the lecturer incidentally mentioned some revolting experiments on dogs?
 - (3.) Is it not a fact that science has gained more from clinical observation and *post-mortem* experiments than has been gained from experiments on dogs?
4. *Mr. Clyne to ask THE COLONIAL TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—*
 - (1.) How many members did the following associations claim to have as at 31st December, 1929, and what was their income and expenditure for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1929:—(a) Permanent-way and Signalling Branches Association; (b) Association of Employees, Mechanical Branch; (c) Electrical Branch Workers' Association; (d) Transport Staff Association?
 - (2.) What are the names of the officers of the Transport Staff Association?
5. *Mr. Tully to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—*
 - (1.) Is it a fact that many complaints have been made by prospective settlers about the manner in which Lake Cowal estate was eaten out prior to being made available for settlement?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that a large number of sheep said to be the property of the vendor are still on the estate? Was the Minister aware of this fact when he gave a statement to the *Sun* early in May last to the effect that all sheep had been removed from the estate on the 30th April last? If not, who has been deceiving him?
 - (3.) Why were blocks Nos. 1 and 2 of this subdivision not made available to the public? Have they been allotted, and, if so, to whom and at what price?

6. Mr. TULLY to ask THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that W. Low, the owner of Cowal North station, in the Forbes Land District, has transferred an improvement lease of 8,400 acres to his son (a minor) with the object of securing its conversion?
- (2.) Has Low, junior (a minor), lodged an application for the conversion for the whole of this lease?
- (3.) Is it a fact that the improvement lease in question adjoins the Lake Cowal estate, which was recently resumed by the Government at £4 4s. per acre, and that both areas of land are similar in quality and also in improvements?
- (4.) Is it a fact that the blocks or farms of the Lake Cowal subdivision adjoining the lease in question range from 950 to 2,000 acres in area, the larger block being subject to inundation to about three-fourths of its area, and that such areas have been passed by the Closer Settlement Advisory Board as sufficient for home maintenance purposes, whereas of the improvement lease sought to be converted by Low only a minor portion is subject to inundation?
- (5.) Is it a fact that notwithstanding the fact that notice of withdrawal of the lease in question was served on Low an application for conversion has been referred to the Forbes Land Board for consideration and report, and transfer to his son (a minor) has taken place.
- (6.) Has Low, senior, or any person on his behalf, interviewed the Minister for Lands or any member of the Government in connection with the conversion of the improvement lease in question, No. 1667, Land District of Forbes, area about 8,400 acres?
- (7.) In view of the fact that the Low family hold alienated land far in excess of a home maintenance area, will he support the officers of his department in opposing the conversion and take same action as was taken to prevent the conversion of the Carlyle leases in the Condobolin district some three years ago, and thereby preserve and safeguard the interests of the people of New South Wales in land which on the leases of Lake Cowal resumption must be worth at lease £33,000?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Major Jarvie.*]
2. Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Major Jarvie.*]
3. Sydney Ferries Limited—Passenger and Vehicular Fares between Sydney Cove and North Sydney; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sanders, "That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be at once introduced to provide means whereby the charges to be made for the conveyance by water of passengers and vehicles between Sydney Cove and North Sydney shall be determined and fixed; and to provide that no charges other than those so determined and fixed shall be charged for such conveyance."
4. Food and Relief Orders; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley,—
 - "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system adopted by the Government in relation to the issue of food and relief orders throughout the State.
 - "(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Ness, Major Connell, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Carter, Mr. McDicken, Mr. Pollack, Mr. Tully, and the Mover.
 - "(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."
5. Levy on Poultry-farmers by the Producers' Distributing Society; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Hearn,—
 - "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the action of the Producers' Distributing Society in endeavouring to collect a levy from the poultry-farmers of this State.
 - "(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Thorby, Mr. Booth, Mr. Bate, Mr. Ely, Mr. Stanley, General Lloyd, Mr. Dunningham, and the Mover."
6. Methods Adopted by the Police Force during the Timber Dispute; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—
 - "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods adopted by the Police Force of New South Wales in and during the Timber Dispute in the State of New South Wales, and whether any action taken by the police tended to create disorder, and was outside the known duties of the Police Force.
 - "(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Knight, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Budd, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Main, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover."

7. Report of the Royal Commission on the Constitution with respect to the powers of the Commonwealth; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Pollack,—

- “(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is urgently necessary that early and earnest consideration should be given by the Commonwealth Government and the Governments of the States to the report of the Royal Commission on the Constitution, with respect to the powers of the Commonwealth under the Constitution and the working of the Constitution since Federation, with the view to carrying into effect the recommendations of such Royal Commission concerning the readjustment and redistribution of powers and legislative and administrative functions between the Commonwealth and the States, and the alteration of the boundaries and the subdivision of the areas of the States.
- “(2.) That this resolution be communicated to the Government of the Commonwealth and to the Governments of the States, with a request that appropriate action be taken to carry into effect the objects of the resolution.”

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. LANG to move,—

(1.) That the actions of the Honorable Dr. Arthur, Minister for Health, in relation to the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Coast Hospital, call for immediate review by this Assembly, inasmuch as he has abused his Ministerial authority by appointments to the staff of two practitioners from his own electorate, and one from the electorate of the Honorable the Treasurer, and has, in contemplation the removal from the staff of resident medical officers of high qualifications with a view to their being superseded by his nominees, and that such actions are in direct conflict with the views expressed to him by the senior honorary medical officers, and if allowed will result in the value of such hospital being seriously impaired, and in grave injustice to the public, in that the immediate admission and attention to urgent cases, which is now an outstanding characteristic of the Coast Hospital, will be rendered impracticable by reason of the right of the enlarged honorary staff to insist on reservations of beds for their particular patients to the exclusion of the poorer members of the community; and, further, that the proposals of Dr. Arthur in relation to the staff equipment and general control of the Coast Hospital, if allowed to take effect, will destroy the value of a great public institution, and are a reflection on the present work, control and management thereof, and will add materially to the cost of administration inasmuch as at least ten additional resident medical officers are envisaged by his proposals, and in order to provide for their quarters and equipment and auxiliary staff, an extra expenditure of public funds, amounting to no less than £10,000, is involved, and such action should be prohibited by express resolution of this House, and accordingly that this Assembly now demands a full inquiry into such proposals by a Select Committee.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Dr. Arthur, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Tressider, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Jackson, and the Mover.

2. Mr. STANLEY to move,—

That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing:—

- (1.) The total hours worked in each week by drivers and firemen in the railways from 7th April to 5th May at each individual depot throughout the State?
- (2.) The total number of drivers and firemen off each week at each individual depot under the arrangement of one week off in eleven?
- (3.) The total number of acting drivers and firemen utilised while drivers and firemen are booked off under such arrangement in each individual depot?
- (4.) The total times worked by cleaners during the period referred to at each depot?
- (5.) The total amount of cleaning available during the period referred to in each depot?
- (6.) The number of trains cancelled through men being booked off for each week?

3. Mr. LANG to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the conduct of the Police in connection with the trial and acquittal of Mr. D. J. L. Moore, of Guyra, on 15th August, 1929; also the conduct of the Police towards Mr. H. A. Chisholm, of the same town; and particularly to inquire whether the action of the Police in this matter was the outcome of political influence exerted by any Minister of the Crown.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. J. Scully, Captain Dunn, Mr. Lamaro, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

4. Mr. OLDE to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be brought in immediately to enable persons having awards or judgments against defaulting insurance companies, registered under the Workers' Compensation Act, to obtain payment from the sums of money held on trust by the Colonial Treasurer deposited by these companies.

5. Mr. TULLY to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of important railway works, and a large number of railway employees connected therewith, from Goulburn, Bathurst, Harden, and other country centres to Cardiff, Chullora, and the metropolitan area.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Reid, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

6. Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the following questions relating to the mining industry:—(a) Methods of production of coal now in use; (b) capitalisation of coal-mines; (c) new uses for coal; (d) suggested improvements in production and distribution of coal.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Weaver, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Booth, Mr. Vincent, Mr. O'Hearn, General Lloyd, Mr. Knight, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

7. Mr. BADDELEY to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations made by the *Labor Daily* newspaper against certain Ministers in its issues of 28th February, 1st March, and 6th March.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Lamare, Mr. Lang, Mr. Booth, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

8. Mr. O'SULLIVAN to move,—

That, having regard to the fact that the site of the Victoria Barracks is not now required for military purposes, in the opinion of this House the Government should enter into immediate negotiations with the Federal Government for the acquirement of this property by the State for State purposes.

9. Mr. McDICKEN to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case and claim for compensation of E. Arthur Brownfield for services rendered to the Government.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Tonge, General Lloyd, Major Shand, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Pollack, and the Mover.

10. Mr. W. J. SCULLY to move,—

That so much of the prayer of the Petition of the Landseekers' Association of New South Wales, praying to be heard through its secretary at the Bar of the House, be granted.

11. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—

That the Saturday Half-holiday (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

12. Mr. CLYNE to move,—

That in the opinion of this House legislation should be at once introduced to adequately deal with defects in the existing law relating to cranes, scaffolding, and lifts in order to secure a greater measure of protection to the workmen engaged in industry.

13. Mr. O'HEARN to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of the resumption of the Quigan property, at West Maitland, by the Education Department.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Ely, Mr. Vincent, Major Connell, Mr. Sanders, General Lloyd, and the Mover.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. **Mr. BAVIN** to move,—
That, unless otherwise ordered, Monday next be a Sitting Day of this House; that the House meet at 11 o'clock, a.m., and that Government Business only be dealt with.
2. **Mr. BAVIN** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its common law and equitable jurisdictions; to amend the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900; the Equity Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
3. **Mr. BAVIN** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to wills, probate, and administration; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
4. **Mr. BUTTENSHAW** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the powers of the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board in certain respects; to validate certain payments and matters; to amend the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.
5. **Mr. BUTTENSHAW** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the construction of lines of railway; to provide that the Secretary for Public Works shall be the constructing authority in respect of such lines of railway; to make provisions relating to the transfer of certain officers and employees from the service of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales to the Department of Public Works; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
6. **Captain CHAFFEY** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the times of opening and closing of certain shops; to amend the Early Closing Act, 1899, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
7. **Mr. LEE** to move,—
That the resolution, adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 17th March, 1892, which ordered that there be annually laid upon the Table of this House returns relating to "Convictions under the Licensing Act," be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.
8. **Mr. STEVENS** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the increase of certain license fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
9. **Mr. THORBY** to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the regulation and control of farm produce agents and the sale of farm produce; to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Guardianship of Infants Bill (*Council Bill*); further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Message of 15th May, 1930; in reference to the amendments in this Bill. [*Mr. Lee.*]
2. Justices (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendment. [*Mr. Lee.*]
3. Defamation (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
4. The Economic Position of the State; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That the document in reference to the present economic position, laid upon the Table by the Premier, be printed,"—
Upon which Mr. Lang had moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "Premier" the words "and the Debate thereon."
5. Married Women's Property (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Bavin.*]
6. Small Debts Recovery (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Mr. Bavin.*]

7. Poisons (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Dr. Arthur.*]
8. Mental Defectives Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Dr. Arthur.*]
9. Wentworth Park (Vesting) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Ball,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in His Majesty certain land at present forming portion of Wentworth Park, and to authorise the sale and disposal of such land; and for purposes connected therewith.”
10. Fisheries and Oyster Farms Bill; second reading. [*Captain Chaffey.*]
11. Police Offences Amendment (Firearms) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Captain Chaffey.*]
12. Landlord and Tenant (Shops) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Lee.*]
13. Pastures Protection Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Thorby.*]
14. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Stevens.*]
15. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Stevens.*]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1929-30.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 386 ; Divisions in Committee, 325 ; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Anderson, David More, Esq.	366	300	...	666
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	386	325	...	711
Arthur, The Hon. Richard, M.D. (<i>Minister for Public Health</i>)	357	299	...	656
Baddoley, John Marcus, Esq.	379	313	...	692
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas (<i>Minister for Lands</i>)	384	323	...	707
Bate, Henry John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	373	298	...	671
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Premier</i>)	315	255	...	570
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	346	279	...	625
Best, Edmund Carncross, Esq.	360	278	...	638
Booth, George, Esq.	340	277	...	617
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. (<i>Minister for Local Government</i>)	310	266	...	576
Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq.	386	325	...	711
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	373	305	...	678
Burke, Michael, Esq.	374	303	...	677
Butler, Walter James, Esq.	374	319	...	693
Buttonschaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert (<i>Secretary for Public Works</i>)	375	310	...	685
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	371	313	...	684
Cameron, Robert, junr., Esq.	377	322	...	699
Cameron, William, Esq.	346	300	...	646
Carter, Harry Charles, Esq.	378	320	...	698
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>)	377	317	...	694
Clyne, Daniel, Esq.	377	323	...	700
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	363	290	...	653
Connolly, Peter, Esq.	344	285	...	629
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	386	325	...	711
Davies, William, Esq.	373	306	...	679
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	377	317	...	694
Dunn, Captain William Fraser. (Granted leave of absence for Session owing to illness)	353	292	...	645
Dunningham, John Montgomery, Esq.	372	310	...	682
Ely, William Thomas, Esq.	386	325	...	711
Evatt, Herbert Vere, Esq., K.C., M.A., LL.D.	66	75	...	141
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	307	283	...	590
Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq.	381	325	...	706
Foster, William Frederick, Esq. (Granted leave of absence owing to absence from State)	348	289	...	637
Glasgow, Carl Frederick Spencer, Esq.	265	241	...	506
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	349	278	...	627
Hedges, William Whaley, Esq.	378	320	...	698
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	335	285	...	620
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq.	367	285	...	652
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	377	314	...	691
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	344	274	...	618
Jaques, Harold Vivian, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	320	280	...	600
Jarvie, Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks, M.C. (Resigned 17 September, 1929. Re-elected 5 October, 1929)	371	322	...	693
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	376	314	...	690
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	377	323	...	700

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	384	325	...	709
Knight, Hamilton, Esq.	385	323	...	708
Lamaro, Joseph, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	381	323	...	704
Lang, John Thomas, Esq.	334	324	...	708
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	349	306	...	655
Lec, The Hon. John Robert (<i>Minister of Justice</i>)	385	325	...	710
Levy, The Hon. Sir Daniel, Knt., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Lloyd, Brigadier-General Herbert William, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	361	298	...	659
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq.	289	220	...	509
McDicken, Henry James, Esq.	377	317	...	694
McGirr, James, Esq.	385	324	...	709
McKell, William John, Esq.	352	296	...	648
Main, Hugh, Esq.	378	318	...	696
Marks, Ernest Samuel, Esq.	385	317	...	702
Martin, Lewis Ormsby, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	365	253	...	618
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	348	229	...	577
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	366	300	...	666
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davies, Esq.	143	166	...	309
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	375	319	...	694
Olde, Bernard Clarence, Esq.	378	319	...	697
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	330	273	...	603
O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq.	380	323	...	703
Pollack, Alfred John, Esq.	384	324	...	708
Quirk, John, Esq.	386	325	...	711
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	368	312	...	680
Reid, Major Albert David, M.C.	348	314	...	662
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq.	383	325	...	708
Ross, John, Esq.	344	286	...	630
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	339	282	...	621
Scully, William James, Esq.	361	306	...	667
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D.	381	319	...	700
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	384	325	...	709
Smith, James Edward, Esq.	377	324	...	701
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	385	325	...	710
Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney Barnsdale (<i>Colonial Treasurer</i>)	347	270	...	617
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	248	208	...	456
Thorby, The Hon. Harold Victor Campbell (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)... ..	379	311	...	690
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	371	315	...	686
Tresidder, Ernest Philip, Esq.	328	259	...	587
Tully, John Moran, Esq.	379	319	...	698
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	328	244	...	572
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	212	129	...	341
Walmsley, Bryce Crawford, Esq.	386	323	...	709
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest. (Granted leave of absence for Session owing to illness)	192	201	...	393
Weaver, The Hon. Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq. (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests</i>)	350	303	...	653

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1929-30.

1. New Writs issued										1
2. Select Committees:—										
On Public Matters					1					
On Private Matters										
On Private Bills										
On Public Bill					1					
										2
3. Standing Committees										4
4. Public Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent					73					
Otherwise disposed of					19					
										92
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent					9					
Otherwise disposed of					5					
										14
5. Private Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent										
Otherwise disposed of										
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent					1					
Otherwise disposed of					2					
										3
6. Petitions received:—										
Printed					15					
Not Printed					0					
										15
7. Divisions:—										
In the House					386					
In Committee of the Whole					325					
										711
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2):—										
Days of Meeting										86
Hours of Sitting										794 hrs. 26 mins.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight										105 hrs. 12 mins.
Daily Average										9 hrs. 12 mins.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—										
Before commencement of Business										
After commencement of Business										
9. Votes and Proceedings:—										
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—										
Of Business done... ..					800					
Daily Average										800
Daily Average										9
Entries in Question Paper—										
Of Questions answered					210					
Daily Average										210
Daily Average										2
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Questions					1,437					
Of Notices of Motions					1,894					
Of Orders of the Day					1,449					
Daily Average										4,780
Daily Average										55
10. Contingent Notice Papers										
11. Orders for Papers										
12. Addresses for Papers										
13. Other Addresses										6
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—										
By Message					7					
By Command					430					
In Returns to Orders					1					
In Returns to Addresses										
Reports from Standing and Select Committees					28					
Other Papers										466
Ordered to be Printed					109					
Not ordered to be Printed					357					
										466

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1929-30, 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.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.		Entries in Votes.
					h. m.	h. m.	
1929.							
1	17 Sept.	Tuesday	12 noon	12-29 p.m.	7	49	15
2	18 "	Wednesday	2-30	2-30 p.m.	8	0	6
3	19 "	Thursday	2-30	10-30	8	55	7
4	24 "	Tuesday	2-30	11-25	8	0	17
5	25 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-30	8	0	10
6	26 "	Thursday	2-30	10-30	4	43	7
7	15 Oct.	Tuesday	2-30	7-17	7	55	9
8	16 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-25	7	40	8
9	17 "	Thursday	2-30	10-10	8	18	11
10	22 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-48	8	0	9
11	23 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-30	7	58	8
12	24 "	Thursday	2-30	10-28	7	57	9
13	29 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-27	7	50	8
14	30 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-20	8	0	7
15	31 "	Thursday	2-30	10-30	8	0	5
16	5 Nov.	Tuesday	2-30	10-23	8	0	13
17	6 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-30	8	0	12
18	7 "	Thursday	2-30	10-30	8	0	9
19	8 "	Friday	2-0	5-53	3	53	7
20	13 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-30	8	0	7
21	14 "	Thursday	2-30	10-30	8	0	8
22	15 "	Friday	2-0	5-56	3	56	7
23	19 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-30	7	58	11
24	20 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-28	7	58	11
25	21 "	Thursday	2-30	10-28	8	0	12
26	22 "	Friday	2-0	6-0	4	0	6
27	26 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-20	7	50	8
28	27 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-20	7	50	10
29	28 "	Thursday	2-30	10-29	7	59	16
30	29 "	Friday	2-0	6-0	4	0	9
31	3 Dec.	Tuesday	2-30	6-0	8	0	8
32	4 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-30	8	13	11
33	5 "	Thursday	2-30	10-43	8	13	8
34	6 "	Friday	2-30	3-33 a.m.	13	3	3 33
35	10 "	Tuesday	2-30	5-54 p.m.	3	24	8
36	11 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-30	8	20	7
37	12 "	Thursday	2-30	12-27 a.m.	9	57	0 27
38	13 "	Friday	2-0	4-25	13	55	4 25
39	17 "	Tuesday	2-30	6-0 p.m.	4	0	8
40	18 "	Wednesday	11-0	11-39	9	9	15
41	20 "	Friday		Continuous sitting till 3-55 p.m.	52	55	39 55
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42	11 Feb.	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-5	7	35	9
43	12 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-39	8	9	5
44	13 "	Thursday	2-30	10-20	7	50	8
45	18 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-20	7	50	5
46	19 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-45	8	15	4
47	20 "	Thursday	2-30	10-26	7	56	8
48	25 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-25	7	55	5
49	26 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-59	8	29	3
50	27 "	Thursday	2-30	12-20 a.m.	9	50	0 20
51	4 Mar.	Tuesday	2-30	10-35 p.m.	8	5	7
52	5 "	Wednesday	2-30	11-53	9	25	4
53	6 "	Thursday	2-30	12-40 a.m.	10	10	0 40
54	11 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-55 p.m.	8	25	6
55	12 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-40	8	10	5
56	13 "	Thursday	2-30	3-40 a.m.	13	10	3 40
57	18 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-25 p.m.	7	55	6
58	19 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-51	8	21	6
59	20 "	Thursday	2-30	11-6	8	36	6
60	25 "	Tuesday	2-30	11-35	9	5	8
61	26 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-56	8	26	5
62	27 "	Thursday	2-30	11-28	8	58	10
63	1 April	Tuesday	2-30	12-19 a.m.	9	49	0 19
64	2 "	Wednesday	2-30	11-20 p.m.	8	50	7
65	3 "	Thursday	2-30	11-25	8	55	11
66	8 "	Tuesday	2-30	10-59	8	29	8
67	9 "	Wednesday	2-30	1-0 a.m.	10	30	1 0
68	10 "	Thursday	2-30	6-0 p.m., Friday, 11th	27	30	18 0
69	6 May	Tuesday	2-30	10-33	8	3	8
70	7 "	Wednesday	2-30	10-46	8	16	4
71	8 "	Thursday	2-30	9-58	7	28	7
72	13 "	Tuesday	2-30	11-11	8	41	7
73	14 "	Wednesday	2-30	11-46	9	16	3
74	15 "	Thursday	2-30	11-8	8	38	6
75	16 "	Friday	2-0	4-56	2	56	5
76	20 "	Tuesday	2-30	2-28 a.m.	11	58	2 28
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No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in votes.
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76	21 May	Wednesday...	2-30 p.m.	10-58 p.m.	8 28	7
77	22 "	Thursday ...	2-30 "	9-56 "	7 26	10
78	27 "	Tuesday	2-30 "	11-2 "	8 32	5
79	28 "	Wednesday...	2-30 "	11-23 "	8 53	.....	6
80	29 "	Thursday ...	2-30 "	1-55 a.m.	11 25	1 55	10
81	30 "	Friday	2-30 "	5-50 p.m.	3 20	.....	9
82	3 June	Tuesday	2-30 "	5-8 a.m.	14 38	5 8	14
83	4 "	Wednesday...	2-30 "	11-40 p.m.	9 10	.....	17
84	5 "	Thursday ...	11-30 a.m.	5-57 a.m.	18 27	5 57	19
85	6 "	Friday	2-0 p.m.	6-0 p.m.	4 0	10
86	19-20,,	Thursday ...	2-30 "	5-25 p.m. on 20th ...	26 55	17 25	24
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1929-30.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1929-30.

Short Titles	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee).	Mr. Thorby	1929. 28 Nov.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 3 Dec.	.....	1929. 11 Dec.	.....	1929. 13 Dec. a.m.	1929. 13 Dec. a.m.	1929. 13 Dec. a.m.	1929. 18 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1930. 11 Feb.	46	Amendment to recommit on third reading, negatived 13 December, a.m.
Appropriation	Mr. Stevens	11 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	20 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Feb.	51	Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 December, 1929. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 December, 1929, a.m.
Birds and Animals' Protection (Amendment).	Captain Chaffey	26 Sept. 1930.	17 Oct. 1930.	17 Oct. 1930.	.....	1930. 12 Mar.	.....	1930. 12 Mar. a.m.	1930. 12 Mar. a.m.	1930. 13 Mar. a.m.	.....	1930. 9 April	1930. 11 April	.....	.....	.....	6 May	12	
Bungendore to Captain's Flat Railway.	Mr. Buttenshaw	29 May 1929.	30 May 1929.	30 May 1929.	.....	4 June a.m.	.....	4 June a.m.	4 June a.m.	4 June a.m.	6 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 June	23	
Bush Fires	Captain Chaffey	24 Sept. 1930.	25 Sept. 1930.	25 Sept. 1930.	.....	13 Mar.	.....	14 Mar. a.m.	14 Mar. a.m.	18 Mar. a.m.	.....	6 May	15 May	.....	.....	.....	27 May	14	
Cement Contract Ratification	Mr. Buttenshaw	30 May 1930.	30 May 1930.	30 May 1930.	.....	5 June	.....	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	19 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	27	
Centenary Celebration (Amendment)	Mr. Thorby	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	.....	1929. 20 Dec.	.....	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Feb.	67	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 20 December, 1929, a.m.
Centenary Celebration (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. Thorby	1930. 6 June	a.m. 20 June	a.m. 20 June	.....	a.m. 20 June	.....	a.m. 20 June	a.m. 20 June	a.m. 20 June	a.m. 20 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	41	Motion for suspension of Standing Orders—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day adjourned, 6 June, 1930; agreed to, 20 June, 1930, a.m.
Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum).	Mr. Bavin	1929. 5 Dec.	1930. 11 Feb.	1930. 11 Feb.	.....	1930. 13 Feb.	.....	1930. 18 Feb.	1930. 18 Feb.	1930. 19 Feb.	.....	27 Feb.	4 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	11 Mar.	2	Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 19 February, 1930.
Cooman-Bega Inspectorate Scholarships (<i>channells</i>) West Scholarships	.....	.....	1929.	1929.	.....	1929.	.....	1929.	1929.	1929.	.....	1929.	1929.	.....	.....	.....	1929.	.....	.....
Crimes (Intimidation and Molestation).	Captain Chaffey	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	16 Oct.	.....	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	.....	13 Nov.	19 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	26 Nov. 1930.	31	
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Ball	24 Sept.	5 Dec.	5 Dec.	.....	19 Feb.	.....	28 Feb. a.m.	28 Feb. a.m.	4 Mar.	.....	13 Mar.	18 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	1 April	4	Message to Council agreeing to and amending Council's amendment, 18 March, 1930. Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's amendments upon Council's amendment, 25 March, 1930.
Crown Lands (Pilliga Scrub) Amendment.	Mr. Ball	17 Oct.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	11 Mar.	.....	11 Mar.	11 Mar.	12 Mar.	1930. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 April	5	Message to Assembly agreeing to Assembly's amendments upon Council's amendment, 25 March, 1930.
Dairies Supervision (Amendment)	Mr. Thorby	1930. 4 June	1930. 4 June	1930. 4 June	.....	6 June a.m.	.....	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	.....	19 June	20 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	*	36	
Deficiency (Revenue) Amendment	Mr. Stevens	6 May	19 June	19 June	19 June	19 June	19 June	19 June	20 June	*	42	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 June, 1930.
Early Closing (Amendment)	Captain Chaffey	19 Mar.	Bill not brought in.

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Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Entertainments Tax	Mr. Stevens	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	.....	1929. 18 Dec.	.....	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1930. 11 Feb.	55	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 18 December, 1929.
Entertainments Tax (Management)...	Mr. Stevens	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	.....	1929. 18 Dec.	.....	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	.....	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	1930. 11 Feb.	56	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 December, 1929.
Family Endowment (Amendment) ...	Mr. Stevens	1930. 8 April	1930. 8 April	1930. 8 April	.....	1930. 10 April	.....	1930. 10 April	1930. 10 April	1930. 10 April	1930. 11 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1930. 6 May	11	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 10 April, 1930.
Family Endowment (Further Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	.....	1929. 12 Dec.	.....	1929. 13 Dec. a.m.	1929. 13 Dec. a.m.	1929. 13 Dec. a.m.	.....	(a) 1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	1930. 11 Feb.	58	(a) Short Title amended by Council, 20 December, 1929, a.m. Bill not brought in.
Farm Produce Agents (Amendment)...	Mr. Thorby	1930. 13 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund.	Mr. Thorby	1930. 18 Mar.	1930. 22 May	1930. 22 May	.....	1930. 4 June	.....	1930. 4 June	1930. 4 June	1930. 5 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finance (Family Endowment Tax) ...	Mr. Stevens	1929. 8 April	1929. 10 April	1929. 10 April	1929. 10 April	1929. 10 April	1929. 10 April	1929. 10 April	1930. 11 April	1930. 6 May	10	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 10 April, 1930.
Finance (Family Endowment Tax Reduction).	Mr. Stevens	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1930. 11 Feb.	48	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 18 December, 1929.
Fisheries and Oyster Farms	Captain Chaffey..	1930. 11 April	1930. 11 April	1930. 11 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Insurance (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	1930. 6 May 30 May 3 June	1930. 4 June	1930. 4 June	.....	1930. 6 June a.m.	.....	1930. 6 June a.m.	1930. 6 June a.m.	1930. 6 June a.m.	1930. 19 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	1929. 20 Nov.	1929. 20 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 27 Nov.	1929. 27 Nov.	1929. 27 Nov.	1929. 27 Nov.	1929. 28 Nov.	1929. 29 Nov.	35	Point of Order, (Mr. Lang)—“ That notice under Standing Order 175B includes 3 ^o therefore abrogating Mr. Deputy Speaker's discretionary powers.”—Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that portion of notice out of order, 27 November, 1929.
Government Railways (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. Stevens	1930. 27 May	1930. 27 May	1930. 27 May	.....	1930. 29 May	.....	1930. 3 June	1930. 3 June	1930. 4 June	.....	1930. 19 June	1930. 20 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Railways Amendment (Construction).	Mr. Buttenshaw	1930. 20 Feb. 3 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Railways and Tramways Appropriation.	Mr. Stevens	1929. 1 April	1929. 11 April	1929. 11 April	1929. 11 April	1929. 11 April	1929. 11 April	1929. 11 April	1930. 11 April	1930. 6 May	9	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 11 April, 1930.
Government Relief Administration...	Mr. Bavin	1929. 3 June	1929. 3 June	1929. 3 June	1929. 5 June	1929. 5 June	1929. 5 June	1929. 5 June	1929. 6 June	1930. 19 June	24	Amendment to recommitt on 3 ^o negatived, 5 June, 1930. Bill not brought in.
Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment).	Mr. Buttenshaw	1929. 3 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillston to Roto Railway	Mr. Buttenshaw	1929. 24 Oct.	1929. 19 Nov.	1929. 19 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 22 Nov.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 12 Dec. 1930.	38
Income Tax	Mr. Stevens	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	1930. 11 Feb.	50	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 18 December, 1929.
Income Tax (Management) Amend-ment.	Mr. Stevens	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1929. 18 Dec.	1930. 11 Feb.	47	Point of Order (Mr. Lang)—“ That Bill did not coincide with resolution as reported from Ways and Means.”—Overruled by Mr. Deputy Speaker, 18 December, 1929. Dissent from Ruling negatived, 11 February, 1930. Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 December, 1929.

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Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment).	Mr. Bavin	1929. 22 Nov.	1929. 22 Nov.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 3 Dec.	1929. 4 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.			41		
Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment.	Mr. Bavin	1930. 6 May	1930. 7 May	1930. 14 May	1930. 15 May	1930. 15 May	1930. 15 May	1930. 15 May	1930. 15 May	1930. 16 May	1930. 5 June	1930. (b) 6 June	1930. 19 June	1930. 19 June			22	Title amended by Council, 5 June, 1930. (b) Including amendments in the Title.	
Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage) Amendment.	Mr. Bavin	1929. 4 Dec.	1929. 4 Dec.	1929. 5 Dec.	1929. 6 Dec.	1929. 6 Dec.	1929. 6 Dec.	1929. 6 Dec.	1929. 6 Dec.	1929. 6 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.			40		
Industrial Arbitration (Suspension of Living Wage Declaration).	Mr. Bavin	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 30 Oct.	1929. 5 Nov.	1929. 5 Nov.			27	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 30 October, 1929. Stopped by prorogation.	
Justices (Amendment)	Mr. Lee	1930. 13 Mar.	1930. 13 Mar.	1930. 2 April	1930. 3 April	1930. 3 April	1930. 3 April	1930. 3 April	1930. 3 April	1930. 8 April	1930. 11 April	1930. 11 April	1930. 11 April	1930. 11 April				Stopped by prorogation.	
Landlord and Tenant (Shops)	Mr. Lee	1929. 11 April	1929. 11 April	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.	1929. 18 Sept.				Pro forma Bill.	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Bavin	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1930. 11 Feb.	1930. 11 Feb.			49		
Liquor (Amendment)	Mr. Lee	1929. 28 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1930. 11 Feb.	1930. 11 Feb.				Bill not brought in.	
Liquor Amendment (Fees)	Mr. Stevens	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 11 Dec.					
Loan	Mr. Stevens	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 19 Dec.	1929. 10 Dec.	1929. 19 Dec.	1929. 19 Dec.	1929. 19 Dec.	1929. 19 Dec.	1929. 19 Dec.	1929. 19 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 11 Feb.	1929. 11 Feb.			52	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 December, 1929. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 December, 1929. Order of day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 27 November, 1929.	
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment).	Mr. Thorby	1929. 6 Nov.	1929. 6 Nov.	1929. 6 Nov.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.					
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment), (No. 2).	Mr. Thorby	1929. 6 Dec.	1929. 11 Feb.	1929. 11 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.	1929. 12 Feb.					
Mental Defectives	Dr. Arthur	1929. 24 Sept.	1929. 11 Feb.	1929. 11 Feb.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.				Stopped by prorogation.	
Metropolitan Milk	Dr. Arthur	1929. 3 June	1929. 7 Nov.	1929. 20 Nov.	1929. 11 Dec.	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 12 Dec.	1929. 13 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec.	1929. 11 Feb.	1929. 11 Feb.			59	Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 13 December, 1929.	
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr. Buttenshaw	1930. 1 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 2 April	1930. 3 April	1930. 3 April			6	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 April, 1930.	
Moscheto Island Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Buttenshaw	1929. 3 June	1929. 4 June	1929. 4 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 19 June	1929. 19 June	1929. 19 June	1929. 19 June			29		
Necropolis (Amendment)	Mr. Ball	1929. 3 April	1929. 22 May	1929. 22 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 19 June	1929. 19 June	1929. 19 June	1929. 19 June			26		
Opticians	Dr. Arthur	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 19 Mar.	1929. 19 Mar.	1929. 6 May	1929. 8 May	1929. 8 May	1929. 8 May	1929. 8 May	1929. 14 May	1929. 3 June	1929. 4 June	1929. 19 June	1929. 19 June			20	Recommitted on adoption of Report.	
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries.	Mr. Bavin	1929. 1 April	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 27 Mar.	1929. 1 April	1929. 2 April	1929. 2 April	1929. 2 April	1929. 2 April	1929. 2 April	1929. 10 April	1929. 10 April	1929. 6 May	1929. 6 May			8		
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Captain Chaffey	1929. 17 Oct.	1929. 17 Oct.	1929. 17 Oct.	1929. 24 Oct.	1929. 5 Nov.	1929. 5 Nov.	1929. 5 Nov.	1929. 5 Nov.	1929. 6 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 28 Nov.	1929. 28 Nov.			33		
Parramatta River (Ryd. to Concord) Bridge.	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.	1929. 11 Feb.	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May	1929. 30 May				Motion made for 2 ^o and amendment to refer to Select Committee—agreed to, 4 June, 1930, a.m. Stopped by prorogation.	
Parramatta River (Sutherland-street, Auburn) Bridge.	Mr. Buttenshaw	1930. 19 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June	1930. 20 June			43	Suspension of Standing Orders—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 20 June, 1930, a.m. Stopped by prorogation.	
Pastures Protection	Mr. Thorby	1929. 4 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June	1929. 6 June				Stopped by prorogation.	
Poisons (Amendment)	Dr. Arthur	1929. 24 Sept.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.				Stopped by prorogation.	
Police Offences Amendment (Fire-arms).	Captain Chaffey	1929. 25 Sept.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.	1929. 13 Mar.				Stopped by prorogation.	

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Prevention and Relief of Unemployment.	Mr. Stevens	1930. 8 May	1930. 21 May	1930. 21 May	.....	1930. 28 May	.....	1930. 28 May	1930. 28 May	1930. 29 May	.....	1930. 6 June	1930. 20 June	.....	.....	.....	*	34	Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 29 May, 1930. Mr. Speaker drew attention to nature of amendments made by Council—addendum not inserted in message, 20 June, 1930, a.m.
Prickly-pear (Amendment)	Mr. Ball	1929. 24 Sept.	1929. 6 Nov.	1929. 6 Nov.	.....	18 Mar.	.....	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	1930. 7 May	.....	a.m.	.....	.....	.....	1930. 16 May	13	
Public Service (Salaries Reduction)	Mr. Stevens	1930. 8 May	1930. 15 May	1930. 15 May	.....	20 May	.....	21 May a.m.	21 May a.m.	21 May	.....	5 June	6 June (c)	.....	.....	.....	10 June	21	Petition from Public Service Association to be heard at Bar of House—leave negatived. (c) Mr. Speaker drew attention to nature of amendments made by Council and addendum inserted in message to Council regarding Assembly's rights and privileges, 6 June, 1930. Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's amendment upon Council's amendment, 22 May, 1930.
Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	3 June	4 June	4 June	.....	6 June a.m.	.....	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	19 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	28	
Railways (Construction Validation)	Mr. Buttenshaw	3 June 1929.	4 June	4 June	.....	6 June a.m.	.....	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	19 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	33	
Reclamation	Mr. Stevens	19 Dec. a.m. 1930. 4 June 1929.	4 June a.m.	4 June a.m.	.....	5 June	.....	5 June	5 June	5 June	.....	19 June	20 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	*	37	
Royal Agricultural Society (Amendment).	Mr. Ball	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Sancta Sophia College Incorporation.	Mr. Drummond	7 Nov. 1930.	11 Dec. 1930.	11 Dec. 1930.	.....	12 Dec. 1930.	.....	12 Dec. 1930.	12 Dec. 1930.	12 Dec. 1930.	.....	18 Dec.	18 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	11 Feb.	45	
Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Amendment.	Mr. Stevens	29 May	30 May	30 May	.....	19 June	.....	19 June	19 June	19 June	20 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	40	
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr. Stevens	3 June	4 June	4 June	.....	6 June a.m.	.....	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	19 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	31	
Supply	Mr. Stevens	1929. 17 Sept.	1929. 25 Sept.	1929. 25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 15 Oct.	24	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 24 September, 1929. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 25 September, 1929.
Supply (No. 2)	Mr. Stevens	26 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	.....	28 Nov.	.....	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 Dec.	37	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 28 November, 1929.
Supply (No. 3)	Mr. Stevens	11 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	.....	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	19 Dec.	20 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1930. 11 Feb.	53	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 December, 1929. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 19 December, 1929.
Supply	Mr. Stevens	1930. 27 Mar.	1930. 1 April	1930. 1 April	.....	1930. 1 April	.....	1930. 1 April	1930. 1 April	1930. 1 April	1930. 2 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 April	7	Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 1 April, 1930. Bill not brought in.
Supreme Court Procedure (Amendment).	Mr. Bavin	19 Mar. 1929.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney Corporation (Amendment)	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	5 Nov.	.....	21 Nov.	26 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	1929. 29 Nov.	34	
Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans).	Mr. Bavin	.....	18 Feb.	18 Feb.	.....	19 Feb.	.....	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	20 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1930. 25 Feb.	1	
Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment).	Mr. Stevens	1930. 3 June	4 June	4 June	.....	6 June a.m.	.....	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	6 June a.m.	19 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	32	
Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration.	Mr. Buttenshaw	1929. 24 Oct.	1929. 19 Nov.	1929. 19 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.	11 Feb.	44	

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Government recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Transport	Lt.-Col. Bruxner.	1930. 11 Feb.	1930. 13 Feb.	1930. 13 Feb.	.....	1930. 27 Feb.	.....	1930. 7 Mar. a.m.	1930. 7 Mar. a.m.	1930. 11 Mar.	.....	1930. 21 May a.m.	.....	1930. 21 May (b)	.....	.....	1930. 4 June	18	(b) Message to Council amending one and agreeing to remainder of Council's amendments, 21 May, 1930. Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's amendment upon its amendment.	
Unemployment Relief (Tax)	Mr. Stevens	29 May	30 May a.m.	30 May a.m.	.....	30 May a.m.	.....	30 May a.m.	30 May a.m.	30 May a.m.	6 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 June	25	Standing Orders Suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 May, 1930. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30 May, 1930 a.m.	
Vagrancy (Amendment).....	Captain Chaffey	1929. 18 Sept. 1930.	1929. 25 Sept. 1930.	1929. 25 Sept. 1930.	.....	1929. 22 Oct. 1930.	.....	1929. 23 Oct. 1930.	1929. 23 Oct. 1930.	1929. 24 Oct. 1930.	1929. 13 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 19 Nov.	30		
Wade Shire Rates Validation	Lt.-Col. Bruxner	6 May	22 May 1929.	22 May 1929.	.....	29 May	.....	29 May	29 May	3 June	.....	6 June	20 June a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water (Amendment)	Mr. Thorby	26 Nov.	20 Dec.	20 Dec.	.....	13 Mar.	3 April	25 Mar. 3 April	25 Mar. 3 April	8 April	21 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1930. 30 May	15	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to enable committal <i>pro forma</i> under Standing Order 256a, 25 March, 1930. Reported 2 nd with further amendments. Motion made for adoption of Report and amendment to recommit agreed to—Reported 3 rd with further amendment, 3 April, 1930.	
Wellington Show Ground	Mr. Thorby	6 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	.....	1929. 17 Dec.	.....	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 17 Dec.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Feb.	54	
Wentworth Park (Vesting)	Mr. Ball	17 Oct. 1930.	.....	1930.	.....	1930.	.....	1930.	1930.	1930.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion made for leave to introduce. Debate adjourned, 11 February, 1930. Bill not brought in.
West Scholarships (<i>changed from</i> Cooma-Bega Inspectorate Schol- arships).	Mr. Drummond	12 Feb.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	.....	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	3 June	4 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 June	19	Motion for 2 nd and amendment to refer to Select Committee, 18 March; amendment negatived, 25 March, 1930. Title amended in Committee, 25 March, 1930.
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Ball	11 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	.....	26 Mar.	.....	7 May	7 May	8 May	.....	15 May	.....	16 May (a)	.....	.....	.....	30 May	16	Motion for 2 nd and amendment to refer to Select Committee negatived, 26 March, 1930. Amendment to recommit on 3 rd negatived, 8 May, 1930. (a) Message to Council disagreeing and agreeing, 16 May, 1930. Message from Council not insisting upon its amendment disagreed to by Assembly, 20 May, 1930.
Widows' Pensions (Further Amend- ment).	Mr. Drummond	1929. 4 Dec. 1930.	1929. 4 Dec.	1929. 4 Dec.	.....	1929. 6 Dec. a.m.	.....	1929. 6 Dec. a.m.	1929. 6 Dec. a.m.	1929. 6 Dec.	17 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 20 Dec.	42	
Wills, Probate and Administration (Amendment).	Mr. Bayn	19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Women's College (Lands)	Mr. Drummond	.....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	.....	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 Nov.	32	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Drummond	1929. 18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1929. 17 Oct. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1929. 21 Nov.	1929. 26 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	3 Dec. 1930.	30	
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill), Amendment).	Mr. Drummond	6 Dec.	11 Dec.	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	17 Dec.	11 Feb.	43	

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No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1929-30.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	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.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																
Australian Red Cross Society, New South Wales Division, Incorporation.		Mr. Bavin.....	1929.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.		1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.						1930. 11 Feb.	62	
Constitution (Further Amendment).		Mr. Bavin.....		30 Oct. 1930.	13 Nov. 1930.		19 Nov. 1930.	19 Nov. 1930.		20 Nov. 1930.		3 Dec. 1930.	4 Dec.				Message from Council agreeing and amending 3 December, 1929. Message to Council agreeing to Council's amendments upon Assembly's amendment, 4 December, 1929. (Not submitted for assent until referendum held.)
Conveyancing (Amendment)....		Mr. Bavin		21 May	22 May		20 June a.m.	20 June a.m.		20 June a.m.	20 June					44	
Co-operation (Further Amendment).		Mr. Stevens		1929. 26 Nov.	1929. 20 Dec. a.m.		20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.	20 Dec. a.m.						11 Feb. 1929.	61	
Crimes (Fraudulent Misappropriation).		Mr. Bavin.....		20 Nov.	28 Nov.		28 Nov.	28 Nov.	29 Nov.	1929.	1929.				12 Dec.	39	
Crimes (Further Amendment)	The Salvation Army (New South Wales) Property Trust.	Mr. Lee.....		16 Oct.	17 Oct.		17 Oct.	17 Oct.	22 Oct.						29 Oct.	26	
		Mr. Glasgow...		29 Oct.	6 Nov.		6 Nov.	6 Nov.		7 Nov.	13 Nov.				19 Nov.		
Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind).		Mr. Lee.....	†24 Sept. 1930.		26 Sept.		16 Oct.	16 Oct.		17 Oct.	22 Oct.				29 Oct.	25	
Defamation (Amendment) ...		Lieut.-Col. Bruxner.		3 June 1930.			1930.	1930.		1930.							Stopped by prorogation.
Guardianship of Infants.....		Mr. Lee		12 Feb.	11 Mar.		12 Mar.	12 Mar.		13 Mar.		15 May					†Message from Council disagreeing, agreeing and amending Assembly's amendments, 15 May, 1930. Stopped by prorogation.
Judicial Acts (Validating) ...		Mr. Lee.....		1929. 25 Sept.	1929. 6 Nov.		5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.						19 Nov.	29	Stopped by prorogation
Married Women's Property (Amendment).		Mr. Drummond		13 Nov. 1930.			1930.	1930.	1930.						1930.		
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment)		Mr. Lee		27 Mar. 1929.	22 May		22 May	22 May	28 May						4 June	17	
Small Debts Recovery (Amendment).		Mr. Bavin.....		14 Nov.													Stopped by prorogation.
Trustee (Amendment)		Mr. Bavin.....		19 Nov. 1930.	17 Dec.		17 Dec.	17 Dec.	17 Dec.						11 Feb.	60	
	The Great Synagogue, Sydney.	Major Jarvie		19 June													Stopped by prorogation.
	Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation.	Major Jarvie...		19 June													Stopped by prorogation.

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RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	92		
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	14		
Number of Private Bills do do do	3		
	Public.	Private.	109 Total.
Passed and assented to	82	1	83
Reserved for Royal Assent	1		1
Pro forma Bill	1		1
Not returned by Legislative Council	0		0
Stopped by Prorogation	14		14
Not submitted for assent until referendum held	1		1
Otherwise disposed of	9		9
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APPENDIX.

Showing stage which Bills reintroduced under Standing Orders reached in former Session.

1. Public Bills—Assembly.

Worker's Compensation (Amendment): Sent to Legislative Council.

2. Public Bills—Council.

Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind): Ordered for Second Reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SESSION 1929-30.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. OF ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER. (Laid on Table.)	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED. Date of Order.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
103	1892.	17 March.....	5	Mr. Garrard.....		Convictions under the Liquor Acts.....	1929. 18 September (In part.)	1929/72	1929. 19 September

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING SESSION 1929-30.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
Governor' Opening Speech	2	1929-30. 18 Sept.	5	General Lloyd	3	1929-30. 19 Sept.	2	4	1929-30. 24 Sept.	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	4	1929-30. 24 Sept.	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	40	19 Dec.	32	Mr. Weaver	40	20 Dec., a.m.	32				Mr. Speaker					
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	40	20 Dec., a.m.	33	Mr. Weaver	40	20 Dec., a.m.	33				Mr. Speaker...					
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	61	27 March	8	Mr. Weaver	61	27 March	8				Mr. Speaker...					
Appointment of His Excellency Sir Philip Woolcott Game, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Air Vice-Marshal in the Royal Air Force, as Governor of the State of New South Wales.	81	30 May	3	Mr. Bavin	81	30 May	3	83	4 June	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	83	4 June	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	81	30 May	6	Mr. Weaver	81	30 May	6				Mr. Speaker..					

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1929-1930.

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No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.		
					Called.	Held.				
1	Elections and Qualifications*.....		
2	Printing	24 September 1929. Votes No. 4, Entry 11	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gosling.</td> <td>Mr. Best, Major Reid, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Vincent. Mr. Bavin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gosling.	Mr. Best, Major Reid, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Vincent. Mr. Bavin.	Mr. Bennett ..	27	27	19, 26 Sept.; 17, 24, 31 Oct.; 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov.; 5, 12, 20 (a.m.), Dec., 1929; 13, 20, 28 (a.m.) Feb.; 7(a.m.), 13, 20, 27 March; 3, 10 April; 8, 15, 22, 29 May; 5, 20 (a.m.) June, 1930,
Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Gosling.	Mr. Best, Major Reid, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Vincent. Mr. Bavin.									
3	Standing Orders†	24 September 1929. Votes No. 4, Entry 12	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bate, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Dr. Evatt.</td> <td>Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Bavin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bate, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Dr. Evatt.	Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Bavin.
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bate, Major Connell, Captain Dunn, Dr. Evatt.	Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Mr. Main, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Bavin.									
4	Library‡.....	24 September, 1929. Votes No. 4, Entry 13	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,</td> <td>Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bavin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bavin.	2	2
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Bavin.									
5	House‡	24 September, 1929. Votes No. 4, Entry 14	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins.</td> <td>Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bavin.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins.	Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bavin.	Mr. President ...	7	7
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins.	Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bavin.									
6	Armstrong Smoke-box Apparatus	5 November, 1929. Votes No. 16, Entry 4	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cahill, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders,</td> <td>Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Butler.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cahill, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders,	Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Butler.	Mr. Butler ...	13	10	7	20 June, 1930(a.m.).
Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cahill, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders,	Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Tresidder, Mr. Butler.									
7	Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge Bill.	4 June, 1930 (a.m.). Votes No. 82, Entry 13.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Mr. Olde, Mr. McDicken, Mr. Ely, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Sanders,</td> <td>Mr. William Cameron, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Major Shand.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Olde, Mr. McDicken, Mr. Ely, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Sanders,	Mr. William Cameron, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ness, Major Shand.
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* Superseded by Act No. 55, 1928, Section 31.

† Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

‡ Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

