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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:—The House met at Twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the eighteenth day of November, 1930, of which a copy was read by William Rupert McCourt, Esquire, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Knight
"to wit. } Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the
" (L.S.) } British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most
" PHILIP GAME, } Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the
" Governor. } 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.

"In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor afore-
"said by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late
"Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An Act to consolidate the Acts
"relating to the Constitution,' I do hereby proclaim that a Session of the
"Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South
"Wales for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Tuesday,
"the twenty-fifth day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, in the buildings known
"as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City of
"Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative
"Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the
"said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of
"November, 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,

" JOHN T. LANG.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. WRITS OF ELECTION:—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against such names respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, which was held on the 25th day of October, 1930, and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being ninety in number, were duly returned on or before the day on which they were legally returnable:—

| Names of Members returned. | Electoral District for which returned. |
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| Ardill, George Edward | Yass. |
| Arthur, Richard | Mosman. |
| Baddeley, John Marcus | Cessnock. |
| Ball, Richard Thomas | Corowa. |

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| Names of Members returned. | Electoral District for which returned. |
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| Bate, Henry John | South Coast. |
| Bavin, Thomas Rainsford | Gordon. |
| Bennett, Walter | Gloucester. |
| Booth, George | Kurri Kurri. |
| Bruxner, Michael Frederick | Tenterfield. |
| Budd, Arthur Eames | Byron. |
| Burke, Francis Michael | Newtown. |
| Butler, Walter James | Hurstville. |
| Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert | Lachlan. |
| Byrne, Joseph Patrick | Parramatta. |
| Cahill, John Joseph | Arncliffe. |
| Cameron, Robert | Waratah. |
| Cameron, William | Upper Hunter. |
| Carter, Harry Charles | Liverpool Plains. |
| Chaffey, Frank Augustus | Tamworth. |
| Clark, Joseph Alfred | Castlereagh. |
| Clementson, William Alfred | Waverley. |
| Clyne, Daniel | King. |
| Connell, Hugh John | Hamilton. |
| Connolly, Peter | Newcastle. |
| Connors, Francis Patrick | Dulwich Hill. |
| Davidson, Mark Anthony | Cobar. |
| Davies, Evan Alexander | Ryde. |
| Davies, William | Illawarra. |
| Donovan, John Rawdon | Murray. |
| Drummond, David Henry | Armidale. |
| Dunn, William Fraser | Mudgee. |
| Dunningham, John Montgomery | Coogee. |
| Ely, William Thomas | Granville. |
| Fitzgerald, Joseph John | Albury. |
| Fitzsimons, Herbert Paton | Lane Cove. |
| Flanagan, John | Randwick. |
| Flannery, Martin Matthew | Murrumbidgee. |
| Folster, William | Orange. |
| Foster, William Frederick | Vaucluse. |
| Gosling, Mark | Kogarah. |
| Hedges, William Whaley | Monaro. |
| Heffron, Robert James | Botany. |
| Henley, Thomas | Burwood. |
| Hoad, Kenneth Oswald | Cootamundra. |
| Horsington, Edward Matthew | Sturt. |
| Howe, Benjamin | North Sydney. |
| Jackson, Joseph | Nepean. |
| Jarvie, Milton Livingstone Fredericks | Ashfield. |
| Keast, Theophilus John | Ashburnham. |
| Keegan, Thomas Michael | Glebe. |
| Kelly, Christopher Augustus | Bathurst. |
| Kilpatrick, Matthew | Wagga Wagga. |
| Kinsella, Edward Parnell | George's River. |
| Knight, Hamilton | Hartley. |
| Lamaro, Joseph | Petersham. |
| Landa, Abram | Bondi. |
| Lang, John Thomas | Auburn. |
| Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo | Marrickville. |
| Levy, Daniel | Woollahra. |
| Lysaght, Andrew Augustus | Bulli. |
| McClelland, Alfred | Dubbo. |
| McDicken, Henry James | Concord. |
| McGirr, James | Bankstown. |
| McKell, William John | Redfern. |
| McLelland, David | Drummoyne. |
| Main, Hugh | Temora. |
| Martin, Clarence Edward | Young. |
| Martin, Lewis Ormsby | Oxley. |
| Missingham, William Thomas | Lismore. |
| Morton, Mark Fairles | Wollondilly. |
| Olde, Bernard Clarence | Leichhardt. |
| O'Hearn, Walter Finlay | Maitland. |
| O'Sullivan, Maurice | Paddington. |
| Pollack, Alfred John | Clarence. |
| Quirk, John | Balmain. |
| Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph | Barwon. |

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| Names of Members returned. | Electoral District for which returned. |
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| Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa | Manly. |
| Reid, John Thomas | Casino. |
| Sanders, Edward Lloyd | Willoughby. |
| Scully, William James | Namoi. |
| Shand, James Barclay | Hornsby. |
| Shannon, Thomas John | Phillip. |
| Stanley, Fred | Lakemba. |
| Stevens, Bertram Sydney Barnsdale | Croydon. |
| Stuart-Robertson, Robert James | Annandale. |
| Tonge, Arthur | Canterbury. |
| Tully, John Moran | Goulburn. |
| Vincent, Roy Stanley | Raleigh. |
| Walker, Robert Bruce | Hawkesbury. |
| Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy | Neutral Bay. |

8. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted delivered a Message, that “The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for opening of Parliament read.”

The House went, and the President said,—

“Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—His Excellency the Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present here this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued, under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor in the name and on the part of His Majesty the King, or in the name and on the part of His Excellency the Governor of the State, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read.”

Whereupon the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows:—

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

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the eighteenth day of November, 1930, His Excellency Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of Our Royal Air Force, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being ‘An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,’ proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Sir John Beverley Peden, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Albert Charles Willis, Vice-President of Our Executive Council of our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, Members of the said Legislative Council, do, with the advice of Our Executive Council of our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Sir John Beverley Peden, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O’Conor, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said twenty-fifth day of November or subsequent day, on Our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Governor of our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom

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"it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said Sir John Beverley Peden, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O'Connor or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

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

"Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of Our Royal Air Force, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales, aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

PHILIP GAME,

"Governor.

By His Excellency's Command,

"JOHN T. LANG."

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

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—We have it in command from the Governor to inform you,—That after Members of the Legislative Assembly shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament will be declared to you; and it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be first chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your own Chamber, and there proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker."

And the House having returned,—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the Assembly that he had received, through the office of the Premier, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and bearing the Seal of the State, authorising the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honorable John Marcus Baddeley, Secretary for Mines and Minister for Labour and Industry, and the Honorable Mark Gosling, Colonial Secretary, or any one or more of them, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly,—which Commission the Clerk read, as follows:—

"By 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.

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, 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, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honorable John Marcus Baddeley, Secretary for Mines and Minister for Labour and Industry, and the Honorable Mark Gosling, Colonial Secretary, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the said Legislative Assembly the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

PHILIP GAME,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"JOHN T. LANG."

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5. **MEMBERS SWORN:**—The Honorable John Thomas Lang took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honorable John Marcus Baddeley and the Honorable Mark Gosling, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the other Members present—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz:—

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| George Edward Ardill, Esquire. | Major Milton Livingstone Fred- |
| Richard Arthur, Esquire, M.D. | ericks Jarvie, M.C. |
| The Honorable Richard Thomas | Theophilus William John Keast, |
| Ball. | Esquire. |
| Henry John Bate, Esquire. | Thomas Michael Keegan, Esquire. |
| The Honorable Thomas Rainsford | Christopher Augustus Kelly, |
| Bavin, K.C., B.A., LL.B. | Esquire. |
| The Honorable Walter Bennett. | Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire. |
| George Booth, Esquire. | Edward Parnell Kinsella, Esquire. |
| Lieut.-Colonel Michael Frederick | Hamilton Knight, Esquire. |
| Bruzner, D.S.O. | The Honorable Joseph Lamaro, |
| Arthur Eames Budd, Esquire. | B.A., LL.B. |
| Francis Michael Burke, Esquire. | Abram Landa, Esquire, LL.B. |
| Walter James Butler, Esquire. | Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire. |
| Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Esquire. | The Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, |
| Joseph Patrick Byrne, Esquire. | Knt., B.A., LL.B. |
| John Joseph Cahill, Esquire. | The Honorable Andrew Augustus |
| Robert Cameron, Esquire. | Lysaght. |
| William Cameron, Esquire. | Alfred McClelland, Esquire. |
| Harry Charles Carter, Esquire. | Henry James McDicken, Esquire. |
| Captain the Honorable Frank Au- | The Honorable James McGirr. |
| gustus Chaffey. | The Honorable William John |
| Joseph Alfred Clark, Esquire. | McKell. |
| William Alfred Clementson, | David McLelland, Esquire. |
| Esquire. | Clarence Edward Martin, Esquire, |
| Daniel Clyne, Esquire. | B.Ec., F.R.(Econ.)S. |
| Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., | Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., |
| M.C. | LL.B. |
| Peter Connolly, Esquire. | William Thomas Missingham, |
| Francis Patrick Connors, Esquire. | Esquire. |
| The Honorable Mark Anthony | Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire. |
| Davidson. | Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire. |
| Evan Alexander Davies, Esquire. | Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire. |
| The Honorable William Davies. | Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire. |
| John Rawdon Donovan, Esquire. | Alfred John Pollack, Esquire. |
| David Henry Drummond, Esquire. | John Quirk, Esquire. |
| Captain the Honorable William | Wilfred Joseph Ratchiffe, Esquire. |
| Fraser Dunn. | Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa |
| John Montgomery Dunningham, | Reid, Esquire. |
| Esquire. | John Thomas Reid, Esquire. |
| The Honorable William Thomas | Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire. |
| Ely. | William James Scully, Esquire. |
| Joseph John Fitzgerald, Esquire. | Major James Barclay Shand, V.D. |
| Herbert Paton Fitzsimons, Esquire. | Thomas John Shannon, Esquire. |
| John Flanagan, Esquire. | Fred Stanley, Esquire. |
| Martin Matthew Flannery, Esquire. | Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, |
| William Folster, Esquire. | Esquire. |
| William Frederick Foster, Esquire. | Robert James Stuart-Robertson, |
| William Whaley Hedges, Esquire. | Esquire. |
| Robert James Heffron, Esquire. | Arthur Tonge, Esquire. |
| Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E. | The Honorable John Moran Tully. |
| Kenneth Oswald Hoad, Esquire. | Roy Stanley Vincent, Esquire. |
| Edward Matthew Horsington, | Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire. |
| Esquire. | Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver, |
| Benjamin Howe, Esquire. | Esquire. |
| Joseph Jackson, Esquire. | |

6. **ELECTION OF SPEAKER:**—Mr. Booth, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, Francis Michael Burke, Esquire, and moved, "That Francis Michael Burke, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,"—which motion was seconded by Mr. Alfred McClelland.

The House then calling Mr. Burke to the Chair, he stood up in his place, and expressed the sense he entertained of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

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The House then again unanimously calling him to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Booth and Mr. McClelland, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker,—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr. Lang, Mr. Bavin, and Mr. Buttenshaw congratulated the Speaker.

Mr. Lang informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would receive their Speaker at Government House at a quarter past Two o'clock this afternoon, and moved, That this House do now adjourn until Five minutes past Two o'clock This Day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes before One o'clock, until Five minutes after Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

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

7. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House then proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker:—Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations.—That he had then, on behalf of the House, laid claim to all their rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and that the most favourable construction should, on all occasions, be put upon their language and proceedings;—to all which His Excellency had readily assented.

Mr. Speaker then repeated his grateful thanks for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEW ADMINISTRATION:—Mr. Lang informed the House that upon receipt of the resignation of the late Government on 31st October last His Excellency the Governor sent for him and commissioned him to form a Ministry. Upon his recommendation the Governor had been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honorable John Thomas Lang, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

The Honorable John Marcus Baddeley, M.L.A., Secretary for Mines and Minister for Labour and Industry.

The Honorable Andrew Augustus Lysaght, M.L.A., Attorney-General.

Captain the Honorable William Fraser Dunn, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Forests.

The Honorable Mark Gosling, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary.

The Honorable William Davies, M.L.A., Minister for Education.

The Honorable John Moran Tully, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands.

The Honorable Joseph Lamaro, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister of Justice.

The Honorable Mark Anthony Davidson, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works.

The Honorable James McGirr, M.L.A., Minister for Health.

The Honorable William John McKell, M.L.A., Minister for Local Government.

The Honorable William Thomas Ely, M.L.A., Assistant Minister for Labour and Industry.

The Honorable Albert Charles Willis, M.L.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honorable James Matthew Concannon, M.L.C., Honorary Minister.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow at Twelve o'clock Noon, when His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to declare the reasons for calling Parliament together.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen minutes before Three o'clock until To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock noon.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1930.

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

1. MEMBER SWORN:—Hugh Main, Esquire, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Mark Gosling, Colonial Secretary, a Commissioner, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Temora.
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 Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Lang, at Twenty-three minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Two o'clock, This Day.

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

3. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Bavin informed the House that on the Twenty-fifth day of November, 1930, he was appointed leader of the Opposition.
4. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that since the last meeting of Parliament, the following Messages had been received from His Excellency the Governor:—

(1.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

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 Unemployed Relief Tax; 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.

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(2.) Necropolis (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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,*"—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.) Cement Contract Ratification Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

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,*"—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.) Moscheto Island Agreement Ratification Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement entered into between the Honourable 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,*"—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.) Racecourses Admission Tax (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

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

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(6.) Government Insurance (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

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*

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

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(7.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

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,*"—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.) Railways (Construction Validation) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

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,*"—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 June, 1930.*

(9.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1928, 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, 23rd June, 1930.*

(10.) Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

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,*"—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,
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(11.) Deficiency (Revenue) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 11.

Governor.

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,*"—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, 25th June, 1930.

(12.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 12.

Governor.

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,*"—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, 25th June, 1930.

(13.) Dairies Supervision (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 13.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, 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, 25th June, 1930.

(14.) Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 14.

Governor.

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,*"—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, 25th June, 1930.

(15.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 15.

Governor.

A 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,*"—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.) Parramatta River (Sutherland-street, Auburn) Bridge Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

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,*"—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.) Wade Shire Rates Validation Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

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,*"—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.) Reclamation Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

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,*"—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.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

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,*"—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. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF MEMBER:—

(1) *Death of Member of Twenty-eighth Parliament (Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire):*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that since the last meeting of Parliament, a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 22nd June, 1930, of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member in the Twenty-eighth Parliament for the Electoral District of Lane Cove, was received from the Registrar-General.

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- (2.) *Death of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire*:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss sustained by the death of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lane Cove in the Twenty-eighth Parliament.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw,—
Question put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.
- (3.) *Election of Member to Twenty-eighth Parliament—Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, since the last Meeting of Parliament, in accordance with the directions of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, a Writ was issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the Twenty-eighth Parliament for the Electoral District of Lane Cove, in the room of Bryce Crawford Walmsley, Esquire, deceased, and that the said Writ was returned on or before the day on which it was legally returnable, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Herbert Paton Fitzsimons, Esquire.
6. RETIREMENT OF MR. S. G. BOYDELL FROM OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND APPOINTMENT OF MR. WILLIAM RUPERT MCCOURT AS HIS SUCCESSOR:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that a letter dated 17th October, 1930, had been received from Mr. Sydney Grant Boydell, the former Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, intimating that as his medical adviser had informed him that a prolonged period of relief from his exacting official duties was necessary in the interests of his health, he requested, with regret, to be allowed to retire from the position of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as from the 20th November instant, after a period of service with the Parliament of New South Wales extending over more than forty years. Approval had been granted by the Governor and Executive Council of Mr. Boydell's retirement as from 20th November, 1930.
Mr. Speaker also informed the House of the appointment by the Governor and Executive Council of Mr. William Rupert McCourt, formerly Clerk Assistant, as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as from the 21st November instant.
Owing to the dissolution, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office had been duly administered to Mr. McCourt by His Excellency the Governor on the 24th instant.
Whereupon Mr. Lang, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Buttenshaw, Sir Daniel Levy, Mr. Mark Morton, and Mr. Bruce Walker made appreciative references to Mr. Boydell's long and meritorious service with the Parliament of New South Wales and expressed the hope that he would long be spared to enjoy an honourable retirement, and offered their congratulations to Mr. McCourt upon his appointment.
7. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated:—
Walter James Butler, Esquire,
Peter Connolly, Esquire,
Hugh Main, Esquire,
Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., and
Arthur Tonge, Esquire,
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.
8. *Pro Formâ Bill—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL*:—Mr. Lang presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,"—and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.
9. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—
(1.) *URGENCY*:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
(2.) *SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS*:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That Major Hugh John Connell be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.
Question put and passed.
10. *PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC WORKS*:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Fifty-fourth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
Ordered to be printed.

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11. 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, 1930, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
- (2.) A letter from the Auditor-General presenting for transmission to Parliament, a report dealing with payments made without Parliamentary Appropriation and without warrant of the Governor having first been obtained.
Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Letters from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of balances of certain appropriations from services specified therein to supplement appropriations for other services, as follow:—
 - (a) £900 from Vote, Item No. 109—B4 Seeds, Plants, Fertilizers, &c.,—Experiment Farms, Nurseries, Department of Agriculture to Vote, Item No. 108—A1 Wages £400 and B4 Fodder for Farm Stock—Hawkesbury Agriculture College, £500.
 - (b) £110 from Vote, Item No. 98—Industrial Commission, Department of Labour and Industry to Vote, Item No. 99—Workers' Compensation Commission and Silicosis Committee, Department of Labour and Industry.
 - (c) £700 from Vote, Item No. 66—A1 Salaries, Prisons—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice to Vote, Item No. 49—C2 Allowances to Witnesses—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.
 - (d) £600 from Vote, Item No. 52—A2 Temporary Assistance, the Judges—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice to Vote, Item No. 49—C4 To meet expenses of Commission regarding Law Reform—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.
 - (e) £150 from Vote, Item No. 66—A1 Salaries—Prisons to Vote Item No. 64—C3 Fees to Coroners—Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.
 - (f) £30 from Vote, Item No. 11—Other Services, C12 Premier's Conference—Premier's Department; £500 from Vote, Item No. 15—Premier's Department, A1 Salaries; £50 from B4 Disinfectants—Governmental Cleansing Service; £100 from Vote, Item No. 16—Premier's Department—Migration Agreement Executive Committee, B3 Travelling and Removal Expenses—all to B5, Governmental Advertising—Premier's Department.
 - (g) £18 from Vote, Item No. 10—Department of Executive and Legislative, B4 Sundry and Travelling Expenses—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to Vote, Item No. 7—Legislative Council and Assembly, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (h) £9 from Vote, Item No. 5—Department of Executive and Legislative—Legislative Council, A1 Salaries; £20 from Vote, Item No. 5—Legislative Council, B4 Expenses of Witnesses before Select Committees; and £20 from Vote, Item No. 5—Legislative Council, B4 Minor Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—A2 Temporary Assistance £29 and B1 Tea Money £30, Parliamentary Reporting Staff.
 - (i) £84 from Vote, Item No. 6—Legislative Assembly, B4 Sundry Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (j) £30 from Vote, Item No. 7—Department of Executive and Legislative—Legislative Council and Assembly, B4 Maintenance of Grounds and Gardens, and £3 from Vote, Item No. 7—B4 Sundry Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (k) £11 from Vote, Item No. 10—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, A1 Salaries, and £15 from Vote, Item No. 10—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, B4 Sundry and Travelling Expenses to Vote, Item No. 9—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, A2 Temporary Assistance.
 - (l) £1,500 from Vote, Item No. 106—Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch (General), B3 Travelling and Removal Expenses and £3,250 from Vote, Item No. 106—Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch (Herd Recording) A1 Salaries to Vote, Item No. 111—Department of

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- Agriculture, Stock and Brands and Pastures Protection—Tick Quarantine Area, Department of Agriculture, as follow:—A1 Wages, £1,750; B3 Travelling and Removal Expenses, £1,000; B3 Horse Equipment and Forage Allowances, £2,000.
- (m) £110 from Vote, Item No. 6—Department of Executive and Legislative, Legislative Assembly, B4 Sundry Expenses to Vote, Item No. 7—Legislative Council and Assembly, B4 Fuel (Coal, Coke, Firewood, Oil, &c.).
- (n) £750 from Vote, Item No. 77—Primary Education, Department of Public Instruction to Vote, Item No. 73—Public Instruction, Head Office, Department of Public Instruction.
- (o) £1,000 from Vote, Item No. 83—Child Welfare Institutions, A1 Salaries; £1,194 19s. 4d. from Vote, Item No. 83—B4 Expenses of Maintenance not elsewhere included at Gosford and Narara; £1,000 from B4 Riverina Welfare Farm for Boys to Item No. 82, Child Welfare, Head Office, as follow:—£2,000 to C3, Charitable Relief to Necessitous Families with Children under 14 years; £1,194 19s. 4d. to C4—To provide Outfits of Infants' Clothing in Necessitous Cases.
- (p) £3,000 from Vote, Item No. 67—Registrar-General, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice to Vote, Item No. 49, C4 Attorney-General to meet Legal Expenses, &c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the Working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) By-law under the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928.
- (3.) New Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1927, and the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes—Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (2.) *Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Amended Regulations and Forms and additional Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Additional Regulation 19A, under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.
- (5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- (6.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase 29/1 Wagga Wagga, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (7.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 6th May, 1930, to 24th November, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended, substituted, new and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court—
 - (a) Altering days of sittings of Central Criminal Court (4th Term, 1930).
 - (b) Governing applications for reduction of the capital of a company;
 - (c) Making provision for the admission of New Zealand solicitors;
 - (d) For regulating the procedure of the Court of Disputed Returns under the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930.
- (3.) Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court for the carrying out of the provisions of the Reclamation Act, 1930.
- (4.) Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court for the carrying out of the provisions of the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Companies, under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912.
- (2.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (3.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
- (5.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. F. C. Britton, as Teacher of Art, East Sydney Technical College, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (2.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss B. Burne as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
 - (3.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss Kathleen Louisa Tang as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch.
 - (4.) Amended By-laws, University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
 - (5.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1929.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Motor Tax (Management) Act, 1914.
 - (2.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909—~~as~~ amended.
 - (3.) Certified copy of agreement between Moonem Electricity Development Company, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Casino, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.
 - (4.) Certified copy of agreement between Leslie Francis Cooper and Duncan McFarlane (trading as the Boggabri Electric Light and Power Supply Company) and the Council of the Shire of Namoi, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Boggabri Urban Area.
 - (5.) Statement 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, 1930.
 - (6.) Statement of Accounts, showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - (7.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, as amended.
 - (8.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (9.) Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-28.
 - (3.) Regulations under the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1923.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - (2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Regulation 3A respecting fishing in canals and channels, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (4.) Substituted Regulation 77 respecting sick leave of absence, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (5.) Amendment of Regulation No. 50 respecting Water Rates, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (6.) Regulations 102 and 146 under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, respecting the regulation and control of the Commission's officers and servants.
 - (7.) New Regulations 50, 54, and 55 respecting town water supply rates and charges under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (8.) Regulation fixing charges for the septic tank sewerage system at Leeton under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
 - (9.) Regulation 135 respecting rates for motor-cars, motor-cycles, and bicycles, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

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- (10.) Amendment of Regulation 73 respecting extended leave of absence, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (11.) Amended Regulation 54 and new regulations 57 and 95 regulating the control of Officers and Servants, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (12.) Repeal of Regulations 20, 32, 34, and 41 for the Egg Marketing Board and the making of new Regulations 20, 34, and 41 in lieu thereof and amendment of Regulations 24 and 31, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (13.) Repeal of By-law No. 11 and the making of new by-laws Nos. 11, 23, and 24, relating to the Government Domain, under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (14.) New Form 1 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (15.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for season 1929 of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales.
- (16.) Repeal of Regulations 38-41 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, and the making of new Regulations 38-42 in lieu thereof.
- (17.) Repeal of By-law No. 18 relating to the Government Domain, under the Public Parks Act, 1912, and the making of new By-law No. 18 in lieu thereof.
- (18.) Repeal of Regulations 25-28 and forms 1 and 2 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act and the making of New Regulations 25-26 and Form 1 in lieu thereof.
- (19.) Regulation 36 for the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales.
- (20.) Repeal of Regulation 5 and Form 5 and the making of new Regulation 5 and Form 5 in lieu thereof under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (21.) Repeal of Regulation 88 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of new Regulation 88 in lieu thereof.
- (22.) Repeal of Form 3 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of new Form 3 in lieu thereof.
- (23.) Notification of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929.
- (24.) Repeal of Regulations 1-69 made under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended by the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act, 1928, and under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, and the making of new Regulations 1-44 in lieu thereof.
- (25.) New Regulation 11 under the Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929.
- (26.) Repeal of Regulation 1 under the Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929, and the making of a new regulation in lieu thereof.
- (27.) Regulations 42-44 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (28.) Repeal of Regulations 62-65 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, and the making of new Regulations 62-65A in lieu thereof.
- (29.) Repeal of Regulations 106 and 110 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of new Regulations in lieu thereof.
- (30.) Repeal of Regulation 105 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, and the making of a new Regulation in lieu thereof.
- (31.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Bullerana, acquired for works in connection with the Boonaldoon Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (32.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Illingrammindi, acquired for works in connection with the Tulloona Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (33.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Barham, acquired for works in connection with the Bringan Irrigation Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (34.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Moorongatta, acquired for works in connection with the Little Merran Creek Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
- (35.) Amendment of Regulation 22 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (36.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Warburn, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Resumption Act, 1910, and the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (37.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, No. 55, 1916, during the financial year 1929-30.
- (38.) New and amended Regulations under the Forestry Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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12. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House to-day 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 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the first Session of the present Parliament.

2. My Advisers will submit to you measures designed to promote the public welfare in consonance with the wishes of the people as expressed at the General Elections.

3. In accordance with the definite mandate of the people legislation will be submitted to you for the abolition of the Legislative Council.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

4. The financial position calls for immediate attention and the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in this regard will be brought under your review. Measures directed to a solution thereof will be submitted for your early consideration.

5. You will be asked to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Services of the State. Estimates of expenditure are being framed with a strict regard for economy and will be laid before you in due course.

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

6. The problem of the unemployed engages the earnest consideration of my Advisers. You will be requested to consider proposals designed to remedy the unprecedented volume of unemployment and to minimise the distress resulting therefrom.

7. A measure will be introduced to render more equitable and just the relations existing between the landlord and tenant.

8. The Fair Rents Court will have its power supplemented by legislation directed, *inter alia*, to affording adequate protection to tenants of shops.

9. The difficulties confronting mortgagors and others owing to their incapacity to discharge obligations, which may result in foreclosure and the loss of their life's savings, require that early consideration be given by you to a measure of relief.

10. Legislation will be submitted for the purpose of repealing the Western Lands (Amendment) Act passed by the previous Administration.

11. A Bill will be introduced with the object of reorganising the Prickly-pear Commission.

12. Steps will be taken to assemble a further conference of farmers to make a general review of the position of the industry with the object of evolving a system of organised marketing and stabilisation of prices.

13. You will be asked to consider proposals for the re-casting of the jurisdiction and powers of the Industrial Arbitration Court with a view to the restoration of more equitable industrial conditions.

14. A measure to restore the forty-four hours working week will be introduced.

15. An amendment of the Coal Mines Regulation Act will be submitted for your consideration.

I now invite your earnest consideration of the matters proposed as the subjects of your deliberations, and pray that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the well-being and prosperity of this State.

Mr. Folster moved, and Mr. Kinsella 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 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, 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.

26th November, 1930.

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. Bavin 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.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question put and passed.

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

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1930.

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

1. 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.) *Railway from Combaning to Grong Grong*:—Report together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Combaning to Grong Grong.
 - (2.) *Railway from Eumungerie, via Quambone, to Walgett*:—Report together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Eumungerie, via Quambone, to Walgett.
 - (3.) *Bridge Across the Parramatta River at Ryde*:—Report together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Bridge across the Parramatta River at Ryde.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Proclamations under the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (2.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—
 - (a) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Newcastle (6).
 - (b) Hunter District Water Supply (7).
 - (c) Orange Water Supply (6).
 - (d) Upper Murray Storage (2).
 - (e) Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals.
 - (f) Fire Station at West Ballina.
 - (g) Fire Station at Tamworth.
 - (h) Euston to Lette Railway.
 - (i) Forbes Sewerage.
 - (j) Mittagong Water Supply.
 - (k) Mudgee Water Supply.
 - (l) Scone Water Supply.
 - (m) South-West Tablelands Water Supply.
 - (n) Wellington Water Supply.
 - (o) Yarrawonga to Oaklands Railway.

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- (p) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Barmedman and Rankin Springs by the provision of Water Supply at Weethalle.
- (p) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Flemington to Belmore and Wardell Road to Darling Island and Glebe Island by improvement of Roads of Approach at Rozelle.
- (r) Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway (3).
- (s) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway (2).
- (t) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Euglo by the provision of site for Station at Lake Cowal.
- (u) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by the provision of accommodation for Gate-house at Moss Vale.
- (v) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by the inclusion of Side Cuttings within the railway boundary at Maripna.
- (w) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Gwabegar by the provision of increased Water Storage Facilities at Capertee.
- (x) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Tocumwal by the extension of the Sand-pit at Morundah.
- (y) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Wyalong and Euglo by the provision of Access to Euglo Station.
- (z) Wyalong to Condobolin Railway.
- (2.) Notifications of resumptious and/or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for,—
- (a) Albury Municipal Council for drainage purposes.
- (b) Bankstown Municipal Council for road-widening (2), drainage (3), and for public reserve purposes.
- (c) Canterbury Municipal Council for road-widening purposes.
- (d) Enfield Municipal Council for erection of Council Chambers.
- (e) Fairfield Municipal Council for sanitary depot purposes.
- (f) Inverell Municipal Council for purposes of quarries (2).
- (g) Kogarah Municipal Council for drainage and road-widening purposes.
- (h) Kuring-gai Municipal Council for town-planning (4) and road-widening purposes (2).
- (i) Manly Municipal Council for road-widening purposes (2).
- (j) Mittagong Municipal Council for public recreation purposes.
- (k) Mosman Municipal Council (2) for road purposes.
- (l) Randwick Municipal Council for providing additions to Clovelly Bathing Reserve.
- (m) Rockdale Municipal Council for park, roadway, and recreation reserve purposes (3).
- (n) Ryde Municipal Council for drainage (2) and roadway (2) purposes.
- (o) Tamworth Municipal Council for public aviation station purposes.
- (p) Waverley Municipal Council for public weighbridge, road-widening (4), park, and town-planning purposes (3).
- (q) Woollahra Municipal Council for town-planning purposes.
- (r) Willoughby Municipal Council for road-widening purposes.
- (s) Vacluse Municipal Council for road-widening and town-planning purposes (2).
- (t) Berrigan Shire Council for road purposes (2).
- (u) Bellingen Shire Council for sanitary depot purposes.
- (v) Culcairn Shire Council for recreation reserve purposes.
- (w) Erina Shire Council for road-widening purposes.
- (x) Sutherland Shire Council for reclamation, drainage, park, and road purposes (4).
- (y) Tumut Shire Council for reservoir site for water supply purposes.
- (3.) Notifications of resumption and/or appropriation of land under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for works under the authority of the said Act in the following municipalities:—Marrickville, Lane Cove, Hunter's Hill, and Bankstown.
- (4.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Hydro-Electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919 for the purposes of the said Act in the Parish of Wilkie, County of Harden.
- (5.) Notification of easements for the purposes of the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929 for the purposes of the said Act in the Parish of Wallaya, County of Camden.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 20.

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 supply 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 1930-1931, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,

Sydney, 27th November, 1930.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing through all its stages in one day of 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 1930-1931, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by loan."

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing through all its stages in one day of 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 1930-1931, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by loan."

Question put and passed.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 £5,912,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being the sum of £5,452,000 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of December, January, February, and March or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931, and the sum of £460,000 (*for services as set forth in Schedule A*).

(b) A sum not exceeding £5,009,000, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the months of December, January, February, and March or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.

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(c) A sum not exceeding £134,800, 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 December, January, February, and March or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.

(d) A sum not exceeding £2,192,440, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes (*for services as set forth in Schedule B*).

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

8. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 1930-1931, the sum of £13,248,240 be granted, viz.:—£5,912,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £5,009,000 out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, £134,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £2,192,440 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

9. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 1930-1931, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2) Mr. Lang 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 1930-1931, 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.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1930-1931, 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, 27th November, 1930.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes before Five o'clock until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1930.

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

1. 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 Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1930-1931, 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, 27 November, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. Alfred McColland
Mr. McDicken

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Olde

Noes, 30.

Mr. Ardill
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. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. L. O. Martin

Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Sanders

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes before Twelve o'clock until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations made under the provisions of Part II, Part III, and Part V, respectively, of the Water Act, 1912-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1930, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet.

(2.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1930.

(3.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1930. Ordered to be printed.

(4.) By-law No. 797 under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930.

(5.) Minute of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer regarding payment of family endowment to claimants temporarily absent from New South Wales on their return to the State.

(6.) Minute of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer regarding waiver of payment of pilotage fees on trawlers.

(7.) Minute of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer regarding exemption from Stamp Duty on receipts given for payment of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926.

(8.) Minute of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer regarding remission of Stamp Duty to Mr. E. Wall on Memorandum of Transfer under the Real Property Act.

(9.) Minute of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer regarding alteration of method of calculation of interest on deposits by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales.

(10.) Statement of partial or total exemptions granted in terms of section 4 (1) of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930.

(11.) Forty-seventh Annual Report, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.

(12.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

(13.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for the year ended 30th June, 1929.

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

(a) Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and South Grafton by the provision of a Water Supply at Kendall.

(b) Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Gwabegar by the provision of a Water Supply at Rylstone.

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- (c) Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of a Water Supply between Marrangaroo and Wallerawang.
- (d) Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway.
- (e) High Tension Electricity Transmission Line on the authorised line of railway from Tempe to East Hills.
- (15.) Statements of traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3) and (4), during the months ended 31st August, 30th September, and 31st October, 1930.
- (16.) By-laws Nos. 783, 785, 786, 787, 789, 791, 792, and 793 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (17.) Regulations and Form under the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930.
- (18.) Amendment of Form No. 16 under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930.
- (19.) Amended Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (20.) Amended Forms under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- (2.) Regulation under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924-1928.
- (3.) Regulations Nos. 6 and 7 under the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Foster 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.

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

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Six o'clock until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930 (9).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Fisheries Department for 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Dentists Act, 1912-1927.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.
- (4.) Minute of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss G. E. Williams, M.B., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment Act, 1929, and the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930; and to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

4th December, 1930.

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

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,—

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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.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Howe (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Six o'clock until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1930.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1929.
Ordered to be printed.
2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Folster, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Shand moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Two minutes after Six o'clock until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 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 the Ministers named and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(1.) Forty-four Hours Week Bill:—

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 requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the hours of work in certain industries and the payment of overtime; to further regulate the making, varying and amending of Awards and Industrial Agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1930.

By Mr. Lang,—

(2.) Winning Bets Taxation Bill:—

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 impose a tax upon certain winning bets.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1930.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(3.) Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Winning Bets Taxation Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1930.

9th December, 1930.

By Captain Dunn,—

(4.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
*Governor.**Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1930.*

(5.) Pastures Protection Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
*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 provide for the protection of pastures; to provide for the dissolution of pastures protection boards; to amend the law relating to the branding and earmarking of sheep, travelling-stock reserves, the destruction of noxious animals, and certain other matters; to amend the Prickly Pear Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and the Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1930.*

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

Mr. Kinsella,
Mr. Clyne,
Mr. Landa,
Mr. Pollack, and
Major Shand,

for election and appointment as members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of, on the 11th instant.

3. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as may hereafter present themselves to be sworn,—which Commission was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

*“By 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.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

*“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise
“the Honorable Francis Michael Burke, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
“of the said State, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require,
“to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been
“previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty
“the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such
“Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative
“Assembly.*

*“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the
“State of New South Wales aforesaid, this second day of December,
“in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in
“the twenty-first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the
“Fifth.*

*“PHILIP GAME,
“Governor.*

*“By His Excellency's Command,
“JOHN T. LANG.”*

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9th December, 1930.

4. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) Repealed and new Regulation relating to the Government Domain, under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (3.) Notification of the resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of Cattle Dips and Yards (3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 30th September, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain land in the Parish of Adlong, County of Wynyard, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (2.) Papers respecting the working of the Rothbury Colliery taken over by the Government from 19th November, 1929, to 18th June, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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

Mr. Lang informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, To-morrow at a Quarter past Eleven o'clock a.m., at Government House.

6. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) 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 abolish 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

7. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 1 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.

9th December, 1930.

(2). The House shall not sit later than 6 p.m. on each 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.

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

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 5.45 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Mr. Landa, Mr. Hamilton Knight, Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Bavin, Sir Daniel Levy, Mr. Bate, 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.
9. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Sanders, Mr. David McLelland, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Olde, Mr. Evan Davies, Sir Daniel Levy 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 or any adjournment thereof.
Question put and passed.
10. **PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Butler, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Keast, Mr. Booth, Mr. Foster, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bennett and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.
(2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.
(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.
11. **HOUSE COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bavin, 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.
Question put and passed.
12. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1930.

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 their Address in Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

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

Government House, Sydney.

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

I have to thank you sincerely for your Address in Reply to my Opening Speech, and for your loyal assurance of unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

Gentlemen, I, no less than yourselves, realise that a difficult task lies ahead of all Governments in this time of world-wide difficulties and economic unrest, and I feel, therefore, that I may perhaps be permitted to express once more the fervent hope that earnest consideration of the measures submitted to you will result in your achieving your object and advancing, as I know it is your deepest wish to do, the best interests of the State and its people.

Gentlemen, may I, with great diffidence but in all sincerity, make an appeal to all parties. The difficulties, as we all recognise, are very great. Bitterness can only aggravate them. Honest differences of opinion there must be; but now, if ever, the needs of the State demand that all, as far as possible, should compose their differences without unnecessary bitterness.

PHILIP GAME,

Governor.

10th December, 1930.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Baddeley made a Ministerial Statement respecting the working of the Rothbury Colliery by the late Government.
Mr. Bavin also addressed the House.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Additional Papers respecting the working of the Rothbury Colliery by the late Government. (*In supplementation of Papers laid on the Table on 9th December, 1930.*)
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations and By-laws under the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th December, 1930.

4. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Howe |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Kelly |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 31.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Pollack |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Baté | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. William Cameron | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | Mr. Ardill |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

5. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Bavin moved that all the words after the word "That" be left out with a view to inserting the following words:—"the Bill be postponed until steps have been taken to secure the co-operation of all classes of the community in a non-party effort to deal with the grave financial and industrial dangers which threaten the State, and with the widespread and increasing unemployment."

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

Mr. Speaker said that the amendment was not drawn in accordance with amendments to the second reading as contemplated by Standing Order No. 253. In ruling the amendment out of order he referred to a ruling given on 6th October, 1925, by Mr. Speaker Dooley on an amendment of a similar character.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day three months."

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

Debate continued.

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

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

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10th December, 1930.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
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| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
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| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Jackson | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Pollack |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ayes, 52.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
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| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
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| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
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| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Pollack | |

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 Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 278, fixed the third reading for a later hour of the day.

10th December, 1930.

6. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

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| Mr. Carter | Mr. Martin | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |

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 Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 278, fixed the third reading for a later hour of the day.

7. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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 repeal the Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment Act, 1929, and the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930; and to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1930.

8. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Bill read a third time.

10th December, 1930.

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 abolish the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1930.*

9. URGENCY.—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—
- Winning Bets Taxation Bill; and
Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Bill,—
- be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—
- Winning Bets Taxation Bill; and
Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Bill,—
- being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Winning Bets Taxation*):—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:—
- (2.) *Resolved*.—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be levied, charged, collected, and paid, subject to the provisions of the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, and the regulations made thereunder, for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, winning bets tax at the rate following, that is to say—
- One shilling for each ten shillings of the amount of each winning bet.
- The expressions in this Resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930.
Such tax shall be levied, charged, collected, and paid on and from the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the resolution was agreed to.
12. WINNING BETS TAXATION BILL:—
- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose a tax upon certain winning bets.
- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a tax upon certain winning bets,*"—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. Baddeley, 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 impose a tax upon certain winning bets,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1930.*
13. WINNING BETS TAXATION (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Baddeley, *on behalf of Mr. Lang*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Winning Bets Taxation Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Winning Bets Taxation Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Bill be printed and now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Booth |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McClelland | |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Hedges | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Main |
| Mr. Buttonshaw | Major Jarvie | Mr. John Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Kilpatrick | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Pollack | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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. Baddeley, 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 provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Winning Bets Taxation Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th December, 1930.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1930.

(2.) Statement of traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (3) and (4), during the month ended 30th November, 1930.

(3.) Statement (No. 2) of exemptions granted in terms of Section 4 (1) of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Rules of the Court 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. McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

2. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Gosling and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 suppression of betting and wagering; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1930.

11th December, 1930.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the Election of the Members of the Committee, and the Division Bells having been rung,—
- (1.) Question,—That Mr. Daniel Olyne be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (2.) Question,—That Mr. Edward Parnell Kinsella be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (3.) Question,—That Mr. Abram Landa be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (4.) Question,—That Mr. Alfred John Pollack be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (5.) Question,—That Major James Barclay Shand be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT AMENDMENT (DISTRESS ABOLITION) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish distress for rent; to afford relief to tenants in certain other regards; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lamaro then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to abolish distress for rent; to afford relief to tenants in certain other regards; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, 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.
5. MORATORIUM BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for a moratorium; to restrict temporarily certain of the rights possessed by mortgagees, vendors, and others; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lamaro then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for a moratorium; to restrict temporarily certain of the rights possessed by mortgagees, vendors, and others; 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 Nineteen minutes after Two o'clock p.m. until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Repealed and new Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, 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. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930, together with accounts and statistics.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Adelong to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) State Lotteries Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 provide for the promotion and conduct of State Lotteries by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 11th December, 1930.

16th December, 1930.

(2.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 reconstitute the Council for the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment; to make further provision for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1930.

(3.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1930-31 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1930.

(4.) Unemployment Relief (Tax) Amendment Bill:—

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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Act, 1930; 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, 16th December, 1930.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(5.) Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 provide for the renewal of Treasury Bills issued under the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended; to validate certain renewals already made; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney 16th December, 1930.

(6.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Further Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries, the payment of overtime, and the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney 16th December, 1930.

16th December, 1930.

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

(1.) Winning Bets Taxation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a tax upon certain winning bets,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Winning Bets Taxation Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th January, 1931.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

6. STATE LOTTERIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the promotion and conduct of State lotteries by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Reid |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamare | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Walker |
| Captain Dunu | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Tellers, |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Clyne |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Keast |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland | |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Hedges | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Jackson | Mr. John Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Kilpatrick | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the promotion and conduct of State lotteries by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, 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. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Council for the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment; to make further provision for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Council for the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment; to make further provision for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, 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.

8. LANDLORD AND TENANT AMENDMENT (DISTRESS ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lamaro 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 with an amendment.

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

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

9. MORATORIUM BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lamaro 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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER, 1930, A.M.

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

On motion of Mr. Lamaro the Report was adopted.

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

The House adjourned at ten minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 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. Davidson, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 sanction the construction of works of stormwater drainage in the Throsby Creek Drainage Area, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th December, 1930.

- (2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 amend the law as to the levying of stormwater drainage rates by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th December, 1930.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (2.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930.
 - (3.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers respecting the payment of charitable allowances in the cases of unemployment in industrial areas.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

17th December, 1930.

4. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, dated 5th day of December, 1930, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Hugh John Connell, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

“By His Excellency Sir 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.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise Hugh John Connell, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honorable the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

“PHILIP GAME,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“JOHN T. LANG.”

5. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:— That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT AMENDMENT (DISTRESS ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lamaro, 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 abolish distress for rent; to afford relief to tenants in certain other regards; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, 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, 1930.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries, the payment of overtime, and the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

17th December, 1930.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Butler |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Hodges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries, the payment of overtime, and the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, 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.

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

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 35.

Governor.

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 1930-1931, 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, 16th December, 1930.

9. MORATORIUM BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lamaro moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Sir Daniel Levy moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommended for the reconsideration of Clause 3,"—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.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Clark |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clementson |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin | |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Jackson | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Major Jarvie | |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Major Shand |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 make provision for a moratorium; to restrict temporarily certain of the rights possessed by mortgagees, vendors, and others; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1930.*

10. STATE LOTTERIES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Oldo |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Alfred McClelland |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 16.

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| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Mark F. Morton | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand | Mr. L. O. Martin |

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.

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

Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 promotion and conduct of State Lotteries by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, 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, 1930.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

17th December, 1930.

11. LANDLORD AND TENANT AMENDMENT (DISTRESS ABOLITION) 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 abolish distress for rent; to afford relief to tenants in certain other regards; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

- (1.) Winning Bets Taxation Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a tax upon certain winning bets,*"—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, 1930.

- (2.) Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Winning Bets Taxation Act, 1930, 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, 1930.

13. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang 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 Mr. Butler, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Lang moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (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 reconstitute the Council for the prevention and relief of unemployment; to make further provision for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, 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, 1930.

14. MORATORIUM 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 provision for a moratorium; to restrict temporarily certain of the rights possessed by mortgagees, vendors, and others; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

17th December, 1930.

15. **URGENCY**:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Amendment Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
16. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Amendment Bill, being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
17. **WAYS AND MEANS**:—(*Unemployment Relief (Tax) Amendment Bill*)—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.

THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1930. A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Butler, 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 in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Act, 1930, 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, as amended by the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Act, 1930, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act as so amended contained, Unemployment Relief Tax at the rates following, namely:—

- (a) seven and one-half pence 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) seven and one-half pence 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, if such income is derived prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and one shilling in the pound of such income if derived on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Further, that the expressions in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, as amended by the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Act, 1930.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

18. **UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF (TAX) AMENDMENT BILL**:—

- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Act, 1930; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

17th December, 1930.

The House divided.

| Ayes, 46. | | |
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| Mr. Baddeley | Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Kinsella |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand | |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Act, 1930; 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.

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. Lang, 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 impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Act, 1930; 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, 18th December, 1930, a.m.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before One o'clock a.m. until Eleven o'clock a.m. This Day.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1930.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumptions of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation Grounds at Auburn, Moss Vale, and Lane Cove.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Public Trustee under the Public Trustee Act, 1913, for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

(2.) Regulation under the Finance Taxation (Management) Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1930, 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 Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd September, 1930, 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. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put and passed.

18th December, 1930.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. William Davies moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lysaght | |

Noes, 22.

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| Dr. Arthur | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Weaver |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | Major Shand |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid | |

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, 49.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Martin | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |

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 with amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 278, fixed the third reading for a later hour of the day.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
18th December, 1930.

5. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the renewal of Treasury Bills issued under any Loan Act or under the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; to validate certain renewals already made; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th December, 1930.

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

- (1.) Unemployment Relief (Tax) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Act, 1930; 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, 18th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "*An Act to reconstitute the Council for the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment; to make further provision for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (3.) State Lotteries Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the promotion and conduct of State Lotteries by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

8. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—List of names and positions of all persons, other than Members of Parliament, who have free gold passes on the railways of New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 regulating the hours of work in certain industries, the payment of overtime, and the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1930.

18th December, 1930.

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EIGHT HOURS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPFAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries, the payment of overtime, and the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 18th December, 1930.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 20th January, 1931.

Question put and passed.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seventeen minutes before Twelve o'clock until Tuesday, 20th January, 1931, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY, 1931.

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

1. DEATH OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL.—HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS LOUISE:—Mr. Lang informed the House, with regret, of the death, on the 4th instant, of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That, in view of the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, sister of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, the following Address of Condolence be adopted:—

“To His Most Gracious Majesty 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

“We, Your Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, having heard with deep sorrow of the decease of Your Majesty’s sister, Princess Louise, desire to tender to Your Majesty an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in your hour of bereavement.”

- (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above address to His Majesty.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WALTER ERNEST WEARNE:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honorable Walter Ernest Wearne, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Wearne the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, on the death of her husband.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw,—
Question put and carried unanimously.—Members and Officers of the House standing.

20th January, 1931.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House, as a mark of respect, do now adjourn until half-past Two o'clock This Day.

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes past Eleven o'clock, a.m., until half-past Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

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

4. STATEMENTS MADE BY THE HONORABLE THOMAS RAINSFORD BAVIN AND BERTRAM SYDNEY BARNSDALE STEVENS, ESQUIRE, RESPECTING THE CREDIT OF THE STATE:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—"That this House deplores the conduct of the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin and of Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Esquire, Members of this Assembly, in making unwarranted, untruthful and disloyal statements calculated to injure the credit of the State and to subvert its institutions, and that the said Members deserve the grave censure of this House.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—"That this House deplores the conduct of the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin and of Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Esquire, Members of this Assembly, in making unwarranted, untruthful, and disloyal statements calculated to injure the credit of the State and to subvert its institutions, and that the said Members deserve the grave censure of this House."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That this House deplores the conduct of the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin and of Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Esquire, Members of this Assembly, in making unwarranted, untruthful, and disloyal statements calculated to injure the credit of the State and to subvert its institutions, and that the said Members deserve the grave censure of this House. Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McClelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howo | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. William Cameron | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Hedges |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Pollack | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

(2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1930, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet.

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20th January, 1931.

(3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (3) and (4), during the month ended 31st December, 1930.

(4.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1930, together with Balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank and Profit and Loss Statements and Appendices.

(5.) Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.

(6.) Regulation under the Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Report of Public Service Board for year ended 30th June, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (2) declaring certain lands in the Parishes of Guntawang and Gulgong, County of Phillip, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. URGENCY—COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND THE LOAN COUNCIL RESPECTING THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE:—Mr. Bavin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House places on record its condemnation of the action of the Premier in misleading the House by denying on 18th December that he had communicated with the Loan Council with regard to the financial requirements of this State."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. William Cameron | Sir Daniel Levy | Tellers, |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Ardill |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Pollack | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flaunery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Tellers, |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Kelly |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Kinsella |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |

And so it passed in the negative.

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

- (1.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Further Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 39.

Governor.

A Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries, the payment of overtime, and the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, 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.

State Government House,

Sydney, 23rd December, 1930.

20th January, 1931.

(2.) State Lotteries Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the promotion and conduct of State Lotteries by the Colonial Treasurer; to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1930.

(3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Council for the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment; to make further provision for the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1930.

(4.) Unemployment Relief (Tax) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax in lieu of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief (Tax) Act, 1930; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1930.

(5.) Landlord and Tenant Amendment (Distress Abolition) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish distress for rent; to afford relief to tenants in certain other regards; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th December, 1930.

(6.) Moratorium Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for a moratorium; to restrict temporarily certain of the rights possessed by mortgagees, vendors, and others; 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, 19th December, 1930.

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20th January, 1931.

8. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the renewal of Treasury Bills issued under any Loan Act or under the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; to validate certain renewals already made; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the renewal of Treasury Bills issued under any Loan Act or under the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; to validate certain renewals already made; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1930-31 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1930-31 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at One minute before Six o'clock until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (2.) Notice of intention to declare, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, that conditional purchase 1927-41 Condobolin and Conditional Lease 1927-7, Condobolin, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (3.) Abstract of Crown land intended to be dedicated for religious purposes in accordance with Crown Lands Alienation Act, 1861.
 - (4.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Repealed and substituted Regulations under the Prisons Act, 1899.
- (2.) New amended and substituted Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924.
- (2.) Regulation under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908.
- (4.) Amended By-law under Meat Industry Act, 1915.
- (5.) Regulations under the Opticians Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws made by Trustees of the Boonaldoon Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
- (3.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for year ended 30th June, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statistical Return prepared by His Honor Judge Edwards, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election held on 25th October, 1930, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929.

Ordered to be printed.

21st January, 1931.

(2.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, as amended by the Bush Fires Act, 1930.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930 (*in substitution of Report tabled on 26th November, 1930*).

(2.) Copies of the Purchase Contract and Fiscal Agency Agreement in connection with the American Loan raised by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.

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. Davidson,—

(1.) Cessnock Sewerage Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 45.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the towns of Cessnock and Aberdare; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 15th December, 1930.

By Mr. Tully,—

(2.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

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 declare the extensions of certain leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901, invalid; to repeal certain provisions of that Act inserted by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th January, 1931.

3. 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 Captain Dunn, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, 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.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—(*Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Cessnock*):—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme of sewerage for the Municipality of Cessnock, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—(*Throsby Creek Storm-water Drainage*):—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Throsby Creek stormwater drainage scheme, Newcastle, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

21st January, 1931.

C. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the levying of stormwater drainage rates by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Davidson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law as to the levying of stormwater drainage rates by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, 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.

7. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang 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. Tonge, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

8. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang 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. Tonge, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Twenty-three minutes before Five o'clock until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930, together with Annexures, Photographs, and Plans.
Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Regulations under the Moratorium Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CONDUCT OF MR. GOODE, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (*Formal Motion*):—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and documents concerning the conduct of Mr. Goode in relation to contracts for the cartage of goods for the Railway Commissioners; and other matters.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Ardill
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Pollack

Mr. John Reid
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 49.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flanagan

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Clyne

And so it passed in the negative.

22nd January, 1931.

3. INSCRIBED STOCK (ISSUE AND RENEWALS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 renewal of Treasury Bills issued under any Loan Act or under the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; to validate certain renewals already made; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd January, 1931.*

4. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1930-31 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd January, 1931.*

5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the extension of certain leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901, invalid; to repeal certain provisions of that Act inserted by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare the extensions of certain leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901, invalid; to repeal certain provisions of that Act inserted by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930; 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.

6. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate in certain respects the keeping, conveyance, and sale of dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd January, 1931.*

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate in certain respects the keeping, conveyance, and sale of dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate in certain respects the keeping, conveyance, and sale of dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

22nd January, 1931.

7. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Davidson 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. Butler, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Davidson, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
9. CESSNOCK SEWERAGE BILL:—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the towns of Cessnock and Aberdare; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Davidson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes before Six o'clock until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Hay Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1930.
- (2.) Curlwan (Wentworth) Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstracts of the Liabilities and Assets of Companies for quarter ended 30th September, 1930.
- (2.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 levying of stormwater drainage rates by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th January, 1931.*

3. 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 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 until Tuesday, 3rd February.

27th January, 1931.

4. BUSINESS METHODS OF PRIVATE BANKS—RESTRICTION OF CREDITS AND CURRENCY:—

Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South Wales; the effect of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits upon the wool and wheat industries of New South Wales; and to inquire if there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of exchange in the State of New South Wales; and if so, to what extent has such restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Main, Mr. A. McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill, 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, 17th February.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

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

6. GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Davidson and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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, 22nd January, 1931.

7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Buttenshaw (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes before Six o'clock until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Lands Lease No. 3,537, issued under section 23 (Part VII) of the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.

(2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 in certain respects the keeping, conveyance, and sale of dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 28th January, 1931.

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY, 1931.

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

1. URGENCY—RESTRICTION OF CREDIT TO FARMERS BY COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS:—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 construction placed by the Premier upon the action of country storekeepers in announcing that they would be unable to give further credit to farmers after the 31st instant, is not in accordance with the actual facts.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Pollack | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid | |

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Knight | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Folster |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |

And so it passed in the negative.

2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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 an amendment. On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted. Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

29th January, 1931.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. CESSNOCK SEWERAGE BILL:—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Davidson, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the towns of Cessnock and Aberdare; and for purposes connected therewith,"—
- And the question being again proposed,—
- And the Debate not being resumed,—
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Davidson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the towns of Cessnock and Aberdare; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
5. THROSBY CREEK STORMWATER DRAINAGE BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of works of stormwater drainage in the Throsby Creek Drainage Area, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Davidson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of works of stormwater drainage in the Throsby Creek Drainage Area, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
6. GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Davidson then presented a Bill, intituled "*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,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1930-31 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th January, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the renewal of Treasury Bills issued under any Loan Act or under the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; to validate certain renewals already made; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th January, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th January, 1931.

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8. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional
Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock until Tuesday next at
Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF ALFRED JOHN POLLACK, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House do now adjourn as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Alfred John Pollack, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Clarence.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the family of the late Member the above Resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, on the death of their father.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin, and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw and Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. EARTHQUAKE DISASTER, NAPIER DISTRICT, NEW ZEALAND:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
 - (1.) That this House desires to express the profound sorrow and sympathy of the people of New South Wales with the citizens of New Zealand in the appalling loss of life and suffering caused by the tragic earthquake in the Napier district, and their deep sympathy and condolence with the sufferers in the disaster.
 - (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested by Mr. Speaker to convey the above resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion. The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin, and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw,—
 Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

 - (1.) Report of the operations of the Government Guarantee Board under the Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929.
 - (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910.
 - (3.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912–1930.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (3) under Mining Act, 1906.

 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

 - (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer relating to the reversion to the practice of making an annual review of claims for Family Endowment.
 - (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 Extra Station Arrangements at Bogan Gate.
 - (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of constructing a High-tension Electricity Transmission Line at North Manly.
 - (4.) By-law under Government Railways Acts, 1912–1930.
 - (5.) Amended Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901.
 - (6.) Amended Regulation under the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920–1924.
 - (7.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Acts, 1900–1930.
 - (8.) Paper respecting Federal Basic Wage Declaration—reduction of 3s. per week in the wages of railway employees working under Federal awards.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4th February, 1931.

Mr. McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in regard to the investigation of the pollution of Woolloomooloo Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the levying of stormwater drainage rates by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3rd February, 1931.

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

Page 3, clause 2. Omit lines 7 to 13, inclusive.

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.

(2.) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate in certain respects the keeping, conveyance and sale of dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd February, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, 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 failure of the Government to provide immediate financial relief for necessitous primary producers of this State."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Licut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Reid

Mr. John Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Main

4th February, 1931.

Noes, 51.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cabill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Oldo |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Byrne |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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, 1927-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th February, 1931.*

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers containing particulars of the subdivision of Western Land Lease No. 583, known as "Nundora."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, 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 law as to the levying of stormwater drainage rates by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th February, 1931.

3. CESSNOCK SEWERAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Davidson 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. Davidson, the Report was adopted.

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

5th February, 1931.

4. **GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Davidson 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. **THROSBY CREEK STORMWATER DRAINAGE BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Davidson 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. Connolly, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. **PARRAMATTA RIVER (RYDE TO CONCORD) BRIDGE BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
PHILIP GAME, *Governor.* *Message No. 49.*
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, 4th February, 1931.*
7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Clyne, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. **WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Davidson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Seventeen minutes before Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 50.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the renewal of Treasury Bills issued under any Loan Act or under the Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended, and certain other Acts; to validate certain renewals already made; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th February, 1931.

- (2.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 51.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1930-31 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th February, 1931.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for work in connection with the Drildool Bore Water Trust.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. W. Davidson as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. T. Dickson as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

10th February, 1931.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. L. Levy as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(5.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. N. McCulloch as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF ALFRED JOHN POLLACK, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR CLARENCE:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 30th January, 1931, of Alfred John Pollack, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, as Member for the Electoral District of Clarence.

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

Question put and passed.

4. BONUS AND GRATUITY PAYMENTS IN THE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS:—Mr. Flanagan moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of bonus and gratuity payments paid to employees in certain Departments of the Railways and Tramways.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Connors, Mr. David McLelland, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Major Jarvie, and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry. Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th February.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. PARRAMATTA RIVER (RYDE TO CONCORD) BRIDGE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell 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.) Mr. McKell 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.

6. CESSNOCK SEWERAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Davidson, 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 works of sewerage for the towns of Cessnock and Aberdare; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th February, 1931.

7. THROSBY CREEK STORMWATER DRAINAGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Davidson, 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 works of stormwater drainage in the Throsby Creek Drainage Area, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th February, 1931.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th February, 1931.

8. **GRAFTON AND SOUTH GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—
The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Davidson, 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 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th February, 1931.*
9. **CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION:**—Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
10. **WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Half-past Five o'clock until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. EARTHQUAKE DISASTER—NAPIER DISTRICT, NEW ZEALAND:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, the Message of Sympathy adopted on the 4th instant, and that he had received from His Excellency the following communication expressing the grateful acknowledgments of the people of the Dominion:—

Government House,
Sydney, 9th February, 1931.

Sir,

Referring to the Resolution of Sympathy with the people of New Zealand in the tragic earthquake disaster at Napier, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 4th instant, and communicated by me on the same day by cable to the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, I have now the honour to inform you that I have this day received the following telegraphic reply from His Excellency Lord Bledisloe in the matter:—

“I beg that Your Excellency will convey to the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, for its Resolution of Condolence in recent severe earthquake in New Zealand, the grateful acknowledgments of the inhabitants of this Dominion, who deeply appreciate the sympathy of the people of New South Wales as expressed by the Assembly.

“(Sgd.) BLEDISLOE,
“Governor-General.”

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PHILIP GAME,

Governor.

The Honorable the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 52.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Opticians Act, 1930, in certain respects.

State Government House,
Sydney 11th February, 1931.

11th February, 1931.

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. Tully, "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 142A, That the Honorable Member for Sturt, Mr. Horsington, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Captain Chaffey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations (2) under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations (2) under the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) 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 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, 11th February, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Sir Daniel Levy, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 3rd March.

(2.) Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act 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,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

12th February, 1931.

(3.) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of works of stormwater drainage in the Throsby Creek Drainage Area, Newcastle; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Cessnock Sewerage Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the towns of Cessnock and Aberdare; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th February, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATIONS OF DEDICATIONS OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

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, 11th February, 1931.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

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, 19th December, 1930.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

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, 21st August, 1930.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.

4. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927-1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands for the year ended 30th June, 1930, and Reports by the Surveyor-General, the Western Lands Commissioners, and the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner for the same period.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Clyne, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

3. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 56.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate in certain respects the keeping, conveyance, and sale of dangerous goods; to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; 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.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th February, 1931.

4. BUSINESS METHODS OF PRIVATE BANKS—RESTRICTION OF CREDITS AND CURRENCY:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the 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 business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South Wales; the effect of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits upon the wool and wheat industries of New South Wales; and to inquire if there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of exchange in the State of New South Wales; and if so, to what extent has such restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression.

17th February, 1931.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Main, Mr. A. McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill, and the Mover.

"(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Point of Order:—Mr. Missingham submitted that the motion dealt with a matter beyond the Legislative control of the State Parliament, and therefore it should not be discussed by the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that while the Honorable Member's contention might be correct, the question of appointing a Select Committee was a matter entirely in the hands of the House. He pointed out that as New South Wales was a component part of the Federation, it was within the province of the House to consider any subject it might deem fit, and, if necessary, make representations to the Federal Government thereon, and that he would therefore be reluctant to restrict the right of the House to discuss the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the matter.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business was proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Opticians Act, 1930, in certain respects.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Opticians Act, 1930, in certain respects,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Büttler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Folster |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Kelly |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Main | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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17th February, 1931.

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 Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock p.m. until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. VOTE OF CENSURE—FINANCIAL PROPOSALS OF PREMIER AT PREMIER'S CONFERENCE, CANBERRA:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House 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. 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. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That this House dissents from the proposals submitted by the Premier to the Conference of Premiers at Canberra, on Monday, 9th February, and records its regret that the name of New South Wales should be associated with a policy of repudiation and dishonesty.

(2.) That this House deploras the prejudicial effect which the publication of these proposals must have on the efforts being made to relieve unemployment, and to give assistance to necessitous primary producers.

(3.) That, in view of these proposals, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(4.) That the above resolutions be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddoley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. W. J. Seully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Clark |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. David McClelland |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Clarence Martin | |

18th February, 1931.

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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 proceeding to reply,—

Point of Order:—Mr. Cahill submitted that no reply should be allowed, the closure having been moved and carried before the Honorable Member, Mr. Bavin, had addressed himself to the motion.

Mr. Speaker said that under the Standing Orders the Honorable Member was entitled to a reply. If the Honorable Member in the course of his reply happened to go outside the scope of the motion he would call him to order.

And Mr. Bavin continuing to speak in reply,—

Mr. Cahill moved, That the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, be no longer heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48:

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Stanley |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 25.

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| —Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question then put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid | |

Noes, 49.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Heffron |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |

And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th February, 1931.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Return of Annual Passes (other than Gold Passes) available on New South Wales Railways, for the year 1931.
- (2.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1930.
- (3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (3) and (4) during the month ended 31st January, 1931.
- (4.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—
 - (a) Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway (Section 1).
 - (b) Camurra to Boggabilla Railway.
 - (c) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Croydon, Mr. Stevens, 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 decision of the Government to limit Government contracts to persons employing only union labour and to persons working forty-four hours a week."

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Goshing | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Keast |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hodges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Main | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |

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 proceeding to reply,—

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the Honorable Member had no right of reply as the motion had not been discussed and there was, therefore, nothing to reply to.

18th February, 1931.

Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Main |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

Noes, 51.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Clementson |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |

And so it passed in the negative.

4. 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 without amendment. On motion of Mr. Tully the Report was adopted. Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

By Mr. Davidson,—

- (1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—
PHILIP GAME, *Message No. 57.*
Governor.

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law as to levying of stormwater drainage rates by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, 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.

State Government House,
16th February, 1931.

- (2.) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Bill:—
PHILIP GAME, *Message No. 58.*
Governor.

A Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of works of stormwater drainage in the Throsby Creek Drainage Area, Newcastle; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th February, 1931.

18th February, 1931.

(3.) Cessnock Sewerage Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message, No. 59.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the towns of Cessnock and Aberdare; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th February, 1931.*

(4.) Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

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

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th February, 1931.*

By Mr. James McGirr,—

(5.) Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to confer certain additional powers and authorities upon the Newcastle District Abattoir Board; to validate certain actions of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 18th February, 1931.*

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(6.) Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 17th February, 1931.*

18th February, 1931.

6. OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. James McGirr 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 Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for work in connection with the Terrigal Bore Water Trust.

(2.) Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1929.

(2.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. McDicken |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |

19th February, 1931.

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Bultenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Sanders |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid | |

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 declare the extensions of certain leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901, invalid; to repeal certain provisions of that Act inserted by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th February, 1931.*

3. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Knight (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*) that this Debate be now adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return as on 31st January, 1931, of Officers of the Public Service entitled to retire upon pension under the Civil Service Act, 1884.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Return showing persons appointed to the Police Force of New South Wales during the year 1930.

(2.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—List of names and positions of all persons, other than Members of Parliament, who have free gold passes and other passes on the Tramways of New South Wales,—(a) Gold passes held by officers of the various railway and tramway systems of the Commonwealth and New Zealand (other than New South Wales); (b) gold passes held by the heads of Public Departments; (c) gold passes for which a nominal charge is made; (d) gold passes held by officers and ex-officers of New South Wales Government Railways for which a nominal charge is made; (e) free passes other than gold passes (book and card).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act in certain respects.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Major Jarvie

24th February, 1931.

Noes, 39.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Howe | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Keast | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd March.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

4. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Heffron 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 minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of surrender and subdivision of Western Land Leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until 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, 1927-1930, 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, 25th February, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th February, 1931.

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

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit* lines 26 to 34, inclusive.

Page 3, clause 2. *Omit* line 1, *insert*—

“(iv) (a) by inserting in subsection eight of the same section after the words ‘within a time specified’ the words ‘therein or in any subsequent proclamation’;

(b) by inserting at the end of the same subsection ”

Page 3, clause 2. *Omit* lines 8 to 15, inclusive.

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.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Financial By-laws under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that according to Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nomination of
 Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
 a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who is not a Minister of the Crown, for election and appointment to the vacancy on the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, caused by the death of Mr. Alfred John Pollack, formerly Member for Clarence.
 Mr. Speaker stated that it would be his duty to submit the name proposed to the House, and he would do so after Formal Business was disposed of on Tuesday next.
3. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation
 "of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial
 "conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction,
 "and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and
 "certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act,
 "1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912,
 "the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, 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.
4. PARRAMATTA RIVER (RYDE TO CONCORD) BRIDGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted.
 Ordered, by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

26th February, 1931.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Butler, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Justices Act, 1902, by altering the scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lamaro then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Justices Act, 1902, by altering the scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty-three minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(a) Grenfell Water Supply.

(b) Bathurst Water Supply.

(c) Lake Cargelligo Weir.

(d) Construction of Jetty at Byron Bay.

(e) Provision of System of Storage on Upper Murray River (2).

(f) Provision of Public Offices at Balmain and New Lambton, and Residences at Newcastle, Camden, and Waratah, for Government Savings Bank.

(g) Moama to Balranald Railway.

(2.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—

Municipalities: Bankstown (4), Kuring-gai (3), North Sydney, Lithgow (2), Waverley, Lane Cove, Bowral, Mosman, Manly.

Shires: Sutherland, Warringah (2), Tumut.

(3.) Notifications of resumptions and/or appropriations of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in the following Municipality and Shires:—

Municipality: Annandale.

Shires: Warringah, Sutherland.

(4.) Notification of resumption and/or appropriation of land under the Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919, in the Parish of Gundibindyal, County of Bland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Notification of the termination of the Royal Commissions issued to Professor the Honorable Sir John Beverely Peden, K.C.M.G., K.C., M.L.C., to inquire into and report upon the reform of the law in force in New South Wales. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3rd March, 1931.

2. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 'That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act in certain respects,'"—postponed until To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Unearned Increment Tax (Management) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

In accordance with 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 an unearned increment tax upon the net profits and gains arising from the sale of real property and marketable securities, and upon the consideration for the grant of certain options of purchase; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 27th February, 1931.

By Captain Dunn,—

- (2.) Flour Acquisition Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 vest certain flour in New South Wales in His Majesty; to authorise the compulsory acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of flour in New South Wales; to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of flour so vested and acquired, and for its sale and disposal; to provide for the varying or cancellation of certain contracts for the sale and delivery of flour; to provide for the regulation of prices of certain products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 27th February, 1931.

4. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Question,—That Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., a Member of this House, who is not a Minister of the Crown, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee, in the place and stead of Mr. Alfred John Pollack, deceased, formerly Member for Clarence,—put and passed.
5. **THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, SYDNEY, BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Sir Daniel Levy 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 Sir Daniel Levy, the Report was adopted.
Sir Daniel Levy moved (*by consent*), That this Bill be now read a third time.
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 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 said lands and hereditaments; and to declare the trusts of such proceeds and other matters in connection therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd March, 1931.

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3rd March, 1931.

6. BONUS AND GRATUITY PAYMENTS IN THE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Flanagan,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of bonus and gratuity payments paid to employees in certain Departments of the Railways and Tramways.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Connors, Mr. David McLelland, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Major Jarvie, and the Mover.

“(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

7. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest certain flour in New South Wales in His Majesty; to authorise the compulsory acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of flour in New South Wales; to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of flour so vested and acquired, and for its sale and disposal; to provide for the varying or cancellation of certain contracts for the sale and delivery of flour; to provide for the regulation of prices of certain products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to vest certain flour in New South Wales in His Majesty; to authorise the compulsory acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of flour in New South Wales; to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of flour so vested and acquired, and for its sale and disposal; to provide for the varying or cancellation of certain contracts for the sale and delivery of flour; to provide for the regulation of prices of certain products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

8. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—Mr. Baddley, pursuant to leave granted on 26th February, 1931, presented a Bill, intituled, “A Bill to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, 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 Twenty-seven minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the appointment of John Francis White and Elizabeth Jane White, both of Dubbo, to the Commission of the Peace.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WESTERN LANDS (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 declare the extensions of certain leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901, invalid; to repeal certain provisions of that Act inserted by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Tempe to East Hills.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Uranquinty towards Moon's Siding.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

Captain Dunn moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Cahill moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 3 and 5,"—instead thereof.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 3 and 5,—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 the Chairman reported the Bill 2^o with further amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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

3. PARRAMATTA RIVER (RYDE TO CONCORD) BRIDGE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell 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 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,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1931.

5th March, 1931.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cahill 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 Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) New and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
 - (2.) Amended Rule under the Land Agents Act, 1927.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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. Lang, Mr. Kinsella, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Olyne, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Folster, Mr. Budd, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Progress Report from the Select Committee of the Session 1929-30, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee, be referred to such Committee.
 - (4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

3. FLOUR ACQUISITION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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 vest certain flour in New South Wales in His Majesty; to authorise the compulsory acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of flour in New South Wales; to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of flour so vested and acquired, and for its sale and disposal; to provide for the varying or cancellation of certain contracts for the sale and delivery of flour; to provide for the regulation of prices of certain products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney 10th March, 1931.*

10th March, 1931.

4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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 disagreed to some and agreed to the other of the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 25th February, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendments in clause 2, page 2, lines 26 to 34 inclusive, and page 3, lines 8 to 15 inclusive, because—

(1.) The said amendments, if accepted, would remove from the Bill provisions of a vital character.

(2.) Experience has shown the provisions referred to to be necessary for the purpose of enabling primary producers to avail themselves of the opportunity provided by Parliament in the Marketing of Primary Products Act to constitute Marketing Boards.

(3.) Such provisions are in accordance with certain strong representations made to the Government on behalf of primary producers in support of the clauses in question as passed by this House.

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th March, 1931.

5. **INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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 Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Application for a special lease under the Western Lands Act, 1901.
- (2.) *Gazette* notices (6) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at Long Creek and Abbotsford. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for quarter ended 31st December, 1930.
- (2.) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, with Balance-sheet for the year 1930.
- (3.) Report of Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1930. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honorable Member for Neutral Bay, Mr. Weaver, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Mr. William Davies moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Clark |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland | |

11th March, 1931.

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Main | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Sanders |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |

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, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Connolly |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Main | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Missingham |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |

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

3. PARRAMATTA RIVER (RYDE TO CONCORD) BRIDGE BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the construction 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,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th March, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Amended By-laws under the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for the year 1930. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, ‘That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act in certain respects,’”—postponed until Tuesday next, 17th March.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) Flour Acquisition Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to vest certain flour in New South Wales in His Majesty; to authorise the compulsory acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of flour in New South Wales; to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of flour so vested and acquired, and for its sale and disposal; to provide for the varying or cancellation of certain contracts for the sale and delivery of flour; to provide for the regulation of prices of certain products of wheat sold in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th March, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly’s Message, dated 10th March, 1931, in reference to the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill, does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th March, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

12th March, 1931.

4. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported 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,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

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

The House divided,

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 21.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |

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, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 22.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Carter | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th March, 1931.

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 of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1931.*

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CLARENCE:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 10th February, 1931, declaring the seat of Alfred John Pollack, Esquire, deceased, vacant, he had issued a Writ on the 13th February last for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Alfred John Pollack, Esquire, deceased, and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Clarence.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Clarence.

2. NEWSPAPER REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT:—Mr. Speaker reported that with reference to the complaint made by the Honorable Member for Dulwich Hill, Mr. Connors, concerning the press report of a question asked by him in the House on Thursday last, he had received a letter from the editor of the *Sun* in the following terms:—

The *Sun* Newspapers Limited,
13th March, 1931.

The Honorable the Speaker,
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,
Parliament House, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

Following my call upon you to explain the facts in relation to the regrettable misreporting of Parliamentary proceedings which appeared in the *Sun* on March 12, I now beg to set out the circumstances in this communication.

The report of Mr. Connors' question and Mr. Gosling's reply, as it reached this office, contained the name of the Premier, Mr. Lang, and was so printed, whereas the question in fact referred to the ex-Premier, Mr. Bavin. Late in the afternoon, just before our last edition went to press, we learned of the error, and all that could be done then was to remove the report from the paper. A correction and expression of our regret appear (as you will see) in the same prominent position in to-day's issues.

The gallery reporter explained, when questioned upon the matter, that his shorthand note contained the word "ex-Premier," which he, by a blunder in his haste, transcribed into the report as "Premier."

It is recognised that the responsibility for the error is with the paper, whose conductors, I assure you, if that assurance be necessary, desire only to report Parliament fairly, and greatly regret the mistake which has occurred.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) DELAMORE W. McCAY,
Editor.

17th March, 1931.

3. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Forestry Commission for 1930.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930.
 - (3.) By-laws under the Water Act, 1912.
 - (4.) Amended Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the extensions of certain leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901, invalid; to repeal certain provisions of that Act inserted by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930; to amend the said 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th March, 1931.

(2.) The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

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 said lands and hereditaments; and to declare the trusts of such proceeds and other matters in connection 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th March, 1931.

(3.) Reduction of Interest Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 reduce the rates of interest payable in New South Wales in certain cases; to amend the Claims against the Government and Crown Suits Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th March, 1931.

17th March, 1931.

5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Arncliffe, Mr. Cahill, 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 proposal of the Water and Sewerage Board to divert the sewage from the western outfall sewer into Botany Bay."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

6. REDUCTION OF INTEREST BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the rates of interest payable in New South Wales in certain cases; to amend the Claims against the Government and Crown Suits Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Booth |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDieken | |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Drummond | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reduce the rates of interest payable in New South Wales in certain cases; to amend the Claims against the Government and Crown Suits 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.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Business Methods of Private Banks—
“Restriction of Credits and Currency; 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 business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South
“Wales; the effects of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on
“the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits
“upon the wool and wheat interests of New South Wales; and to inquire if
“there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of
“exchange in the State of New South Wales; and if so, to what extent has
“such restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression.
““(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr.
“Main, Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan,
“Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill, and the Mover.
““(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any
“adjournment of the House.”—postponed until Tuesday, 31st March.
3. REDUCTION OF INTEREST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lamaro moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyno | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Kelly |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Alfred McClelland |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKeil | |

18th March, 1931.

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Henry | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Sanders |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |

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, 50.

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| Mr. Baddelcy | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flaunery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Alfred McClelland |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDieken | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKeil | |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Henry | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Missingham |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1930.
- (2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3) and (4), during the month ended 28th February, 1931.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Tempe to East Hills.
- (4.) Regulation under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.

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. Lang,—

(1.) Flour Acquisition Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain flour in New South Wales in His Majesty; to authorise the compulsory acquisition on behalf of His Majesty of flour in New South Wales; to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of flour so vested and acquired, and for its sale and disposal; to provide for the varying or cancellation of certain contracts for the sale and delivery of flour; to provide for the regulation of prices of certain products of wheat sold 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1931.

19th March, 1931.

(2.) Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 69.

Governor.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1931.

(3.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 70.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1930, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th March, 1931.

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(4.) Boilers Inspection and Engine Drivers Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 71.

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 the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof, and the investigation of accidents arising therefrom or explosions thereof; to constitute an Engine-drivers' Board; to make provision for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants; to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th March, 1931.

3. REDUCTION OF INTEREST 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.

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.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Qairk |

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th March, 1931.

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | Major Jarvic |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | |

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, 52.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McClelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Janda | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvic | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |

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 rates of interest payable in New South Wales in certain cases; to amend the Claims against the Government and Crown Suits 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, 19th March, 1931.*

4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lamaro 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. Lamaro, 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. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

19th March, 1931.

6. MANLY GAS COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Manly Gas-light and Coke Company (Limited) Act of 1884*,"—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 March, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

Question,—“That the Question be now put;”—put and passed.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howo | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | Mr. Clyne |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Ardill | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
- (2.) Regulations under the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929.
- (2.) By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915.
- (3.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929.
- (4.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) *Gazette* notice 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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 until Tuesday, 23th April.

24th March, 1931.

3. **MANLY GAS COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Landa, the Report was adopted.
And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Mr. Landa 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 Manly Gas-light and Coke Company (Limited) Act of 1884,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1931.*
4. **SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, "That leave be given to bring in "a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act in certain respects,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Stuart-Robertson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act in certain respects,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
5. **BONUS AND GRATUITY PAYMENTS IN THE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS:—**
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Flanagan,—
" (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon "the system of bonus and gratuity payments paid to employees in certain "Departments of the Railways and Tramways.
" (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Connors, Mr. David McLelland, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Major Jarvie, and the Mover.
" (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any "adjournment of the House, and make visits of inspection in connection with "the inquiry,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tonge |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 20.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Foster | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Ardill |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Reid | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Sanders | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24th March, 1931.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lamaro, 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 Justices Act, 1902, by altering the scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th March, 1931.*

7. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

(1.) Captain Dunn 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. |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Acres. | |
| 1 | 101 | Denison | Boomanoomana | 12½ | Part. |
| 2 | 134 | Auckland | Yuglamah | 40 | " |
| 3 | 147 | St. Vincent | Benandra | 773 | " |
| 4 | 184 | Macquarie | Korco | 9½ | " |
| 5 | 209 | Baradine | Dubbo | 203 | " |
| 6 | 291 | Macquarie | Lansdowne | 63 | " |
| 7 | 445 | Bligh | Copo | 880 | " |
| 8 | 459 | Phillip | Dungaree | 3,720 | " |
| 9 | 527 | Raleigh | Allomera | 50 | " |
| 10 | 527 | Raleigh | Ingalba | 125 | " |

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

(1.) Captain Dunn 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. |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | Acres. | |
| 1 | 85 | Boyd | Uroly | About 100 | Part. |
| 2 | 102 | Denison | Cottadidda | About 3 | " |
| 3 | 208 | Gipps | Clear Ridge | 65 | " |
| 4 | 218 | Gipps | Euglo South | 32½ | " |
| 5 | 234 | Bland | Marbounga | 328 | " |
| 6 | 292 | Durham | Allyn | 25 | " |
| 7 | 299 | Dowling | Whyaddra | 100 | Whole. |
| 8 | 337 | Vernon | Yarrowitch | 5½ | Part. |
| 9 | 398 | Townsend | Coronalla | About 54 | " |
| 10 | 411 | White | Gurleigh | 130 | " |
| 11 | 448 | Roxburgh | Clandulla | 5 | " |
| 12 | 439 | Flinders | Whinfall | 15,440 | Whole. |
| 13 | 506 | Bourke | Matong | 320 | Part. |
| 14 | 513 | Pottinger | Goran | About 3.6 | " |
| 15 | 527 | Raleigh | Ingalba | 3 | " |
| 16 | 542 | Rous | Unumgar | 67 | " |
| 17 | 573 | Monteagle | Geogullalong | 31 | " |
| 18 | 629 | Forbes | Gooloogong | 210 | " |
| 19 | 634 | Gordon | Hyandra | 61 | " |
| 20 | 651 | Raleigh | Dingle | About 50 | " |
| 21 | 676 | Ewenmar | Drillwarrina | 500 | " |
| 22 | 709 | Courallie | Weah Waa | About 1,000 | Whole. |
| 23 | 798 | Wynyard | Tumut | 125 | Part. |
| 24 | 804 | Macquarie | Stewart | 115 | " |
| 25 | 811 | Baradine | Boorimah | 14 | " |
| 26 | 811 | Baradine | Bundill | 875 | " |

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Question put and passed.

24th March, 1931.

9. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

(1.) Captain Dunn 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. of Schedule. | State Forest No. | County. | Parish. | Area. | Portion. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Acres. | |
| 1 | 59 | Macquarie | Burrawan | 2 | Part. |
| 2 | 158 | Macquarie | Cogo | 714 | " |
| 3 | 177 | Pottinger | Tamarang | 3,916 | " |
| 4 | 197 | Forbes | Maudry | 193 | " |
| 5 | 206 | Sturt | Cajaldura | 850 | Whole. |
| 6 | 266 | White | Crowie | 780 | Part. |
| 7 | 298 | Gloucester | Bohnock | 20 | " |
| | | | Mandle | | |
| 8 | 302 | Buller | Kangaroo | 5,952 | Whole. |
| | | | Clarence | | |
| 9 | 342 | Rous | Mooball | 79 | Part. |
| 10 | 343 | Roseberry | Rous | 2 | " |
| 11 | 387 | Sturt | Cajaldura | 430 | Whole. |
| 12 | 398 | Townsend | Coronalla | 183 | Part. |
| 13 | 420 | Nandewar | Leard | 460 | " |
| 14 | 447 | Roxburgh | Thornshope | 260 | Whole. |
| 15 | 458 | Bligh | Goodiman | 45 | Part. |
| 16 | 474 | Macquarie | Prospect | 22½ | " |
| 17 | 491 | Bourke | Coolcman | 10 | " |
| 18 | 510 | Selwyn | Glenken | 30 | " |
| 19 | 527 | Raleigh | Unkya | 10 | " |
| 20 | 536 | Fitzroy | Moonee and Coff | 16½ | " |
| 21 | 537 | Raleigh | North Bellingen | 6 | " |
| 22 | 553 | Leichhardt | Gilwarney | 1,458 | " |
| 23 | 579 | Wallace | Nungar | 140 | " |
| 24 | 610 | Drake | Black Camp | 94 | " |
| 25 | 611 | Raleigh | Bonville | 17 | " |
| 26 | 632 | Ashburnham | Brymedura | 500 | Whole. |
| 27 | 639 | Cooper | Sandy Creek | 500 | Part. |
| 28 | 651 | Raleigh | Never Never | 35 | " |
| 29 | 651 | Raleigh | Waverley and Dingle | 34,765 | " |
| 30 | 651 | Raleigh | Vautin | 2,016 | " |
| 31 | 664 | Bland | Congoli | 250 | Whole. |
| 32 | 671 | Parry | Dungowan | 2 | Part. |
| 33 | 687 | Hume | Morebringer | 320 | Whole. |
| | | | Tuleumba | | |
| 34 | 720 | Nandewar | Yarrari | 5,200 | " |
| | | | Woan | | |
| 35 | 738 | Nandewar | Woon | 2,930 | " |
| 36 | 20 | Murchison | Rusden | 240 | Part. |
| | | | Boonabilla | | |
| 37 | 292 | Durham | Allyn | 27,000 | " |
| 38 | 533 | Wakool | Bonjee | 62 | Whole. |
| 39 | 601 | Dudley | Bellbrook | 8 | Part. |
| 40 | 628 | Rous | Kunghur | 1 | " |
| 41 | 779 | Macquarie | Bobin | 17 | " |
| 42 | 823 | Raleigh | Dudley | 12 | " |

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Question put and passed.

10. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer certain additional powers and authorities upon the Newcastle District Abattoir Board; to validate certain actions of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to confer certain additional powers and authorities upon the Newcastle District Abattoir Board; to validate certain actions of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards 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.

24th March, 1931.

11. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION 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 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, 24th March, 1931.*

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.

12. OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. James McGirr, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

13. BOILERS INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof, and the investigation of accidents arising therefrom or explosions thereof; to constitute an Engine-drivers Board; to make provision for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants; to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of, and reasons for exemption of certain Officers of the Main Roads Board Staff from the provisions of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 72.

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 certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th March, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr 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 Opticians Act, 1930, in certain respects*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th March, 1931.

25th March, 1931.

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4. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Robert Cameron moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
 (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled “A Bill to impose certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith,”—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
 Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled “A Bill to impose certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith,”—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—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.
7. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Eleventh Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for year ended 30th June, 1930.
 Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned at Twelve minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 MARCH, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Statement of and reasons for exemption of certain Officers of the Public Service from the provisions of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930.

(2.) First Annual Report of the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation under the New South Wales Entertainments Tax (Management) Act, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 48th 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; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of capital and rental values of certain holdings; to amend and extend the law relating to the area that may be applied for as a special lease; to enable applicants for special leases to pay survey fees by instalments; to provide for the postponement of payments on conditional purchases; to amend the law relating to dealings with certain holdings within irrigation areas; and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916; the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers' Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 25th March, 1931.*

3. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.
Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.
Question put and passed.

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4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:--

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that 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 1930-1931,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional 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 Service of the Year 1930-1931,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—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. Connolly, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

(4.) *Resolved*:—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

DUTIES ON INSTRUMENTS.

BILLS OF LADING.

By making bills of lading for conveyance coastwise within New South Wales by water of goods, wares or merchandise liable to the duty of 1s., with an exemption where the freight payable on such goods does not exceed the sum of five shillings.

CHARTER PARTY.

By making charter parties (within the meaning of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924) for conveyance coastwise within New South Wales liable to the duty of 1s.

COMPANIES.

By making every certificate of incorporation of a company liable to the duty of £1.

CONVEYANCES.

Scales of Duty.

| | Amount of Duty. |
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| (1) Upon every conveyance of any property (other than shares or rights to shares referred to in, and otherwise dealt with, under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein) on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property— | |
| Where the amount of such consideration does not exceed £50 | £ s. d. 0 10 0 |
| Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100 ... | 1 0 0 |
| For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount | 1 0 0 |
| (2) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made without consideration in money or money's worth (not being a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (e) below)— | |
| On the amount or value of all encumbrances (certain or contingent) subject to which the property is conveyed. | At the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares, and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in the said matter under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein. |

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And in addition—

Amount of Duty.

On the value of the property conveyed ... At that rate per centum of the total amount obtained by aggregating together—

- (a) the value of the property so conveyed; and
- (b) the value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (c) below) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also
- (c) the unencumbered values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being an instrument referred to in paragraph (c) below) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever at any time within the said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property thereby conveyed after deducting the value of the consideration in money or money's worth therefor ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended, and this resolution;

as would be chargeable under the said Acts and this resolution by way of death duty if the said total amount so obtained were the final balance of the estate of a deceased person domiciled in New South Wales.

- (3) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property conveyed (not being an instrument referred to in paragraph (c) below)—

On the amount or value of such consideration ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended, and this resolution.

At the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in the said matter under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein.

And in addition—

On the difference between the unencumbered value of the property conveyed ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended, and this resolution, and the said amount or value of such consideration for the conveyance.

At that rate per centum of the total amount obtained by aggregating together—

- (a) The amount of the said difference between the unencumbered value of the property and such consideration; and
- (b) The values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (c) below) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also
- (c) The unencumbered value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in an instrument referred to in paragraph (c) below) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever at any time within the said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property so conveyed therefor after deducting the value of such consideration in money or money's worth ascertained in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended, and this resolution;

as would be chargeable under the said Acts and this resolution by way of death duty if the said total amount so obtained were the final balance of the estate of a deceased person domiciled in New South Wales.

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(a) Where ad valorem duty has been duly paid on the agreement leading to the conveyance the duty on the conveyance instead of being 1s. shall be 10s.: Provided that where the ad valorem duty charged on such agreement (or in case there is more than one of such agreements on the agreement carrying the highest ad valorem duty) is less than ten shillings, the said ad valorem duty or the said highest ad valorem duty as the case may be shall be chargeable in place of the said duty of ten shillings."

(b) Where the instruments of the sale and of the subsales have been duly stamped with ad valorem duty in conformity with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, the conveyance by the original vendor to the ultimate purchaser shall be chargeable with a duty of ten shillings, and on payment thereof shall be marked as duly stamped: Provided that where the ad valorem duty on such of the said instruments as carries the highest ad valorem duty is less than ten shillings, the amount of such highest ad valorem duty shall be chargeable in place of the said duty of ten shillings.

(c) Covenants to pay money not made for a full consideration in money or moneys worth are liable to the same duty as a conveyance of property of a value equal to the amount of money covenanted to be paid.

(d) Conveyances of property shall be chargeable with ad valorem duty according to the scales hereinafter set out on the unencumbered value of the property conveyed or the value of the consideration if greater.

(e) Any conveyance, being a gift to a public hospital or for the relief of poverty, or the promotion of education in New South Wales, or an instrument exempted in the "General Exemptions from Stamp Duty under Part III" contained in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, as varied by this resolution shall (but without prejudice to the operation of any other provision of that Act and this resolution) be charged with ad valorem duty on the value of the property conveyed at the rate of duty mentioned hereinafter for a conveyance of property similar to that so conveyed on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property.

(f) Instruments executed for the conveyance of the same property (other than that chargeable with the ad valorem duty) shall be liable to the duty of £1.

(g) An instrument appointing a new trustee, or an instrument appointing an additional trustee, or an instrument by which a trustee retires from a trust without any new trustee being appointed in his place, or a declaration by an executor under section eleven of the Trustee Act, 1925, shall be liable to the duty of £1.

(h) Where any property is agreed to be purchased by two or more persons otherwise than as joint tenants, the contract for such purchase shall specify the aliquot part to be taken by each purchaser, and in the absence of such specification the purchasers shall for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, be deemed to have purchased the property in equal shares.

(i) The exemption by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, from ad valorem duty as a conveyance of marriage settlements made before or after marriage and the exemption of transfers or assignments of life insurance policies in consideration of marriage shall be repealed.

(j) A conveyance not made for valuable consideration and made to a beneficiary by a trustee under and in conformity with the trusts contained in a conveyance or declaration of trust on which ad valorem duty has been paid or contained in a will or arising on an intestacy and in either case in respect of property on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid or which shall be exempt from death duty by such Act is chargeable with the duty of £1.

(k) An instrument made or executed bona fide by way of completion or confirmation of title whereby no greater benefit, legal or equitable, accrues to the person in whose favour the instrument is made or executed than he originally had or was entitled to have by virtue of some other instrument which is duly stamped with ad valorem duty as a conveyance or declaration of trust, is chargeable with the duty of £1.

(l) A conveyance whereby the apparent purchaser of property that is vested in him upon trust for the person who was the real purchaser and who

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has actually paid the purchase money therefor, conveys the same to the real purchaser, is chargeable with the duty of £1.

Amount of Duty.

DECLARATION OF TRUST.

Any instrument declaring that any property vested or to be vested in the person executing the same is or shall be held in trust for the person or persons or purpose or purposes mentioned therein notwithstanding that the beneficial owner or person entitled to appoint such property may not have joined therein or assented thereto.

The same duty as if the instrument was a conveyance of the property comprised therein.

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Any such instrument as aforesaid by which (a) the same trusts are declared as have been declared in respect of the same property by an instrument duly stamped with ad valorem duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution; or (b) the trusts declared are the same trusts as those upon or subject to which the same property was conveyed to the person declaring the trust by an instrument duly stamped with ad valorem duty under the said Act and this resolution.

DIRECTION AS TO ISSUE OR ALLOTMENT OF SHARES.

Any instrument whereby a person entitled to have any shares issued or allotted to him by any company directs the company to issue the shares to any other person shall be chargeable with duty, as follows:—

(a) If the direction is made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

The same duty as is payable under paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein on a transfer of shares for a consideration of equal amount.

(b) In any case other than that mentioned in the preceding subparagraph (a).

The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances—Scales of Duty" herein on a conveyance of unencumbered property of a value equal to that of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

Exemption.—A direction for the issue or allotment of shares in a mining company as defined in section 3 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

EXCHANGE.

A conveyance by way of exchange is to be charged with ad valorem duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution as a conveyance of all the property comprised therein.

FORECLOSURE ORDER.

The order shall be liable to duty on the unencumbered value of the property as if it were a conveyance in accordance with paragraph (1) under "Conveyances—Scales of duty" herein.

Amount of Duty.

HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS—

£ s. d.

For or relating to the supply of goods, wares, or merchandise on hire—

Under hand (adhesive stamp may be used)

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Under seal

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(See section 75A Stamp Duties Act, 1920-24.)

Exemption.—Hire-purchase Agreement under hand where the aggregate of the payments made and to be made as consideration does not exceed £10.

LEASES.

(a) Any instrument (not being an instrument liable to ad valorem duty as a conveyance) whereby a right to use at or during any time or times any property in New South Wales for any purpose whatever is conferred on or acquired by any person (who shall be deemed to be the lessee) shall be liable to the same duty as a lease under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution.

(b) Leases within subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) of the matter under the heading, "Lease or Promise of or Agreement for Lease or Hire" in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, shall be chargeable, in respect of the yearly rent, where such rent does not exceed £50, with a duty of the amount of 5s., and for every additional £50 or part of £50, with a duty

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of the amount of 5s., and leases under subparagraph (b) of the same paragraph shall be chargeable, in respect of the total amount of the rental for the term, where the rent does not exceed £50, with a duty of the amount of 5s., and for every additional £50 or part of £50, with a duty of the amount of 5s.

(c) A lease or promise of or agreement for lease or hire of any property (not being a ship or vessel) made in consideration of a sum of money by way of premium, fine or foregift, shall be chargeable with the same duty as on a conveyance under paragraph (1), "Conveyances—Scales of Duty," herein, if made without rent, and if made also with a yearly rent (real or nominal), the same duty as aforesaid on the amount of premium and on the yearly rent the same duty as on a lease under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution.

(d) A lease or promise of or agreement for lease or hire of any property as aforesaid, where the consideration is nominal or where there is no consideration in money or money's worth, shall be chargeable with the same duty as on a conveyance of property of an unencumbered value equal to the value of the lease in question, under paragraph (2), "Conveyances—Scales of Duty," herein.

(e) A lease or promise of or agreement for lease or hire of any property as aforesaid, where the consideration or any part is an indeterminable amount, in addition to the duty that is to be charged on the rent according to the scale set out in paragraph (b) above there shall be charged the fixed duty of £1 and also on the value of so much of the consideration as is capable of being valued the same duty as is chargeable under paragraph (1), "Conveyances—Scales of Duty," herein on property sold for a consideration equal to such value.

(f) Agreement for the hire of an electricity, gas, or water meter, under hand or under seal (adhesive stamp may be used) shall be chargeable with the duty of 1s.

(g) *Exemptions from duty as a lease.*—Where the sole consideration is a fixed rent at a rate of less than £75 a year a lease for a private dwelling-house only for a term of less than one year or a lease from the Crown under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, or any Act amending the same; or a lease from the Crown under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Acts; or a lease from the Crown under the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1930; or an occupation permit or forest lease from the Crown under the Forestry Act, 1916; or a lease from the Crown under the Closer Settlement Acts, is exempt.

LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY.

The duty of £1 shall be charged on Letters or Powers of Attorney or other instruments in the nature of such, coming within paragraph (5) under the heading "Letter or Power of Attorney" in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

Every sharebroker shall, in the case of sales of marketable securities made by him in respect of which no instrument of transfer is executed, make at the prescribed times and in the prescribed manner and form a return to the Commissioner, verified by statutory declaration, showing the prescribed particulars of such sales, and pay to the Commissioner a sum equal to the amount which would have been payable as stamp duty if a transfer on each of such sales had been executed and duly stamped. Any sharebroker who pays any amount to the Commissioner under this section may retain the same out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the purchaser of the marketable security.

OPTIONS.

The interest created by an agreement by which an option is given or taken to purchase or sell any property in New South Wales other than stock or marketable security, shall be deemed to be property for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, and the agreement shall be liable to duty as an agreement for the sale or conveyance of property in New South Wales accordingly.

The ad valorem duty chargeable on the agreement, if any, made in pursuance of and by the exercise of the option shall be reduced by the amount of the ad valorem duty paid on the agreement creating the option.

Amount of Duty.

PARTITION.

(1) The principal or only instrument effecting a partition of any property. The same duty as if it were a conveyance of similar property of an unencumbered value equal to the difference between the unencumbered values of the divided parts of the property upon (when such is the case) consideration equal to that given or to be given for equality and in addition a fixed duty of £1.

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PARTITION—continued.

Amount of Duty.

£ s. d.

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- (2) In any other case (including separate instruments, other than that chargeable with ad valorem duty as above).

REAL PROPERTY ACT, 1900.

(a) Memorandum of transfer—

- (1) Duty shall be charged in accordance with the provisions under the heading "Conveyances" herein upon and in respect of every memorandum of transfer as a conveyance of the property therein.

- (2) By way of exchange of the property therein, there shall be charged the same duty as on an exchange under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-24 and this resolution.

- (3) By way of partition or division there shall be charged the same duty as on a partition herein.

- (b) Foreclosure order, there shall be charged the same duty as on a foreclosure order herein.

(c) Transfer or surrender of lease—

- (1) Duty shall be charged in accordance with the provisions under the heading "Conveyances" herein upon and in respect of the transfer or surrender as a conveyance of the property therein.

- (2) By way of exchange of the property therein, there shall be charged the same duty as on an exchange under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution.

- (3) By way of partition or division, there shall be charged the same duty as on a partition herein.

- (d) Transfer of a mortgage or an encumbrance made otherwise than by way of mortgage or discharge of mortgage shall be charged with the same duty as is payable on a conveyance.

- (e) A transmission application to a devisee who is also the sole executor or administrator shall be charged with the duty of £1.

RECEIPTS.

An acknowledgment by any person on receipt of money for the purchase of shares or stock in a banking or public company shall be charged with the duty of 2d.

REFUNDS.

In case an agreement on which ad valorem duty has been paid is afterwards rescinded or annulled, the ad valorem duty paid thereon shall be refunded by the Commissioner in accordance with and subject to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended.

Amount of Duty.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

- (1) Upon the transfer of any shares or of the right to any shares in the stock or funds of any corporation or company incorporated in New South Wales or which being incorporated out of New South Wales has a share register in New South Wales wherein such share or right is registered on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the right to the shares comprised in the transfer—

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| For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration for the transfer | £ s. d. |
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- (2) Upon the transfer of shares or of rights to shares made without consideration in money or money's worth. The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances—Scales of Duty" herein on the conveyance of the shares or rights to shares.

- (3) Upon the transfer of shares or of rights to shares made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the rights to shares comprised in the transfer. The same duty as is payable under paragraph (3) under the heading "Conveyances—Scales of Duty," herein on the conveyance of the shares or rights to shares.

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| TRANSFER OF SHARES— <i>continued.</i> | Amount of Duty. |
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| | £ s. d. |
| (4) Upon the transfer of shares without valuable consideration from an administrator or trustee to the person beneficially entitled thereto under and in conformity with the trusts contained in a conveyance or declaration of trust on which ad valorem duty has been paid or contained in a will or arising on an intestacy and in either case in respect of shares on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid or which shall be exempt from death duty by such Act. | 1 0 0 or ad valorem duty at the rate of 1s. for every £10 (or part thereof) of the value of the shares, whichever is the lower. |
| (5) Where a transfer of shares includes a right to shares and the transfer is duly stamped in respect of such rights— On any transfer necessary to vest such rights in the transferee..... | 0 2 6 |

Exemptions—

- (a) Any transfer of stock debentures or Treasury Bills of the Government of New South Wales, or of the Commonwealth of Australia on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property sold.
- (b) Any transfer of shares in a mining company as defined in section 3 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property sold.

VARIATION OF GENERAL EXEMPTIONS.

(a) Paragraph (1) of the "General Exemptions from Stamp Duty under Part III," contained in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, shall be altered so as to read:—

(1) So much of the consideration on the sale of a holding of a returned sailor or soldier to a returned sailor or soldier as represents the amount due to the Crown as purchase money or advances.

(b) Conveyance from a public hospital or from any person on its behalf and agreements for such conveyances shall be chargeable with duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution.

(c) Conveyances from the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, or from any person on their behalf, and agreements for such conveyances shall be chargeable with duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution.

(d) Assignments and transfers of a mortgage or debenture not by way of mortgage or by way of discharge of mortgage shall be chargeable with duty as a conveyance under the heading "Conveyances" in this resolution.

(5.) *Resolved,—*

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments, and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons.

DEATH DUTIES ON ESTATES OF PERSONS DOMICILED IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

In the case of every person dying in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who is at the date of his death domiciled in New South Wales, death duty at the rate mentioned in the following Schedule shall be assessed and paid upon the final balance of the estate of the deceased as determined in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution:

Provided that if the value of the dutiable estate of such deceased when aggregated with the value of all his foreign assets does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by the deceased at the date of his death other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, exceed one thousand pounds, no death duty shall be chargeable on any property passing by the intestacy or by the will of the deceased to any person who in the opinion of the Commissioner was dependent on the deceased for maintenance and support

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at the time of his death or on any other property which or the value of which is included by the said Act and this resolution in the dutiable estate of the deceased, the beneficial interest in which property was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased to a person who in the opinion of the Commissioner was dependent upon the deceased as aforesaid.

THE SCHEDULE.

DEATH DUTY on Estates of Deceased Persons domiciled in New South Wales.

| Final Balance of Estate. | | | | | | Rate per centum of Duty. | |
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| Not exceeding | £1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Exceeding | £1,000 but not exceeding | £2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2½ |
| " | £2,000 | " | " | £3,000 | ... | ... | 2½ |
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| " | £16,000 | " | " | £17,000 | ... | ... | 6 |
| " | £17,000 | " | " | £18,000 | ... | ... | 6½ |
| " | £18,000 | " | " | £19,000 | ... | ... | 6½ |
| " | £19,000 | " | " | £20,000 | ... | ... | 6¾ |
| " | £20,000 | " | " | £21,000 | ... | ... | 7 |
| " | £21,000 | " | " | £22,000 | ... | ... | 7½ |
| " | £22,000 | " | " | £23,000 | ... | ... | 7½ |
| " | £23,000 | " | " | £24,000 | ... | ... | 7¾ |
| " | £24,000 | " | " | £25,000 | ... | ... | 8 |
| " | £25,000 | " | " | £26,000 | ... | ... | 8½ |
| " | £26,000 | " | " | £27,000 | ... | ... | 8½ |
| " | £27,000 | " | " | £28,000 | ... | ... | 8¾ |
| " | £28,000 | " | " | £29,000 | ... | ... | 9 |
| " | £29,000 | " | " | £30,000 | ... | ... | 9½ |
| " | £30,000 | " | " | £31,000 | ... | ... | 9½ |
| " | £31,000 | " | " | £32,000 | ... | ... | 9¾ |
| " | £32,000 | " | " | £33,000 | ... | ... | 10 |
| " | £33,000 | " | " | £34,000 | ... | ... | 10½ |
| " | £34,000 | " | " | £35,000 | ... | ... | 10½ |
| " | £35,000 | " | " | £36,000 | ... | ... | 10¾ |
| " | £36,000 | " | " | £37,000 | ... | ... | 11 |
| " | £37,000 | " | " | £38,000 | ... | ... | 11½ |
| " | £38,000 | " | " | £39,000 | ... | ... | 11½ |
| " | £39,000 | " | " | £40,000 | ... | ... | 11¾ |
| " | £40,000 | " | " | £41,000 | ... | ... | 12 |
| " | £41,000 | " | " | £42,000 | ... | ... | 12½ |
| " | £42,000 | " | " | £43,000 | ... | ... | 12½ |
| " | £43,000 | " | " | £44,000 | ... | ... | 12¾ |
| " | £44,000 | " | " | £45,000 | ... | ... | 13 |
| " | £45,000 | " | " | £46,000 | ... | ... | 13½ |
| " | £46,000 | " | " | £47,000 | ... | ... | 13½ |
| " | £47,000 | " | " | £48,000 | ... | ... | 13¾ |
| " | £48,000 | " | " | £49,000 | ... | ... | 14 |
| " | £49,000 | " | " | £50,000 | ... | ... | 14½ |
| " | £50,000 | " | " | £51,000 | ... | ... | 14½ |
| " | £51,000 | " | " | £52,000 | ... | ... | 14¾ |
| " | £52,000 | " | " | £53,000 | ... | ... | 15 |
| " | £53,000 | " | " | £54,000 | ... | ... | 15½ |
| " | £54,000 | " | " | £55,000 | ... | ... | 15½ |
| " | £55,000 | " | " | £56,000 | ... | ... | 15¾ |
| " | £56,000 | " | " | £57,000 | ... | ... | 16 |
| " | £57,000 | " | " | £58,000 | ... | ... | 16½ |
| " | £58,000 | " | " | £59,000 | ... | ... | 16½ |
| " | £59,000 | " | " | £60,000 | ... | ... | 16¾ |
| " | £60,000 | " | " | £61,000 | ... | ... | 17 |
| " | £61,000 | " | " | £62,000 | ... | ... | 17½ |

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

| Final Balance of Estate. | | | | DEATH DUTIES— <i>continued.</i> | | Rate per centum of Duty. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Exceeding | £62,000 but not exceeding | £63,000 | ... | ... | ... | 17 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £63,000 | " | " | £64,000 | ... | 17 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £64,000 | " | " | £65,000 | ... | 17 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £65,000 | " | " | £66,000 | ... | 18 |
| " | £66,000 | " | " | £67,000 | ... | 18 $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| " | £67,000 | " | " | £68,000 | ... | 18 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £68,000 | " | " | £69,000 | ... | 18 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £69,000 | " | " | £70,000 | ... | 18 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £70,000 | " | " | £71,000 | ... | 19 |
| " | £71,000 | " | " | £72,000 | ... | 19 $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| " | £72,000 | " | " | £73,000 | ... | 19 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £73,000 | " | " | £74,000 | ... | 19 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £74,000 | " | " | £75,000 | ... | 19 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £75,000 | " | " | £76,000 | ... | 20 |
| " | £76,000 | " | " | £77,000 | ... | 20 $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| " | £77,000 | " | " | £78,000 | ... | 20 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £78,000 | " | " | £79,000 | ... | 20 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £79,000 | " | " | £80,000 | ... | 20 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £80,000 | " | " | £81,000 | ... | 21 |
| " | £81,000 | " | " | £82,000 | ... | 21 $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| " | £82,000 | " | " | £83,000 | ... | 21 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £83,000 | " | " | £84,000 | ... | 21 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £84,000 | " | " | £85,000 | ... | 21 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £85,000 | " | " | £86,000 | ... | 22 |
| " | £86,000 | " | " | £87,000 | ... | 22 $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| " | £87,000 | " | " | £88,000 | ... | 22 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £88,000 | " | " | £89,000 | ... | 22 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £89,000 | " | " | £90,000 | ... | 22 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £90,000 | " | " | £91,000 | ... | 23 |
| " | £91,000 | " | " | £92,000 | ... | 23 $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| " | £92,000 | " | " | £93,000 | ... | 23 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £93,000 | " | " | £94,000 | ... | 23 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £94,000 | " | " | £95,000 | ... | 23 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £95,000 | " | " | £96,000 | ... | 24 |
| " | £96,000 | " | " | £97,000 | ... | 24 $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| " | £97,000 | " | " | £98,000 | ... | 24 $\frac{2}{5}$ |
| " | £98,000 | " | " | £99,000 | ... | 24 $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| " | £99,000 | " | " | £100,000 | ... | 24 $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| " | £100,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |

DEATH DUTIES ON ESTATES OF PERSONS DOMICILED OUTSIDE NEW SOUTH WALES.

In the case of every person dying in New South Wales or elsewhere, and who is at the date of his death domiciled outside New South Wales, death duty at the rate mentioned in the following Schedule shall be assessed and paid upon the final balance of the estate of the deceased as determined in accordance with the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution.

THE SCHEDULE.

DEATH DUTY ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS DOMICILED OUTSIDE NEW SOUTH WALES.

| Final Balance of Estate. | | | | Rate per centum of Duty. | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Not exceeding | £500 | ... | ... | ... | 3% |
| Exceeding | £500 but not exceeding | £1,000 | ... | ... | 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| " | £1,000 | " | " | £2,000 | 3 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " | £2,000 | " | " | £3,000 | 4 |
| " | £3,000 | " | " | £4,000 | 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| " | £4,000 | " | " | £5,000 | 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " | £5,000 | " | " | £6,000 | 5 |
| " | £6,000 | " | " | £7,000 | 5 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| " | £7,000 | " | " | £8,000 | 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " | £8,000 | " | " | £9,000 | 6 |
| " | £9,000 | " | " | £10,000 | 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| " | £10,000 | " | " | £11,000 | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " | £11,000 | " | " | £12,000 | 7 |
| " | £12,000 | " | " | £13,000 | 7 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| " | £13,000 | " | " | £14,000 | 7 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " | £14,000 | " | " | £15,000 | 8 |
| " | £15,000 | " | " | £16,000 | 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| " | £16,000 | " | " | £17,000 | 8 $\frac{2}{3}$ |

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued*.DEATH DUTIES—FOREIGN DOMICILE—*continued*.

| Final Balance of Estate. | Rate per centum of Duty. |
|---|--------------------------|
| Exceeding £17,000 but not exceeding £18,000 | 9 |
| £18,000 | 9 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £19,000 | 9 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £20,000 | 10 |
| £21,000 | 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £22,000 | 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £23,000 | 11 |
| £24,000 | 11 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £25,000 | 11 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £26,000 | 12 |
| £27,000 | 12 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £28,000 | 12 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £29,000 | 13 |
| £30,000 | 13 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £31,000 | 13 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £32,000 | 14 |
| £33,000 | 14 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £34,000 | 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £35,000 | 15 |
| £36,000 | 15 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £37,000 | 15 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £38,000 | 16 |
| £39,000 | 16 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £40,000 | 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £41,000 | 17 |
| £42,000 | 17 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £43,000 | 17 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £44,000 | 18 |
| £45,000 | 18 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £46,000 | 18 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £47,000 | 19 |
| £48,000 | 19 $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| £49,000 | 19 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| £50,000 | 20 |
| £51,000 | 20 $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| £52,000 | 20 $\frac{2}{6}$ |
| £53,000 | 20 $\frac{3}{6}$ |
| £54,000 | 20 $\frac{4}{6}$ |
| £55,000 | 20 $\frac{5}{6}$ |
| £56,000 | 21 |
| £57,000 | 21 $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| £58,000 | 21 $\frac{2}{6}$ |
| £59,000 | 21 $\frac{3}{6}$ |
| £60,000 | 21 $\frac{4}{6}$ |
| £61,000 | 22 |
| £62,000 | 22 $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| £63,000 | 22 $\frac{2}{6}$ |
| £64,000 | 22 $\frac{3}{6}$ |
| £65,000 | 22 $\frac{4}{6}$ |
| £66,000 | 23 |
| £67,000 | 23 $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| £68,000 | 23 $\frac{2}{6}$ |
| £69,000 | 23 $\frac{3}{6}$ |
| £70,000 | 23 $\frac{4}{6}$ |
| £71,000 | 24 |
| £72,000 | 24 $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| £73,000 | 24 $\frac{2}{6}$ |
| £74,000 | 24 $\frac{3}{6}$ |
| £75,000 | 24 $\frac{4}{6}$ |
| £75,000 | 25 |

DEBTS TO BE ALLOWED.

In computing the final balance of the estate of a deceased person for the purpose of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution—

- (1) The allowance to be made under section 107 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, for unsecured debts shall extend only to those debts payable to persons domiciled or carrying on business within

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New South Wales but not being in either case debts contracted for or in connection with a business or a branch of a business of the deceased located out of New South Wales save that—

(a) where there are no foreign assets, all unsecured debts so far as they are not allowed under the preceding provision of this paragraph may be deducted from the dutiable estate of the deceased;

(b) where there are foreign assets—

(i) all unsecured debts (so far as they are not allowed under the said preceding provision) payable to persons domiciled or carrying on business out of New South Wales but being in either case debts contracted for or in connection with a business or branch of a business of the deceased located in New South Wales may be deducted from the dutiable estate of the deceased;

(ii) such portion only of any unsecured debt that is not allowed under the preceding provisions of this paragraph as exceeds the value of the foreign assets shall be deducted from the dutiable estate of the deceased.

(2) The allowance to be made for secured debts shall extend only to debts secured by mortgage, lien, or charge solely upon any part of the dutiable estate, save that—

(a) Where a debt is secured partly upon the dutiable estate and partly upon foreign assets, such portion only of such debt shall be allowed as bears the same ratio to the total debt as the value of the part of the dutiable estate so charged bears to the total value of the whole property of the deceased comprised in the security: Provided that no such allowance shall exceed the value of the part of the dutiable estate so charged.

(b) Where a debt secured solely upon any part of the foreign assets exceeds the value of the assets comprised in the security such portion of that excess may be allowed as the Commissioner thinks just and proper, having regard to the amount of the dutiable estate, the value of the foreign assets, the debts allowable out of the dutiable estate under the other provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, and the whole of the debts of the deceased.

DEDUCTIONS FROM DEATH DUTY.

Where the dutiable estate of a deceased person includes any property comprised in an instrument specified in subsection (2) of section 102 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and paragraphs 2 to 6 (both inclusive) of this resolution, there shall be deducted from the death duty assessed in respect of that property any ad valorem duty paid on such instrument, in respect of that property under Part III of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, less £1 for each separate instrument within the meaning of section 16 of the said Act, but not exceeding the amount of the death duty assessed in respect of that property.

HALF RATES ONLY CHARGEABLE.

Where the amount of the dutiable estate of a deceased person, when aggregated with the value of his foreign assets, does not, after deducting therefrom all debts actually due and owing by him at the time of his death other than the debts referred to in subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, exceed three thousand pounds, death duty shall be chargeable at one-half the rate that would but for this provision be the rate prescribed by the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, on any property devolving by the intestacy on, or passing under the will of the deceased to his widow or to any of his children who at the time of his death were under 21 years of age, and on any other property included by the said Act and this resolution in the dutiable estate of the deceased the beneficial interest in which property is vested in, or on the death of the deceased passes to his widow or such child. The above reduction to half rates shall not apply to any such widow or child unless the Commissioner is satisfied that she or he was dependent upon the deceased for maintenance and support at the time of his death.

INTEREST.

Except where administration is granted and issued and the death duty is paid within six months after the death of the deceased, interest at the rate of £10 per cent. per annum of the amount of the duty payable shall be paid to the Commissioner by the administrator or person directed to deliver the account under section 120 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924.

Such interest shall be calculated from the date of the expiration of the said six months provided that in any case in which administration has been first granted out of New South Wales the interest shall be calculated from the expiration of twelve months after the death of the deceased.

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PROPERTY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ESTATE.

In addition to the property of the deceased that is included in the estate of a deceased person for the purpose of assessment and payment of death duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, there shall also be included for such purposes the following:—

- (1) Where the deceased was domiciled in New South Wales, all personal property of the deceased situate outside New South Wales at his death (including all personal property so situate over which he had a general power of appointment, exercised by his will).
- (2) All property that a deceased person has at any time disposed of by will or by a settlement containing any trust in respect of that property to take effect after his death, made in the exercise of any special power of appointment (whether exercisable by the deceased alone or jointly with any other person), but so that the property to be included in the estate of the deceased shall be that which was at the time of his death subject to such trust.
- (3) The value (to be ascertained as at the date of the gift) of any property (not being property included in the estate under the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) of section 102 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, comprised in any gift made by a deceased person within three years before his death, and whenever made, including any money paid or other property conveyed or transferred by the deceased within such period in pursuance of a covenant or agreement made at any time by him without full consideration in money or money's worth:

Provided that the Commissioner may in his discretion reduce such value by the amount by which the value of the property given would in the ordinary course have depreciated in the hands of the deceased between the date of the gift and the date of his death:

Provided further that this subparagraph shall not apply to any such gift made to a public hospital or for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education in New South Wales.

- (4) Any property which or an interest in which a deceased person has at any time whatever, without full consideration in money or money's worth, caused to be conveyed to, or vested in, himself and any other person jointly, whether by disposition or otherwise, and whether by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person whatsoever so that a beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship to any other person on the death of the deceased.

The value of the consideration in money or money's worth (if any) obtained by the deceased for the conveyance or vesting above mentioned shall be deducted from the value of the property included in the estate: Provided that no greater sum shall be so deducted than the difference between the value of such property and the value of the beneficial interests passing or accruing to any other person on the death of the deceased.

- (5) Any property owned by a deceased person immediately prior to the time of his death jointly with any other person to the extent of the beneficial interests therein passing or accruing by survivorship to any person on the death of the deceased.
- (6) The value (to be ascertained as at the date of the transfer or vesting) of the property described in subparagraph (l) of paragraph (2) of section 102 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, instead of the property so described but subject to the following:—
 - (i) The Commissioner may in his discretion reduce such value by the amount by which the value of the property transferred or vested would in the ordinary course have depreciated in the hands of the deceased between the date of the transfer or vesting and the date of his death; and
 - (ii) where property is included in the estate of a deceased person under this provision the shares or other consideration for the transfer shall not form part of the dutiable estate of the deceased.

- (7) Shares and stock held by a deceased person in any company, corporation, or society having a share register in New South Wales wherein such shares or stock are registered.
- (8) Legacies, bequests, and devises made by a deceased person shall be chargeable with death duty like other legacies, bequests, and devises.

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REFUNDS.

(a) Where in the case of a deceased person death duty has been paid under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, on personal property situate in any part of His Majesty's Dominions other than New South Wales at such death, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that death duty (not being duty or tax under any Act of the Commonwealth of Australia) has been lawfully paid on such personal property to the part of His Majesty's Dominions in which such property is situate at such death in consequence of the death of the said deceased and of the property passing thereby, the Commissioner shall refund to the person who has paid the death duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, on such personal property an amount equal to the said death duty so paid thereon to the part of His Majesty's Dominions in which it is situate or to the said duty so paid thereon under the said Act and this resolution, whichever amount is the lesser. The Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904, is to be repealed.

(b) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that any property has been wrongly included in the dutiable estate of a deceased person the death duty paid in respect of such property shall be repaid by him, but (except in accordance with an order of the Court under section 124 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924) no refund shall be made in respect of any property wrongly included in the dutiable estate of any person whenever dying by reason or any mistake in the construction of the said Act, and no action or suit for recovery of any such refund shall be brought after three years from the date of payment.

SHAREHOLDERS IN COMPANIES.

Where a company (other than a company incorporated under the laws of New South Wales and having no share register outside New South Wales) carries on the business—

- (a) of mining for gold or other minerals as defined in the Mining Act, 1906, in New South Wales or of treating any such minerals;
- (b) of pastoral or agricultural production or timber-getting in New South Wales.

and a member of the company dies, wheresoever domiciled, there shall be charged and paid under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and any Act amending it, and this resolution (so far as they are applicable), without exemption or deduction, a duty on the value of the shares and stock in the company held by the member at the time of his death at the rate set out in the Schedule in this resolution for the death duty on an estate of a deceased person domiciled outside New South Wales, the final balance of which is equal to the value of the said shares and stock: Provided that where the company carries on any business outside New South Wales the duty under this heading payable by the company shall bear the same proportion to the said duty calculated according to the said Schedule as the value of the assets of the company situated in New South Wales bears to the total assets of the company wherever situated:

Provided further that where the company carries on the business of pastoral or agricultural production in New South Wales as mortgagee in possession only, no duty as aforesaid shall be payable by that company:

Provided further that where probate of the will or administration of the estate of any member of the company has been duly granted in New South Wales and the duty payable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and any Act amending it and this resolution on such grant has been paid in respect of all shares and stock in the company held by such member at his death no duty under this heading shall be payable in respect of such shares and stock:

Provided further that the duty under this heading shall not attach to shares and stock registered in the share register kept in New South Wales of a company incorporated under the law of New South Wales.

For the purposes of this heading the term "assets" means the gross amount of all the real and personal property of the company of every kind including things in action, and without making any deduction in respect of any debts or liabilities of the company.

VARIATION OF DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of these resolutions and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924-- "Public Hospital" means a hospital which is an incorporated hospital or a separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929.

"References in the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and this resolution, to gifts for the relief of poverty or the promotion of education include only gifts that have to be applied in New South Wales and that are intended to benefit the public or part of the public."

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolutions were agreed to.

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6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 and 5) to impose certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, and Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to impose certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time (*under Suspension of Standing Orders agreed to on 25th March*).

(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. Connolly, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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 1930-1931.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th March, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. 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:—

(2.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £1,363,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.

(b) A sum not exceeding £1,252,000, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the month of April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.

(c) A sum not exceeding £33,800, 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 month of April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

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9. 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:—

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1930-1931, the sum of £2,648,800 be granted, viz.:—£1,363,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,252,000 out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and £33,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

10. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill be brought in, founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 6), 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 1930-1931.

(2.) Mr. McKell 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 1930-1931*,"—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. McKell, 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 Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1930-1931*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1931.*

11. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1931.*

12. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. James McGirr, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

26th March, 1931.

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

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1930-1931,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

14. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the Premier (Mr. Lang) relating to proposed additional appointments to the Legislative Council.
Ordered to be printed.

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

16. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 28th April.
Question put and passed.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only eighteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely:—Mr. Ardill, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cahill, Mr. William Cameron, Mr. Carter, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Henry, Major Jarvie, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McKell, Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Missingham, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Vincent,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at Eight minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 28th April, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1931.

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

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ANNANDALE:—

(1.) *Issuic and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the adjournment for a longer period than seven days, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Annandale, in the room of Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, bankrupt; and that the said Writ had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Annandale.

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

(1.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose certain Stamp Duties and certain Death Duties, and to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1924, the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, and the Real Property Act, 1900, in certain particulars; to repeal the Stamp Duties (Deductions) Act, 1904; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 31st March, 1931.

(2.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

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 1930-1931*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 31st March, 1931.

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(3.) Manly Gas Company Limited (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Manly Gas-light and Coke Company (Limited) Act of 1884*,"—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, 1st April, 1931.*

(4.) Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 enable the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for advances for the purpose of payment to the depositors or customers in any department of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other purposes, and to give security for such advances; to provide that such advances shall be guaranteed by the State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer and the said Commissioners to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia for amalgamation and the transfer of the whole or any part of the assets, liabilities, and business of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th April, 1931.*

(5.) Supply Bill (No. 3):—

PHILIP GAME,
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 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 1930-1931.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th April, 1931.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. SYMPATHY WITH THE HONORABLE T. R. BAVIN, K.C., LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, AND A. E. BUDD, ESQUIRE, M.L.A.:—Mr. Lang expressed, on behalf of the Ministry and of the House, the sympathy felt for the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bavin, in his bereavement and the loss he had sustained by the death of his mother, and also for the Honorable Member Mr. Budd, in his sad bereavement in the death of his wife.

Mr. Stevens acknowledged the sympathy extended to Mr. Bavin, and Mr. Buttenshaw the sympathy extended to Mr. Budd.

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copies of letters between the Honorable the Premier, the Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, respecting the suspension of payment by the latter Bank, and the proposed amalgamation of that Bank with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and copies of letters from the Premier and Colonial Treasurer to certain Trading Banks, indemnifying those Banks against liability incurred in honouring cheques drawn by the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Minute regarding payment of family endowment to claimants temporarily absent from New South Wales on their return to the State.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway between Casino and Bonalbo.

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- (4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3) and (4), during the month ended 31st March, 1931.
- (5.) Regulations under the Totalizator Act, 1916.
- (6.) Regulations under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930.
- (7.) Regulation and Amended Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Proclamations (2) under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (2.) Regulations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1905-1926.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. G. S. Kebby, as Assistant Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. K. Vears, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture.
- (5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. G. Pont, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Biologist, Department of Agriculture.
- (6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. K. R. Howe as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Tully 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 the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Notification of resumption or appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—
- (a) Forestry Depot, near Bellingen.
- (b) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification.
- (c) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage, Newcastle.
- (d) Extension of Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Newcastle.
- (e) Construction of works of sewerage for Cessnock and Aberdare.
- (f) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.
- (2.) Notifications of resumption or appropriation of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—Waverley Municipal Council (2); Sutherland Shire Council; and Erina Shire Council.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1929, for the purposes of the said Act in the parish of Newcastle, county of Northumberland (2).
- (4.) Notification of resumption of an easement under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for works under the authority of the said Act in the Municipality of Waterloo.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
- (2.) Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
- (3.) Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts for year ended 30th June, 1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Business Methods of Private Banks—
“Restriction of Credits and Currency; 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 business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South
“Wales; the effects of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on
“the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits
“upon the wool and wheat interests of New South Wales; and to inquire if
“there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of
“exchange in the State of New South Wales; and if so, to what extent has
“such restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr.
“Main, Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan,
“Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill and the Mover.

“(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any
“adjournment of the House,”—postponed until Tuesday, 12th May.

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

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled
“A Bill to enable the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New
South Wales to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia
for advances for the purpose of payment to the depositors or customers in any
department of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other
purposes, and to give security for such advances; to provide that such advances
shall be guaranteed by the State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial
Treasurer and the said Commissioners to make arrangements with the Com-
monwealth Bank of Australia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of
Australia for amalgamation and the transfer of the whole or any part of the
assets, liabilities, and business of the Government Savings Bank of New South
Wales; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by sub-
sequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—be brought in and
passed through all its stages in one day, and that the House should continue to
sit after Six o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be
suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled “A Bill to enable the Commissioners
of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to make arrangements
with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for advances for the purpose of
payment to the depositors or customers in any department of the Government
Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other purposes, and to give security
for such advances; to provide that such advances shall be guaranteed by the
State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer and the said
Commissioners to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Aus-
tralia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia for amalgamation
and the transfer of the whole or any part of the assets, liabilities, and business
of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Govern-
ment Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for pur-
poses connected therewith,”—being brought in and passed through all its stages
in one day, and would also preclude the continuation of the Sitting after Six
o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Com-
missioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to make
arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for advances for the
purpose of payment to the depositors or customers in any department of the
Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other purposes, and to give
security for such advances; to provide that such advances shall be guaranteed
by the State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer and the
said Commissioners to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of
Australia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia for amalga-
mation and the transfer of the whole or any part of the assets, liabilities, and
business of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the
Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for
purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to enable the Commis-
sioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to make arrange-
ments with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for advances for the purpose
of payment to the depositors or customers in any department of the Government
Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other purposes, and to give security for

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such advances; to provide that such advances shall be guaranteed by the State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer and the said Commissioners to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia for amalgamation and the transfer of the whole or any part of the assets, liabilities, and business of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for advances for the purpose of payment to the depositors or customers in any department of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other purposes, and to give security for such advances; to provide that such advances shall be guaranteed by the State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer and the said Commissioners to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia for amalgamation and the transfer of the whole or any part of the assets liabilities and business of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 28th April, 1931.

8. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (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. James McGirr, the Report was adopted.

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

9. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof, and the investigation of accidents arising therefrom or explosions thereof; to constitute an Engine-drivers' Board; to make provision for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants; to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

And the question being again proposed,—

And the Debate not being resumed,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof, and the investigation of accidents arising therefrom or explosions thereof; to constitute an Engine-drivers' Board; to make provision for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants; to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts 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.

10. GOVERNMENT-SAVINGS BANK (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 enable the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for*

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advances for the purpose of payment to the depositors or customers in any department of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other purposes, and to give security for such advances; to provide that such advances shall be guaranteed by the State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer and the said Commissioners to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia for amalgamation and the transfer of the whole or any part of the assets, liabilities, and business of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th April, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Lang informed the House that on the 2nd April, 1931, the Honorable Albert Charles Willis, M.L.C., resigned his position as Vice-President of the Executive Council, having been appointed Agent-General for the State of New South Wales in London; and that the Honorable James Matthew Concannon, M.L.C., was duly sworn in as Vice-President of the Executive Council.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL, 1931.

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 the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Lang,—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for advances for the purpose of payment to the depositors or customers in any department of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for other purposes, and to give security for such advances; to provide that such advances shall be guaranteed by the State of New South Wales; to authorise the Colonial Treasurer and the said Commissioners to make arrangements with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and/or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia for amalgamation and the transfer of the whole or any part of the assets, liabilities, and business of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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.

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By Mr. McKell,—

- (2.) Greater Sydney Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Greater Sydney Council and to define the Greater Sydney Area; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves, and of the trustees of certain cemeteries; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions hitherto exercisable in the Greater Sydney Area by the Main Roads Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area in relation to the generation and supply of electricity; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the

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Sutherland Shire Council in relation to the George's River Bridge; to make provision for conferring and imposing certain other powers, authorities, duties, and functions on the Greater Sydney Council; to provide for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for the Greater Sydney Area; to constitute a Town Planning Advisory Board, and to define its powers and functions; to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, the Transport Act, 1930, the George's River Bridge Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th April, 1931.*

2. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to Ernest Arthur Prior, Chief Industrial Magistrate, to inquire into and report upon the Meat Industry within the South Coast and Illawarra Districts of New South Wales.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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 additional powers and authorities upon the Newcastle District Abattoir Board; to validate certain actions of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards 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 April, 1931.*

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that 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 1930-1931,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without 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 1930-1931,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

5. 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.

6. JUSTICES (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 Justices Act, 1902, by altering the scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th April, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL, 1931.

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

1. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading,”—postponed until Tuesday, 12th May.
2. 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:—

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £1,363,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £1,252,000, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £33,800, 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 month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175B (Committees of Supply and Ways and Means—Resolutions (including reception and agreement therewith). Introduction of Bill and all remaining Stages),—

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

30th April, 1931.

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. 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:—

(7.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1930-1931, the sum of £2,648,800 be granted, viz.:—£1,363,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,252,000 out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and £33,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

4. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 3):**—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 7), 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 1930-1931,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley 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 1930-1931*,"—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 the 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 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 1930-1931*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Sydney, 30th April, 1931.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Foster, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. **GREATER SYDNEY BILL:**—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Greater Sydney Council and to define the Greater Sydney Area; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves, and of the trustees of certain cemeteries; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions hitherto exercisable in the Greater Sydney Area by the Main Roads Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area in relation to the generation and supply of electricity; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Sutherland Shire Council in relation to the George's River Bridge; to make provision for conferring and imposing certain other powers, authorities, duties, and functions on the Greater Sydney Council; to provide for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for the Greater Sydney Area; to constitute a Town Planning Advisory Board and to define its powers and functions; to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930 the Transport Act, 1930, the George's River Bridge Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

30th April, 1931.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner (*speaking*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

7. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.
Question put and passed.

8. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Greater Sydney Council and to define the Greater Sydney Area; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves, and of the trustees of certain cemeteries; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions hitherto exercisable in the Greater Sydney Area by the Main Roads Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area in relation to the generation and supply of electricity; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Sutherland Shire Council in relation to the George's River Bridge; to make provision for conferring and imposing certain other powers, authorities, duties, and functions on the Greater Sydney Council; to provide for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for the Greater Sydney Area; to constitute a Town Planning Advisory Board and to define its powers and functions; to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, the Transport Act, 1930, the George's River Bridge Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Dunningham (*speaking*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. OPTICIANS (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 Opticians Act, 1930, in certain respects*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th April, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 30th April, 1931.

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

Page 2, clause 2, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* "the commencement of the Opticians (Amendment) Act, 1931" *insert* "the twenty-first day of July, 1930"

Page 2, clause 2, line 33. *Omit* "one year" *insert* "six months"

Page 3, clause 2, line 4. *Omit* "an" *insert* "a registered"

Page 3, clause 2, line 7. *Omit* "an" *insert* "a registered"

Examined,—

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

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

30th April, 1931.

10. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1930-1931,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th April, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned, at Five minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MAY, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and New Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lysaght, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice and certain other matters; to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899; the Crimes Act, 1900; the Equity Act, 1901; the Justices Act, 1902; the Defamation Act, 1912; the District Courts Act, 1912; the Judges Retirement Act, 1918; the Moratorium Act, 1930; the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902; the Poor Persons' Legal Remedies Act, 1918; the Oaths Act, 1900; the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th April, 1931.

3. GOLD-MINING LEASES—LUCKNOW FIELD:—Mr. Folster moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the gold-mining activities and leases generally of the Lucknow field, having particular reference to the operations of the St. Aignan (New Guinea) Gold Lodes, N.L., Bismarck Range, and Lucknow Great Northern Gold Mines Companies.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. McDicken, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Clark, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

5th May, 1931.

4. SYDNEY FERRIES LIMITED—PASSENGER AND VEHICULAR FARES BETWEEN SYDNEY COVE AND NORTH SYDNEY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the 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,”—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
5. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

6. OPTICIANS (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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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 Opticians Act, 1930, in certain respects.*”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th May, 1931.*

7. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, “That leave be given to “bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Greater Sydney Council “and to define the Greater Sydney Area; to provide for the exercise by the “Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Metropolitan “Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commis- “sioners, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and of the Trustees of the National “Park and certain other parks and public reserves, and of the trustees of “certain cemeteries; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council “of the powers and functions hitherto exercisable in the Greater Sydney Area “by the Main Roads Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners; to provide “for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions “of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of any other council in the Greater “Sydney Area in relation to the generation and supply of electricity; to “provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and “functions of the Sutherland Shire Council in relation to the George's River “Bridge; to make provision for conferring and imposing certain other powers, “authorities, duties, and functions on the Greater Sydney Council; to provide “for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for the Greater “Sydney Area; to constitute a Town-Planning Advisory Board and to define its “powers and functions; to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for “the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the “conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the “St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council; to “amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1919, the “Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, the Main Roads “Act, 1924-1929, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, the Municipal Council of “Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, “1900-1930, the Transport Act, 1930, the George's River Bridge Act, 1923, 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.

5th May, 1931.

8. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—Mr. Lysaght moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice and certain other matters; to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899; the Crimes Act, 1900; the Equity Act, 1901; the Justices Act, 1902; the Defamation Act, 1912; the District Courts Act, 1912; the Judges Retirement Act, 1918; the Moratorium Act, 1930; the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902; the Poor Persons' Legal Remedies Act, 1918; the Oaths Act, 1900; the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lysaght moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lamero laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return of Transactions under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General for year 1930.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulation and Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-31.
(2.) Regulation under the Junee Water Supply Administration Acts, 1915-27.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931.
(2.) Amended Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lysaght, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice and certain other matters; to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899; the Crimes Act, 1900; the Equity Act, 1901; the Justices Act, 1902; the Defamation Act, 1912; the District Courts Act, 1912; the Judges Retirement Act, 1918; the Moratorium Act, 1930; the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902; the Poor Persons' Legal Remedies Act, 1918; the Oaths Act, 1900; the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Lysaght moved, pursuant to Standing Order 142A, That the Honorable Member for Woollahra, Sir Daniel Levy, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

6th May, 1931.

Debate continued.

Mr. Lysaght moved, pursuant to Standing Order 142A, That the Honorable Member for Oxley, Mr. L. O. Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Mr. Henry moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

(1.) Opticians (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Opticians Act, 1930, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th May, 1931.

(2.) Supply Bill (No. 3):—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

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 1930-1931,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th May, 1931.

4. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MAY, 1931.

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. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF WILLIAM CAMERON, ESQUIRE (MEMBER FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER HUNTER): Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—
 - (1.) That this House do now adjourn as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late William Cameron, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter.
 - (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Cameron the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, on the death of her husband.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Mark F. Morton, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker having also addressed the House,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

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

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS BY GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:**—
(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Kilpatrick moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—"That this House is of the opinion that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps towards having relief afforded by the Commonwealth Bank at once to the following classes of citizens, who are disastrously affected by the suspension of payments by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales:—(a) Settlers who at the date of suspension had loans approved by the Rural Bank throughout the country districts, and who had liens upon their crops actually registered by the bank preparatory to the paying over of such loans; (b) settlers who were depending upon the availability of their money to convert their existing leases upon the due date; (c) small traders and employers."
Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Landa | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lyssaght | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Evan Davies |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell | Mr. Hoad |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid | |

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.

12th May, 1931.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Kilpatrick moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—"That this House is of the opinion that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps towards having relief afforded by the Commonwealth Bank at once to the following classes of citizens who are disastrously affected by the suspension of payments by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales,—(a) Settlers who at the date of suspension had loans approved by the Rural Bank throughout the country districts, and who had liens upon their crops actually registered by the Bank preparatory to the paying over of such loans; (b) settlers who were depending upon the availability of their money to convert their existing leases upon the due date; (c) small traders and employers."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Kilpatrick moved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps towards having relief afforded by the Commonwealth Bank at once to the following classes of citizens who are disastrously affected by the suspension of payments by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales,—(a) Settlers who at the date of suspension had loans approved by the Rural Bank throughout the country districts, and who had liens upon their crops actually registered by the Bank preparatory to the paying over of such loans; (b) settlers who were depending upon the availability of their money to convert their existing leases upon the due date; (c) small traders and employers.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put,—That this Debate be now adjourned.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Folster |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Kinsella |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummoud | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Foster | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Brusner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. John Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Davidson then moved, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th June,

Question put,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th June.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Keast |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin | |

12th May, 1931.

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummond | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. John Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.
- (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Cessnock, relating to a franchise 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.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Bill (*Council Bill*), to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Main.*]"—postponed until Tuesday, 26th May.

5. 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. Lang,—

(1.) Insurance Companies Deposits Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the deposit of security by insurance companies; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th May, 1931.

By Mr. Baddley,—

(2.) Coal Industry Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

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 Coal Industry Board, and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for the regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the efficient working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery and sale of by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to close mines and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the conditions of employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and to promote the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th May, 1931.

(3.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Justices Act, 1902, by altering the scale of imprisonment in default of payment of fines; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th May, 1931.

12th May, 1931.

6. BUSINESS METHODS OF PRIVATE BANKS—RESTRICTION OF CREDITS AND CURRENCY:—
The Order of the Day having been read for the 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 business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South Wales; the effect of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits upon the wool and wheat industries of New South Wales; and to inquire if there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of exchange in the State of New South Wales; and if so, to what extent has such restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Main, Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill, and the Mover.

“(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Point of Order:—The Honorable Member for Clarence, Mr. Henry, submitted that the Order of the Day was improperly before the House, inasmuch as the seat of the Honorable Member, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, who originated the motion, became vacant subsequent to the setting down of the motion as an Order of the Day, and that therefore the Order of the Day should have been removed from the Business Paper.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that an Order of the Day was the property of the House, and that being so its position on the Business Paper was not affected by the seat of the Honorable Member originating the question becoming vacant. The Order of the Day was therefore properly before the House, and it was entirely a question for the House to decide whether it should proceed with the Order of the Day.

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

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

7. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lysaght, “That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice and certain other matters; to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899; the Crimes Act, 1900; the Equity Act, 1901; the Justices Act, 1902; the Defamation Act, 1912; the District Courts Act, 1912; the Judges Retirement Act, 1918; the Moratorium Act, 1930; the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902; the Poor Persons’ Legal Remedies Act, 1918; the Oaths Act, 1900; the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Lysaght moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Clarence, Mr. Henry, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lysaght then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the law with respect to the administration of justice and certain other matters; to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899; the Crimes Act, 1900; the Equity Act, 1901; the Justices Act, 1902; the Defamation Act, 1912; the District Courts Act, 1912; the Judges Retirement Act, 1918; the Moratorium Act, 1930; the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902; the Poor Persons’ Legal Remedies Act, 1918; the Oaths Act, 1900; the Companies Act, 1899, 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th May, 1931.

8. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) 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 confer certain additional powers and authorities upon the Newcastle District Abattoir Board; to validate certain actions of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards 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, 12th May, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.
Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 12th May, 1931.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 35. After "Act" insert the following proviso:—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to meat accompanied by a certificate signed by an inspector of slaughtering, duly appointed and approved by the Board of Health, that at the time of slaughtering the said meat was duly inspected and was free from disease."

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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-two minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

2. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF WILLIAM CAMERON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR UPPER HUNTER:—

(1.) Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 6th instant, of William Cameron, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That the seat of William Cameron, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said William Cameron.

Question put and passed.

3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL (PETITIONS TO BE HEARD AT BAR OF THE HOUSE):—
Mr. L. O. Martin presented the following Petitions:—

(1.) From Messrs. Richard Clive Tecce, Ernest Meyer Mitchell and Henry Edward Manning, of His Majesty's Counsel, and Messrs. Harold Sprent Nicholas and Geoffrey Philip Stuckey, barristers-at-law, for and on behalf of the Bar Council of New South Wales, representing that by the complex nature of the legislation proposed in the Administration of Justice Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, there may be a serious danger of deterioration in the efficiency of the administration of justice and in the standard of legal attainment in New South Wales, and consequent injury to the public, and praying that leave be granted to Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C., counsel learned in the law, to appear at the Bar of the House on behalf of the Bar Council of New South Wales.

(2.) From the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, representing that the amendments proposed in the Administration of Justice Bill now before the Legislative Assembly are calculated to affect the solicitors in this State in the proper conduct of their work, and to invade the interests and rights of the community generally, by impairing the efficiency of the services and assistance they require and are entitled to expect from both branches of the legal profession; that there may be a serious danger of deterioration in the efficiency in the administration of justice and in the standard of legal attainment in New South Wales, and consequent injury to the public; and praying that leave be granted to George Ernest Flannery, Esquire, K.C., counsel learned in the law, to appear at the Bar of the House on its behalf.

Petitions received.

13th May, 1931.

4. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the deposit of security by insurance companies; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the deposit of security by insurance companies; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (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 consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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 12th May, 1931, requesting its concurrence in a certain amendment made by the Council in the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment because it seeks to prevent the proper inspection, at the Newcastle Abattoirs by qualified meat inspectors, of meat to be introduced into the Newcastle abattoir area for sale or consumption in such area.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th May, 1931.

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Keast |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bull | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Précis of Papers and Comments of the Crown Solicitor relative to the case of Mr. C. J. Goode, formerly an officer of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Report of the Executive Committee of the Church and State Hospital Appeal, together with Statement of Expenditure and Press Reports.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Annual Report of Police Department for year 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Form No. 6 under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

- (2.) Particulars of surrender and subdivision of Western Lands Leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

- (3.) Particulars of application for a Special Lease under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDER NO. 29:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

- (1.) That Standing Order No. 29 be rescinded, and that the following new Standing Order No. 29 be adopted instead thereof:—

Deputy-Speaker or Acting-Speaker may take Chair when requested.

29. At any time during the sitting of the House and without any formal communication to the House—

- (a) The Chairman of Committees may, at the request of Mr. Speaker, take the Chair of the House temporarily as Deputy-Speaker; and

- (b) Any Member may, at the request of Mr. Speaker or the Deputy-Speaker (whichever may be in the Chair), take the Chair of the House temporarily as Acting-Speaker.

- (c) The Deputy-Speaker and the Acting-Speaker, whilst acting under this Standing Order, shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Speaker.

- (2.) That the rescission of Standing Order No. 29, and the new Standing Order No. 29 be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

14th May, 1931.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "Chair" (first occurring) in paragraph (b) the words "and in the absence of the other of them from the House."

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

Question then,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 29 be rescinded and that the following new Standing Order No. 29 be adopted instead thereof:—

Deputy-Speaker or Acting-Speaker may take Chair when requested.

29. At any time during the sitting of the House, and without any formal communication to the House—

(a) The Chairman of Committees may, at the request of Mr. Speaker, take the Chair of the House temporarily as Deputy-Speaker; and

(b) Any Member may, at the request of Mr. Speaker or the Deputy-Speaker (whichever may be in the Chair, and in the absence of the other of them from the House), take the Chair of the House temporarily as Acting-Speaker.

(c) The Deputy-Speaker and the Acting-Speaker whilst acting under this Standing Order shall be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Speaker.

(2.) That the rescission of Standing Order No. 29 and the new Standing Order No. 29 be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval,—put and passed.

4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 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. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:--The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. DEATH OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL:--HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS LOUISE:--Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the resolution of this House, Mr. Speaker had presented to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, the Address of Condolence adopted on the 20th January last, in respect of the death of the Princess Royal, and that the following communication had been received from His Excellency, expressing the grateful appreciation of His Majesty the King:--

Government House,
Sydney, 14th May, 1931.

Sir,

With reference to the Address of Condolence with His Most Gracious Majesty the King, in respect of the death of the Princess Royal, adopted by the Legislative Assembly and forwarded by me to the Secretary of State for the Dominions on the 23rd January last, I have now the honour to inform you that I have received a despatch from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, intimating that the Address has been laid before His Majesty.

Mr. Thomas adds that His Majesty was much touched by the sympathetic terms of the Address, and commands that an expression of his grateful appreciation be conveyed to the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

The Honorable the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

3. RESCISSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 29, AND NEW STANDING ORDER NO. 29:--Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced to the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the rescission of Standing Order No. 29, and the new Standing Order No. 29, adopted by the House on 14th May, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of same.

19th May, 1931.

4. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931.
- (2.) New and amended Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rules under the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully, *on behalf of Mr. McKell*, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 88.

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 enable Friendly Societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney 15th May, 1931.

6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL—COUNSEL HEARD AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice (*Formal Motion*), That the prayer of the Petition presented from Richard Clive Teece, Ernest Meyer Mitchell, Henry Edward Manning, Harold Sprent Nicholas, and Geoffrey Philip Stuckey, for and on behalf of the Bar Council of New South Wales, be granted, and that Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C., counsel learned in the law, be heard at the Bar of this House.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C., counsel learned in the law, be now heard at the Bar of this House in support of the Petition presented by Richard Clive Teece, Ernest Meyer Mitchell, Henry Edward Manning, Harold Sprent Nicholas, and Geoffrey Philip Stuckey, for and on behalf of the Bar Council of New South Wales, in reference to the Administration of Justice Bill.

Question put and passed.

The learned counsel (Edward James Loxton, Esquire, K.C.), was then, by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House, and having been informed by Mr. Deputy-Speaker of the resolution of the House under which he had been admitted, and having been invited by Mr. Deputy-Speaker to speak from the Table, addressed the House on the Administration of Justice Bill, and then withdrew.

7. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL—COUNSEL HEARD AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE:—

- (1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice (*Formal Motion*), That the prayer of the Petition presented from the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales be granted, and that George Ernest Flannery, Esquire, K.C., counsel learned in the law, be heard at the Bar of this House.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That George Ernest Flannery, Esquire, K.C., counsel learned in the law, be now heard at the Bar of this House in support of the Petition presented by the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, in reference to the Administration of Justice Bill.

Question put and passed.

The learned counsel (George Ernest Flannery, Esquire, K.C.), was then, by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Bar of the House, and having been informed by Mr. Deputy-Speaker of the resolution of the House under which he had been admitted, and having been invited by Mr. Deputy-Speaker to speak from the Table, addressed the House on the Administration of Justice Bill, and then withdrew.

19th May, 1931.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

7. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS 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. Butler, 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; Adoption of Report),—

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

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Kinsella |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. David McLelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Clarence Martin | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Olde | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Kilpatrick | Major Shand |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Lévy | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | |

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 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 provide for the deposit of security by insurance companies; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th May, 1931.

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

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable friendly societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable friendly societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

19th May, 1931.

9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable friendly societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable friendly societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 enable friendly societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th May, 1931.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness. Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 13th May, 1931, in reference to the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards (Amendment) Bill, does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th May, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable Friendly Societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th May, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Public Works Department for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding Agreement with Coastal Shipping Companies for Collection of Stamp Duty on Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts for Intrastate Freights.
 - (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Uranquinty towards Moon's Siding.
 - (3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3), during the month of April, 1931.
 - (4.) By-law under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th May, 1931.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, and the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Coal Industry Board, and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for the regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the efficient working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery and sale of by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to close mines and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the conditions of employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and to promote the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Mr. Tonge moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Hartley, Mr. Hamilton Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between William Roy Randwick Pollock, trading as "The Moruya Electrical Supply Company," and the Council of the Shire of Eurobodalla, relating to a franchise for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, in the town of Moruya, within the Shire.

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. Lang, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

(1.) State Transport (Co-ordination) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the improvement and for the co-ordination of means of and facilities for locomotion and transport; to constitute a Board of Commissioners for that purpose; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th May, 1931.

(2.) B.A.W.R.A. Income Tax (Declaratory) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 90.

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 that certain distributions and payments made by the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association Limited, and in certain cases the value of priority certificates issued by and shares in the association allotted by reason of the supply to the Imperial Government of wool and goods produced in New South Wales, and certain receipts of money or shares from the trustee of the Wool Selling Brokers' Commission Trust shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and/or assessable income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend such Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th May, 1931.

21st May, 1931.

4. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That leave be given to "to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Coal Industry Board, "and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for "the regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the "efficient working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery "and sale of by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to "close mines and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the "conditions of employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and "to promote the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; to "amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for "purposes connected therewith,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Fitzsimons moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
5. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the improvement and for the co-ordination of means of and facilities for locomotion and transport; to constitute a Board of Commissioners for that purpose; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the improvement and for the co-ordination of means of and facilities for locomotion and transport; to constitute a Board of Commissioners for that purpose; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, 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. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That leave be given "bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Coal Industry Board, and "to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for the "regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the efficient "working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery and sale of "by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to close mines "and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the conditions of "employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and to promote "the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; to amend the "Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, 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.
8. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "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 9th December, 1930.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. **PAPERS:**—
 - Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations Nos. 2, 3, and 19, additional Part XIII, and additional Regulations Nos. 38, 39, and 40, additional Form No. 9, repeal and substitution of Forms Nos. 7 and 8, and amended Regulation No. 10 under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927-1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1902-1910.
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. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—
 - (1.) Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, *Message No. 91.*
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer certain additional powers and authorities upon the Newcastle District Abattoir Board; to validate certain actions of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1931.
 - (2.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, *Message No. 92.*
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable friendly societies to borrow, upon the security of their assets, up to the extent of their funds invested or deposited with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to amend the Friendly Societies 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

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

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1931.*

4. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between Ernest Horace Riley and the Council of the Municipality of Ulladulla, relating to a franchise for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, in the portion of the Municipality within a radius of one mile from the Town Hall, Milton.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the second reading of the Greater Sydney Bill be proceeded with during the present sitting of the House.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the second reading of the Greater Sydney Bill being proceeded with during the present sitting of the House.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

7. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McKell, pursuant to leave granted on 5th May, 1931, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Greater Sydney Council and to define the Greater Sydney Area; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves, and of the trustees of certain cemeteries; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions hitherto exercisable in the Greater Sydney Area by the Main Roads Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area in relation to the generation and supply of electricity; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Sutherland Shire Council in relation to the George's River Bridge; to make provision for conferring and imposing certain other powers, authorities, duties, and functions on the Greater Sydney Council; to provide for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for the Greater Sydney Area; to constitute a Town Planning Advisory Board and to define its powers and functions; to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and to dissolve the St. George County Council; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, the Transport Act, 1930, the George's River Bridge Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until Tuesday next:—
 - (1.) "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; 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 business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South “Wales; the effect of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on “the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits “upon the wool and wheat industries of New South Wales; and to inquire if “there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of “exchange in the State of New South Wales; and if so, to what extent has such “restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression. ““(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. “Main, Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan, “Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill, and the Mover. ““(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any “adjournment of the House.”
 - (2.) "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Stuart-Robertson.*]"
4. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "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 9th December, 1930.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ely moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 MAY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER**:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

2. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 4)**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 93.

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 1930-1931.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th May, 1931.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. **URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that 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 1930-1931,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without 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 1930-1931,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

4. **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. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

28th May, 1931.

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

(4.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

- (a) A sum not exceeding £1,363,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of June of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £1,252,000, payable out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the month of June of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £33,800, 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 month of June of the financial year ending 30th June, 1931, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1930, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1930-1931.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the resolution was agreed to.

5. 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. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(8.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1930-1931, the sum of £2,648,800 be granted, viz.:—£1,363,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,252,000 out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and £33,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the resolution was agreed to.

6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 8), 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 1930-1931.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley 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 1930-1931*,"—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. Butler, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways and Tramways Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1930-1931*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney 28th May, 1931,

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th May, 1931.

7. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Phillip, Mr. Shannon, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Major Shand moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Vacluse, Mr. Foster, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. McKell, *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of Department of Mines for 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Copy of Royal Commission authorising and appointing Marshall James McMahon, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, to inquire into, report upon, and investigate the management, control, and administration of the Western Division of New South Wales by the Western Land Board since 1st January, 1923; the administration of the Western Lands Act, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act and amending Acts by such Board in the Western Division since the said date, and cognate matters.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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 Coogee, Mr. Dunningham, 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 appointment of ninety food relief inspectors by the Government." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Cahill submitted that the motion could not be entertained, as the subject was not a matter of recent occurrence.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that in the absence of definite knowledge, and as attention had only recently been directed to the question, he would not rule the motion out of order.

Debate ensued.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

2nd June, 1931.

4. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Major Jarvie (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
5. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Baddeley moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after Six o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
6. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "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 (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4):—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 1930-1931,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd June, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letters and Memoranda received by the Attorney-General from Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts, relative to the Administration of Justice Bill.
Ordered to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Bill (*Council Bill*), to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Main.*]"—postponed until Tuesday, 9th June.
4. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Landa |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 28.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bato | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Henry | Mr. Sanders |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Jackson | Major Shand |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.

3rd June, 1931.

On motion of Mr. McKell, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, *pro forma*. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.

5. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker.

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 94.

Governor.

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 1930-1931,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd June, 1931.

6. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Folster moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and substituted Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. GREATER SYDNEY 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. L. O. Martin, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question put and passed.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That this House tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday next* at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

2. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Report of the Royal Commissioner (Ernest Arthur Prior, Esquire) upon the Meat Industry within the South Coast and Illawarra Districts of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1901.

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

(4.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

(5.) Notifications (2) of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Moss Vale to Port Kembla.

(6.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Griffith and Hillston by the improvement of Siding Facilities at Warburn.

(7.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Milson's Point and Hornsby.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation Act, 1916-1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lysaght laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter received by the Attorney-General from Mr. Justice Owen, Supreme Court Judge, relative to the Administration of Justice Bill. (In supplementation of Paper laid upon the Table, 3rd June, 1931.)

Ordered to be printed.

10th June, 1931.

3. POSTPONEMENTS:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day,—“Suspension of Payments by Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, ‘That this House is of the opinion that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps towards having relief afforded by the Commonwealth Bank at once to the following classes of citizens who are disastrously affected by the suspension of payments by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales,—(a) Settlers who at the date of suspension had loans approved by the Rural Bank throughout the country districts, and who had liens upon their crops actually registered by the Bank preparatory to the paying over of such loans; (b) settlers who were depending upon the availability of their money to convert their existing leases upon the due date; (c) small traders and employers;”—postponed until Tuesday, 16th June.
- (2.) The Order of the Day,—“Country Women’s Association of New South Wales Incorporation Bill (*Council Bill*); to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Main*],”—postponed (*Mr. Buttenshaw on behalf of Mr. Main*) until Tuesday, 23rd June.

4. ABJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Burwood, Sir Thomas Henley, 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 allowing the use of Public School buildings for the holding of meetings for the purpose of Communistic propaganda.”

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

Sir Thomas Henley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Points of Order:—

- (1) Mr. Baddeley submitted that the subject-matter of this motion was not of recent occurrence, and the motion was therefore out of order.
- (2) Mr. Cahill submitted that a specific question as contemplated by the Standing Order had not been submitted, and therefore the motion was out of order.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that in the absence of special knowledge of the circumstances, and the nature of the meetings complained of, he would not rule the motion out of order at the present stage of the Debate, but would allow the Honorable Member to proceed and inform the House of the facts of the case.

Further Point of Order:—

Mr. Stanley submitted—That the matter proposed to be discussed was not an urgent matter, and therefore the terms of the motion did not comply with the conditions laid down by Standing Order 49.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he considered the question an urgent one, and ruled the motion in order.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O’Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O’Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keogan | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Kelly |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Alfred McClelland |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Major Jarvie |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Sanders |

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

10th June, 1931.

And Sir Thomas Henley proceeding to reply,—
Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the Honorable Member had no right of reply, as the motion had not been discussed, and there was therefore nothing to reply to. Question put,—That this House do now adjourn.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttonshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. J. O. Martin | Mr. Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | |

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken | |

And so it passed in the negative.

5. B.A.W.R.A. INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare that certain distributions and payments made by the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association Limited, and in certain cases the value of priority certificates issued by and shares in the association allotted by reason of the supply to the Imperial Government of wool and goods produced in New South Wales, and certain receipts of money or shares from the trustee of the Wool Selling Brokers' Commission Trust shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and/or assessable income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend such Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare that certain distributions and payments made by the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association Limited, and in certain cases the value of priority certificates issued by and shares in the association allotted by reason of the supply to the Imperial Government of wool and goods produced in New South Wales, and certain receipts of money or shares from the trustee of the Wool Selling Brokers' Commission Trust shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and/or assessable income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend such Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. GREATER SYDNEY 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

(2.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until Tuesday next:—

(1.) "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; 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 business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South
 "Wales; the effect of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on
 "the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits
 "upon the wool and wheat industries of New South Wales; and to inquire if
 "there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of
 "exchange in the State of New South Wales; and if so, to what extent has such
 "restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr.
 "Main, Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan,
 "Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill, and the Mover.

"(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjourn-
 "ment of the House."

(2.) "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Stuart-
 "Robertson.]"

11th June, 1931.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the B.A.W.R.A. Income Tax (Declaratory) Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Stevens |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the B.A.W.R.A. Income Tax (Declaratory) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Shannon |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 24.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. B.A.W.R.A. INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. William Davies moved, That the Question be now put.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th June, 1931.

The House divided.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flanagan

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland

Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Landa

Noes, 18.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid

Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Major Shand

And it appearing by the Tellers' list 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, 47.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland

Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Flanagan

Noes, 19.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. Mark F. Morton

Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Vincent

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Butler, Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flanagan

Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Quirk

11th June, 1931.

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Major Jarvie | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Kilpatrick | |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 that certain distributions and payments made by the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association Limited, and in certain cases the value of priority certificates issued by and shares in the association allotted by reason of the supply to the Imperial Government of wool and goods produced in New South Wales, and certain receipts of money or shares from the trustee of the Wool Selling Brokers' Commission Trust shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and/or assessable income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend such Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th June, 1931.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Butler, Acting-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. Connolly, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers relating to Leichhardt eviction case (Mrs. Catherine Armour).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamuro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations declaring certain lands in the parishes of Araluen, county of St. Vincent, Bingara, county of Murchison, and Adelong, county of Wynyard, to be private lands for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GOLD-MINING LEASES—LUCKNOW FIELD:—Mr. Folster moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Dunningham be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee on Gold-mining Leases—Lucknow Field, and that Mr. Ardill be added to such Committee.
Question put and passed.

3. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS 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 deposit of security by insurance companies; 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, 1931.

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

INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th June, 1931.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 1. Omit "means" insert "includes"

Page 4. At end of clause 3 add new subclauses as follow:—

"(3) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the obligation imposed by this Act upon a company carrying on insurance business to deposit with the Treasurer any specific sum of money may be satisfied in whole or in part by the deposit by the company of securities of equal value issued, or guaranteed, by the Government or the Parliament of the State or of the Commonwealth."

16th June, 1931.

"(4) The value of any such securities shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the face value thereof: Provided that, if the market value of any securities deposited by a company under this section is at any time below par, the Treasurer may, at his discretion, and from time to time, require the company to deposit further securities to such an amount that the total market value of all the securities deposited by the company equals the total amount of the deposit required to be made by the company under this Act."

"(5) Every security deposited with the Treasurer under this section shall (unless it is negotiable) bear or be accompanied by an assignment in blank executed by the company making the deposit."

"(6) Every reference in this Act to the sum of money required to be deposited with the Treasurer shall be deemed to include, *mutatis mutandis*, a reference to any securities substituted in whole or in part therefor under the authority of this section, and the Treasurer may, if he thinks fit, convert any such securities into money by sale, hypothecation or otherwise, for the purpose of satisfying any final judgment against the company making the deposit prescribed by this Act."

"(7) All interest accruing due on securities deposited shall be paid to the company depositing such securities as and when received by the Treasurer."

"(8) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Treasurer that any company has acquired the share capital or the business of any other company a deposit as required by this Act by the acquiring company shall, if the Treasurer so certifies, be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of the Act."

"(9) For the purpose of computing the deposit required to be lodged by the acquiring company the premium income of that company shall be deemed to be the sum of the premium incomes of the acquiring company and of the company whose share capital or business has been acquired."

"(10) Any company, person, or association of persons (hereinafter called brokers) granting cover or receiving premiums, proposals, or requests in respect of general insurance business on behalf of or for transmission to any company, person, or association of persons, outside the State (hereinafter called the insurers) shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be a company carrying on in the State the insurance business to which the cover proposals, requests, or premiums relate, and such brokers shall make deposits of cash or securities under this Act accordingly. If several brokers act in respect of the granting of such cover, or in the doing of any of the acts aforesaid for one insurer or group or groups of insurers, the business deemed to be carried on by them under this section shall be regarded as a single insurance business, and the amount of any deposit required to be made under this Act shall be calculated accordingly."

Page 5, clause 7, line 37. *After "money" insert "and all securities"*

Page 6, clause 7, line 7. *Omit "sum deposited" insert "deposit"*

Page 6, clause 7, line 8. *Omit "sum" insert "deposit"*

Page 6, clause 7, line 14. *After "money" insert "or securities"*

Page 6, clause 7, line 16. *After "moneys" insert "or securities"*

Page 6, clause 8, line 23. *After "moneys" insert "or securities"*

Page 6, clause 8, line 26. *After "moneys" insert "or securities"*

Page 6, clause 9, line 32. *After "moneys" insert "or securities"*

Page 6, clause 9, line 33. *After "moneys" insert "or securities"*

Page 8, clause 14, line 34. *After "moneys" insert "or securities"*

Page 8, clause 14, line 37. *After "money" insert "or securities"*

Page 8, clause 14, line 37. *After "is" insert "or are"*

Page 9, clause 15, line 3. *After "moneys" insert "or securities"*

Page 9, clause 15, line 26. *After "money" insert "or securities"*

Page 10, clause 17. *Omit lines 14 to 17, inclusive.*

Page 10. *After clause 17 insert new clause as follows:—*

"18. (1) Nothing in this Act shall apply to any person or association of persons (corporate or unincorporate) appointed, formed, or to be formed, or appointed by any religious denomination to carry on and whilst carrying on fire insurance only in relation only to churches, church schools, or church property (and contents thereof) belonging to any such religious denomination and/or in relation to any property used for or in connection with any religious, educational, benevolent or charitable work of any such denomination."

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"(2) For the purpose of this section fire insurance shall be deemed to mean insurance against loss or damage by fire and/or lightning and/or by such other causes as under general insurance practice in the State are ordinarily insurable under a contract of fire insurance."

Page 11, Schedule. *Omit* lines 10 to 15 *insert*—

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| <p>"A company carrying on any general insurance business in the State at the commencement of this Act."</p> | <p>"A minimum deposit of £5,000 plus a percentage of 25 per cent. of the annual premium income in the State, the maximum deposit not to exceed £20,000."</p> |
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Page 11, Schedule, line 19. *Omit* "£50,000" *insert* "£20,000"

Page 11, Schedule, line 27. *Omit* "£75,000" *insert* "£30,000"

Page 11, Schedule, line 28. *Omit* "£100,000" *insert* "£50,000"

Page 12, Schedule, line 4. *Omit* "£5,000" *insert* "£10,000"

Page 12, Schedule, line 14. *Omit* "£50,000" *insert* "£30,000"

Page 12, Schedule, line 15. *Omit* "£5,000" *insert* "£10,000"

Page 12, Schedule, line 21. *Omit* "£50,000" *insert* "£35,000"

Page 12, Schedule, line 29. *Omit* "£75,000" *insert* "£40,000"

Page 12, Schedule, line 30. *Omit* "£100,000" *insert* "£50,000"

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.

4. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kilpatrick,—“That this House is of the opinion that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps towards having relief afforded by the Commonwealth Bank at once to the following classes of citizens who are disastrously affected by the suspension of payments by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales,—(a) Settlers who at the date of suspension had loans approved by the Rural Bank throughout the country districts, and who had liens upon their crops actually registered by the Bank preparatory to the paying over of such loans; (b) settlers who were depending upon the availability of their money to convert their existing leases upon the due date; (c) small traders and employers.”—

And the question being again proposed,—

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. BUSINESS METHODS OF PRIVATE BANKS—RESTRICTION OF CREDITS AND CURRENCY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the 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 business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South Wales; the effect of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits upon the wool and wheat industries of New South Wales; and to inquire if there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of exchange in the State of New South Wales; and, if so, to what extent has such restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Main, Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Flanagan, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ardill, and the Mover.

“(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.”—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

6. SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill read, and on motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson, postponed until Tuesday, 7th July.

16th June, 1931.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

7. GREATER SYDNEY 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.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding exemption from death duty of certain industrial life policies and payments made by Friendly Societies on the death of members.

(2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding variation of the Family Endowment Act in order to allow authorisation of endowment for periods up to one year and thirteen days.

(3.) Memorandum of Papers relating to the Church and State Hospital Appeal, 1930-31.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully 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.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GREATER SYDNEY 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 at a later hour of the Day.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGE OF PORTFOLIOS:—Mr. Lang informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had accepted the resignation of the Honorable A. A. Lysaght, M.L.A., as Attorney-General, which involved his resignation from the Executive Council.

The following new appointments had been made by His Excellency the Governor to-day as a consequence of such resignation, namely:—

The Honorable Joseph Lamaro, from the office of Minister of Justice, to be Attorney-General.

The Honorable William John McKell, from the office of Minister for Local Government, to be Minister of Justice.

The Honorable James McGirr, from the office of Minister for Health, to be Minister for Local Government.

The Honorable William Thomas Ely, from the office of Assistant Minister for Labour and Industry, to be Minister for Health.

17th June, 1931.

4. BUDGET PAPERS, 1930-31 (ESTIMATES):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 95.

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 1930-31.
- (2.) *Collections in Aid and Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1930-31.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1929-30—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (4.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1930, submitted for Parliamentary appropriation.
- (5.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1930-31.
- (6.) *Government Railways and Tramways*.—
 - (a) Estimates of the Expenditure of the New South Wales Government Railways for the year 1930-31.
 - (b) Estimates of the Expenditure of the New South Wales Government Tramways for the year 1930-31.
- (7.) *Commissioner of Road Transport*.—
 - (a) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the year 1930-31.
 - (b) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the year 1930-31.
 - (c) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the year 1930-31.
- (8.) *Sydney Harbour Trust*.—Estimates of Expenditure out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the year 1930-31.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th May, 1931.

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

5. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—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:—

- (5.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,361 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1930-31.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

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

7. GREATER SYDNEY 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Railway Commissioners regarding "57" Class Engines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New, amended, and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GREATER SYDNEY 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. Butler, Temporary Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

3. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

5. GREATER SYDNEY 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 2° with further amendments.

Mr. McKell moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Baddeley 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 63 and 183,"—instead thereof.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 63 and 183,—put and passed.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 3^o with further amendments.

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

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

6. B.A.W.R.A. INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) 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 declare that certain distributions and payments made by the British Australian Wool Realisation Association, Limited, and in certain cases the value of priority certificates issued by and shares in the association allotted by reason of the supply to the Imperial Government of wool and goods produced in New South Wales and certain receipts of money or shares from the trustee of the Wool Selling Brokers' Commission Trust shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and/or assessable income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend such 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, 18th June, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

B.A.W.R.A. INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 18th June, 1931.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, line 7. *After "person" insert "by reason of his being a supplier"*

Page 3, clause 3, line 9. *Omit "by reason of his being a supplier"*

Page 4, clause 5, line 39. *After "person" insert "by reason of his being a supplier"*

Page 4, clause 5, line 41, and page 5, clause 5, line 1. *Omit "by reason of his being a supplier"*

Examined,—

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

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

7. B.A.W.R.A. INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the 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. Baddeley, 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 declare that certain distributions and payments made by the British Australian Wool Realisation Association, Limited, and in certain cases the value of priority certificates issued by and shares in the association allotted by reason of the supply to the Imperial Government of wool and goods produced in New South Wales and certain receipts of money or shares from the trustee of the Wool Selling Brokers' Commission Trust shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and/or assessable income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend such Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th June, 1931.

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8. **BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Debate not being resumed,—
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-nine minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1931.

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

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF UPPER HUNTER:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 13th May, 1931, declaring the seat of William Cameron, Esquire, deceased, vacant, he had issued a Writ on the 18th May last for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said William Cameron, Esquire, deceased, and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Malcolm Brown, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Malcolm Brown, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Upper Hunter.

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

(1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912-1927.

(3.) Regulations under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment of Mr. G. A. Lawrence, M.B., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION 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 this Bill.

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

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

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

4. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kilpatrick,—“That this House is of the opinion that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps towards having relief afforded by the Commonwealth Bank at once to the following classes of citizens who are disastrously affected by the suspension of payments by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales,—(a) Settlers

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"who at the date of suspension had loans approved by the Rural Bank throughout the country districts, and who had liens upon their crops actually registered by the Bank preparatory to the paying over of such loans; (b) settlers who were depending upon the availability of their money to convert their existing leases upon the due date; (c) small traders and employers,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

5. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 Greater Sydney Council and to define the Greater Sydney Area; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves, and of the trustees of certain cemeteries; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions hitherto exercisable in the Greater Sydney Area by the Main Roads Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area in relation to the generation and supply of electricity; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Sutherland Shire Council in relation to the George's River Bridge; to make provision for conferring and imposing certain other powers, authorities, duties, and functions on the Greater Sydney Council; to provide for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for the Greater Sydney Area; to constitute a Town Planning Advisory Board and to define its powers and functions; to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1928, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, the Transport Act, 1930, the George's River Bridge 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, 23rd June, 1931.

6. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "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 Cootamundra, Mr. Hoad, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December 1930.

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

7. B.A.W.R.A. INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 96.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to declare that certain distributions and payments made by the British Australian Wool Realisation Association, Limited, and in certain cases the value of priority certificates issued by and shares in the association allotted by reason of the supply to the Imperial Government of wool

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and goods produced in New South Wales and certain receipts of money or shares from the trustee of the Wool Selling Brokers' Commission Trust shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and/or assessable income for the purposes of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend such 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 19th June, 1931.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1931.

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. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Statement showing the rate of rationing which has operated in the various permanent-way workshops at Chullora since rationing was commenced on 25th November, 1929.

(2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding exclusion from "family income" for the purposes of the Family Endowment Act of moneys received from entertainments for the relief of distress.

(3.) New and repealed Regulations under the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930.

(4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3) and (4), during the month ended 31st May, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1931.

(2.) Applications for Special Leases under section 28A of Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted on 21st May, 1931, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Coal Industry Board, and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for the regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the efficient working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery and sale of by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to close mines and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the conditions of employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and to promote the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; to amend the Industrial Arbitration 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.

24th June, 1931.

4. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY.—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Folster |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Foster | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Hedges |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. McDicken | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | |

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. Lang moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Flahagan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Brunner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Carter |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | |

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.

5. 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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(9.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1930-31, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,361 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1930-31.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the resolution was agreed to.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1930-1931*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE, 1931, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

LEGISLATIVE.

(6.) *Resolved*, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £44,832, for Legislative, for the year 1930-31.

PREMIER.

(7.) *Resolved*, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £227,666, for Premier, for the year 1930-31.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(8.) *Resolved*, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,801,665, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1930-31.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(9.) *Resolved*, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,613,528, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1930-31.

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TREASURER.

(10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,292,357, for Treasurer, for the year 1930-31.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £817,532, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1930-31.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £398,446, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1930-31.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £556,039, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1930-31.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,042,581, for Public Instruction, for the year 1930-31.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £97,518, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1930-31.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £70,907, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1930-31.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £99,056, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1930-31.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £294,280, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1930-31.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £755,176, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1930-31.

TREASURER—(COLLECTIONS IN AID AND SPECIAL PURPOSES (REVENUE) FUND).

(20.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,230,122, for Treasurer (Collections in Aid and Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund), for the year 1930-31.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1929-30, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1929-30.

(21.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £148,820 4s. 8d., in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1929-30.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1930, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1929-30.

(22.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £474,210 6s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1929-30.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(23.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £197,601, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS FUND.

(24.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,458,101, for Government Railways and Tramways, for the year 1930-31.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(25.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £418,686, for Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for the year 1930-31.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(26.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,813,325, for Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for the year 1930-31.

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NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(27.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £151,878, for Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for the year 1930-31.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(28.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £360,725, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1930-31.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the resolutions were agreed to.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates*, 1930-1931):—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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

(10.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1930-31, the sum of £18,341,705 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1929-30, for Services of the financial year 1929-30, the sum of £148,820 4s. 8d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1929-30, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £474,210 6s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(11.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £197,601 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

(12.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1930-31, the sum of £13,458,101 be granted out of the Government Railways and Tramways Fund.

(13.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1930-31, the sum of £418,686 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(14.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1930-31, the sum of £2,813,325 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(15.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1930-31, the sum of £151,878 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(16.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1930-31, the sum of £360,725 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the resolutions were agreed to.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16), 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 1st day of July 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1929-30, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1929-30; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General

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Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

- (2.) Mr. McKell 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 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1929-30, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1929-30; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects;"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (by consent) now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1929-30, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1929-30; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the

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Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (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, 25th June, 1931, A.M.*

9. **LOAN ESTIMATES:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 97.

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 1930-31, proposed to be provided for by loan.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 15th May, 1931.*

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

10. **SUPPLY (Loan Estimates):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1930-31, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £7,106,439 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the resolution was agreed to.

11. **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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(17.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £7,106,439, 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 expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the resolution was agreed to.

12. **LOAN BILL:**—

(1.) *Ordered*, on motion of Mr. McKell, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 17), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (*by consent*) now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a third time.

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence,

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th June, 1931, A.M.*

24th June, 1931.

13. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "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 five minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lang | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Shannon |

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Foster |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Reid |

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.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lang | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Stanley |

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Ardill |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | Mr. John Reid |

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

24th June, 1931.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Landa |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Carter | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummond | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Reid | |

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.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Landa | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid | |

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 improvement and for the co-ordination of means of and facilities for locomotion and transport; to constitute a Board of Commissioners for that purpose; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th June, 1931, A.M.

24th June, 1931.

14. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—
- (1.) That unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday of this week and on Monday of next week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on such days.
- (2.) That the terms of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the *Sessional Order* adopted on 9th December, 1930, shall not apply at such sittings.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Friday, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Question put and passed.
16. POSTPONEMENTS:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), That the remainder of Government Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business.
Question put and passed.

17. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Main, 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 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,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th June, 1931, A.M.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of the 25th June, 1931, a.m.

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

- Page 5, clause 9, line 16. Omit "the" first occurring and insert "such"
- Page 5, clause 9, line 17. After the word "corporation" insert the following words:—"as are or shall be entitled to vote at any Annual General Conference as defined from time to time by the Rules of the said Corporation to be held within five weeks of the date of the said notice, or if no Annual General Conference is to be held within the said five weeks, then to such members who are entitled to vote at the Annual General Conference then last past."
- Page 6, clause 9, line 13. After the word "members" insert the words "qualified as aforesaid"
- Page 6, clause 10, line 33. Omit "the" second occurring and insert "such"; also, after the word "members" insert the words "having the qualifications set forth and provided in the last preceding section"
- Page 6, clause 10, line 36. After the word "of" insert "such"; also, after the word "convened" insert "as aforesaid"

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Eight o'clock, a.m., until Friday, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
 - (1.) 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, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1929-30, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments, 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1929-30; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.*"—returns the same to Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th June, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

26th June, 1931.

(2.) Loan Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th June, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Council of the Shire of Tarro, relating to a franchise for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power in the town of Mulbring and surrounding district, within the Shire.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Tully, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 98.

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; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination and rental values of certain holdings; to amend and extend the law relating to the area that may be applied for as a special lease; to enable applicants for special leases to pay survey fees by instalments; to provide for the postponement of payments on conditional purchases; to amend the law relating to dealings with certain holdings within irrigation areas; to validate certain surrenders by trustees, executors, and administrators and certain other matters, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 25th June, 1931.*

5. FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents in certain cases; to provide for the relief of lessees in certain cases; to repeal the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Byrne |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Keast |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland | |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Henry | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

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

26th June, 1931.

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 26.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvic | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(1.) Emergency Income Tax Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 99.

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 Emergency Income 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, 24th June, 1931.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(2.) Emergency Income Tax (Management) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 100.

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 an Emergency Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th June, 1931.*

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—Emergency Income Tax Bill and Emergency Income Tax (Management) Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—Emergency Income Tax Bill and Emergency Income Tax (Management) Bill, being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Emergency 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

26th June, 1931.

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

(18.) *Resolved*,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the provisions of the Emergency Income Tax (Management) Act, 1931, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Emergency Income Tax as follows:—

- (a) In respect 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-one (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), according to the scale set out in Schedule One to this resolution.
- (b) In respect 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-one (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), according to the scale set out in Schedule One to this resolution.
- (c) In respect 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-one, according to the scale set out in Schedule Two to this resolution.

SCHEDULE ONE.

| Amount of net assessable income. | Rates of tax per pound of net assessable income. |
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| Where the income is less than two hundred and sixty pounds. | One shilling. |
| Where the income amounts to two hundred and sixty pounds, or exceeds that amount but is less than three hundred and twelve pounds. | Two shillings. |
| Where the income amounts to three hundred and twelve pounds, or exceeds that amount but is less than three hundred and sixty-four pounds. | Three shillings. |
| Where the income amounts to three hundred and sixty-four pounds, or exceeds that amount but is less than five hundred and twenty pounds. | Four shillings. |
| Where the income amounts to five hundred and twenty pounds, or exceeds that amount. | Five shillings. |

SCHEDULE TWO.

| Amount of income from employment in respect of work done in a week. | Rate of tax per pound of income. |
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| Where the income amounts to four pounds, or exceeds that amount but is less than five pounds. | One shilling. |
| Where the income amounts to five pounds, or exceeds that amount but is less than six pounds. | Two shillings. |
| Where the income amounts to six pounds, or exceeds that amount but is less than seven pounds. | Three shillings. |
| Where the income amounts to seven pounds, or exceeds that amount but is less than ten pounds. | Four shillings. |
| Where the income amounts to ten pounds, or exceeds that amount. | Five shillings. |

The Question,—"That the Question be now put."—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means, under Standing Order 175B (Committee of Ways and Means—Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill and all remaining Stages),—

Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed

9. EMERGENCY INCOME TAX BILL:—

- (1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 18), to impose an Emergency Income Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th June, 1931.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Oldo |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 28.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to impose an Emergency Income 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.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddley | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Oldo |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | Mr. Hoad |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 26.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted,

26th June, 1931.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Kinsella |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Knight |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hodges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Carter |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Evan Davies |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

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 an Emergency Income 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, 26th June, 1931.*

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. EMERGENCY INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of an Emergency Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,

Question put and passed.

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26th June, 1931.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of an Emergency Income Tax; 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. 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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 provide for the assessment and collection of an Emergency Income Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th June, 1931.*

12. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next;
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next*, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. INSURANCE COMPANIES:—Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all phases of insurance business carried on by life, fire, and marine insurance companies trading within New South Wales, with particular reference to—

- (a) Guarantees by companies for the protection of policy holders.
- (b) The conditions upon which the policies of the respective companies are issued.
- (c) The methods adopted by life assurance companies for the honouring of policies.
- (d) Methods and practices of certain companies in terminating policies.
- (e) Motor insurance.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Butler, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Kinsella, Major Shand, Sir Daniel Levy, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Mr. Tonge moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, that the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Dunningham moved, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

30th June, 1931.

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

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 101.

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, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1929-30, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1929, to the 30th day of June, 1930 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1929-30; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (inclusive of both dates); 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 thirty, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th June, 1931.

(2.) Loan Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 102.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th June, 1931.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Stevens moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. McKell moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

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30th June, 1931.

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

- (1.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Bill,
- (2.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill, and
- (3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

- (1.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Bill,
- (2.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill, and
- (3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 103.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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, 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(2.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 104.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to continue the provisions of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to apply the provisions of that Act to the assessment and collection of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th June, 1931.

(3.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 105.

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 Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th June, 1931.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Unemployment Relief Tax*):—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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(19.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be 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

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the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1931, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Unemployment Relief Tax at the rates following, namely:—

- (a) one shilling 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-one (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) one shilling 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-one (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) one shilling 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-one.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolution was agreed to.

10. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TAX BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 19), 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.

(2.) Mr. McKell 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.

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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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 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 June, 1931.

11. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the provisions of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to apply the provisions of that Act to the assessment and collection of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to continue the provisions of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to apply the provisions of that Act to the assessment and collection of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1931; 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. 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

30th June, 1931.

(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 continue the provisions of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to apply the provisions of that Act to the assessment and collection of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th June, 1931.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE (SALARIES REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the period during which the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, is to remain in force; for that purpose 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.

(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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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 extend the period during which the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th June, 1931.

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

(1.) Emergency Income Tax (Management) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have discharged the Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Emergency Income Tax (Management) Bill, and have withdrawn the said Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th June, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th June, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to continue the provisions of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to apply the provisions of that Act to the assessment and collection of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th June, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

30th June, 1931.

(4.) 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, 30th June, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned at Five minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was still unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
2. PAPERS:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Schedules to the Estimates for 1930-31.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Report of the Railway Commissioners, respecting Contract for Ornamental Tiles for Wynyard Station.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS 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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
4. FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted on 26th June, 1931, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents in certain cases; to provide for the relief of lessees in certain cases; to repeal the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, 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.
5. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Premier in reference to certain aspects of the administration of public affairs in New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 JULY, 1931.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Railway Commissioners respecting contract for Ornamental Tiles for Wynyard Station (*in substitution of Paper laid on Table on Wednesday, 1st July, 1931*). Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and the Deserted Wives and Children Amending Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lamaro then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and the Deserted Wives and Children Amending 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. **FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lamaro moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

5. **COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to 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*."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd July, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2nd July, 1931.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.
7. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Further correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable the Premier in reference to certain aspects of the administration of public affairs in New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 JULY, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—
 - (1.) Mr. Kinsella moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—
 - (1.) That in view of—
 - (a) the Legislative Council having unreasonably delayed the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, by referring it to a Select Committee, which is still sitting, and such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly on the 12th March, 1931, and such Bill being designed to carry into law certain important parts of the Premier's Policy Speech, anterior to the last General Election, and
 - (b) the Legislative Council having defeated and delayed the Reduction of Interest Bill by postponing its consideration for six months, such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly on the 19th March, 1931, and having been designed towards the due sharing of the pressing burdens of the times by persons with fixed incomes from interest, and
 - (c) the Legislative Council having particularly and in culmination rejected the Emergency Income Tax Bill, such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly and having been designed to grant to the Crown supplies by the Representatives of the people for the due and necessary continuance of essential and governmental services and for the relief of unemployment,

the Members of the recently elected Legislative Assembly,—

 - (i) strongly reprobate and condemn the inroads on their responsibilities, duties, powers, and privileges by the nominee Legislative Council, and
 - (ii) declare that they insist upon their responsibility and duty of controlling the government of the State, and
 - (iii) further declare that in accordance with well-established constitutional principles it is the bounden duty of the Governor to accept and act upon the advice tendered to him by His Majesty's Ministers where such Ministers retain the confidence of the Assembly, and, in particular, the advice that a sufficient number of persons nominated by His Majesty's Ministers should be summoned to the Legislative Council so as to ensure the prompt passage into law of necessary financial and other measures.
 - (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey the foregoing Resolution to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Dominions.

7th July, 1931.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clyno
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland

Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clementson
Mr. Connors

Noes, 28.

Mr. Ardill
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Henry
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy

Mr. Missingham
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Steynor
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Main
Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Kinsella moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:-

(1.) That in view of—

- (a) the Legislative Council having unreasonably delayed the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, by referring it to a Select Committee, which is still sitting, and such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly on the 12th March, 1931, and such Bill being designed to carry into law certain important parts of the Premier's Policy Speech, anterior to the last General Election, and
- (b) the Legislative Council having defeated and delayed the Reduction of Interest Bill by postponing its consideration for six months, such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly on the 19th March, 1931, and having been designed towards the due sharing of the pressing burdens of the times by persons with fixed incomes from interest, and
- (c) the Legislative Council having particularly and in culmination rejected the Emergency Income Tax Bill, such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly and having been designed to grant to the Crown supplies by the Representatives of the people for the due and necessary continuance of essential and governmental services and for the relief of unemployment,

the Members of the recently elected Legislative Assembly,—

- (i) strongly reprobate and condemn the inroads on their responsibilities, duties, powers, and privileges by the nominee Legislative Council, and
- (ii) declare that they insist upon their responsibility and duty of controlling the government of the State, and
- (iii) further declare that in accordance with well-established constitutional principles it is the bounden duty of the Governor to accept and act upon the advice tendered to him by His Majesty's Ministers where such Ministers retain the confidence of the Assembly, and, in particular, the advice that a sufficient number of persons nominated by His Majesty's Ministers should be summoned to the Legislative Council so as to ensure the prompt passage into law of necessary financial and other measures.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey the foregoing Resolution to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Honorable Member for Manly, Mr. Reid, be not further heard.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

7th July, 1931.

3. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SITTING:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Henry | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Clyne |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—

(1) Mr. Kinsella moved,

(1.) That in view of—

- (a) the Legislative Council having unreasonably delayed the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, by referring it to a Select Committee, which is still sitting, and such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly on the 12th March, 1931, and such Bill being designed to carry into law certain important parts of the Premier's Policy Speech, anterior to the last General Election, and
- (b) the Legislative Council having defeated and delayed the Reduction of Interest Bill by postponing its consideration for six months, such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly on the 19th March, 1931, and having been designed towards the due sharing of the pressing burdens of the times by persons with fixed incomes from interest, and
- (c) the Legislative Council have particularly and in culmination rejected the Emergency Income Tax Bill, such Bill having overwhelmingly passed the Legislative Assembly and having been designed to grant to the Crown supplies by the Representatives of the people for the due and necessary continuance of essential and governmental services and for the relief of unemployment;

the Members of the recently elected Legislative Assembly,—

- (i) strongly reprobate and condemn the inroads on their responsibilities, duties, powers, and privileges by the nominee Legislative Council, and
- (ii) declare that they insist upon their responsibility and duty of controlling the government of the State, and

7th July, 1931.

(iii) further declare that in accordance with well-established constitutional principles it is the bounden duty of the Governor to accept and act upon the advice tendered to him by His Majesty's Ministers where such Ministers retain the confidence of the Assembly, and, in particular, the advice that a sufficient number of persons nominated by His Majesty's Ministers should be summoned to the Legislative Council so as to ensure the prompt passage into law of necessary financial and other measures.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey the foregoing Resolution to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Gosling moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY, 1931, A.M.

Debate continued.

Lt.-Colonel Bruxner 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimous | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Major Jarvis |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

Noes, 46.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Booth |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Knight |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

7th July, 1931.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Alfred McClelland

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. McDicken

Noes, 31.

Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham

Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Budd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday next.
Question put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after ten o'clock, a.m., until *Thursday next*, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 JULY, 1931.

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. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 106.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, is to remain in force; for that purpose 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1931.

- (2.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 107.

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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1931.

9th July, 1931.

(3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 108.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to continue the provisions of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; to apply the provisions of that Act to the assessment and collection of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1931; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1931.

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

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

(1.) New and Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.

(2.) By-law under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. BUSINESS METHODS OF PRIVATE BANKS—RESTRICTION OF CREDITS AND CURRENCY:—

(1.) Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee on "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency," have leave to make a Special Report.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Whereupon Mr. Stuart-Robertson, as Chairman, brought up a Special Report from the Committee, which was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

SPECIAL REPORT.

THE Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed on 16th June, 1931, to inquire into and report upon the business methods adopted by the private banks trading in New South Wales; the effect of restricted credits per medium of reduced overdrafts on the business of traders generally, especially the effect of such restricted credits upon the wool and wheat industries of New South Wales; and to inquire if there has been any undue restriction of the circulation of the medium of exchange in the State of New South Wales; and, if so, to what extent has such restriction of the currency been responsible for the present depression, and to whom was granted leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,—have the honour to report the following Resolution:—

"That the Chairman report to the House that the Committee desires to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods of all banks trading in New South Wales, and request the approval of the House in connection therewith."

R. J. STUART-ROBERTSON,

No. 2 Committee Room, Parliament House,
Sydney, 7th July, 1931.

Chairman.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson then moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into and report upon the "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency," be empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods of all banks trading in New South Wales,

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stevens (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9th July, 1931.

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4. FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lamaro, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Sanders moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 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.

Mr. Foster 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. Sanders moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Clyne, as Chairman, brought up the First Report, during the currency of the Twenty-ninth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meetings.
Ordered to be printed.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Clyne, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Twenty-second Report from the Printing Committee.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Davidson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 JULY, 1931.

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

1. LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following communication, intimating that His Excellency had transmitted the Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, respecting the "Legislative Powers of the Legislative Council—Constitutional Powers of His Excellency the Governor," to the Secretary of State for the Dominions:—

Government House,
Sydney, 9 July, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and to inform you that the terms of the Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly forwarded therewith were communicated by me to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs yesterday by cable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

The Honorable the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (5) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and repealed By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report respecting Excursion Fares on Trains between Sydney and Newcastle.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Lieut.-Colonel Brunner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:— That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect

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that such terms as "the State," "the Country," and "the Nation," were superstitious notions; that such terms as "Your King and Country need you" were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that "Loyalty" was a kind of superstition; that war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of the religious celebrations connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and not in accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State.
Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect that such terms as "the State," "the Country," and "the Nation" were superstitious notions; that such terms as "Your King and Country need you" were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that "Loyalty" was a kind of superstition; that war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of the religious celebrations connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and are not in accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect that such terms as "the State" "the Country," and "the Nation" were superstitious notions; that such terms as "Your King and Country need you" were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that "Loyalty" was a kind of superstition; that war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of the religious celebrations connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and are not in accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State.

Point of Order:—Mr. Clarence Martin submitted that the Honorable Member should be called upon to establish the accuracy of the statements before proceeding with the motion.

Mr. Speaker said he could not uphold the contention. During the course of the debate both sides of the question could be put before the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. William Davies moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Quirk |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Rateliff |
| Mr. Conolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Butler |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDieken | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. McKeil | |

Noes, 32.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Sland |
| Mr. Bato | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hodges | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the day.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "until" and inserting the words "Tuesday next,"—instead thereof.

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Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bonnett | Mr. Henry | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Lovy | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

Noes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddelcy | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shanon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McLelland | Mr. Clark |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Landu |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell | |

And so it passed in the negative.

Question.—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question, as amended,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next,—put and passed.

4. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until Tuesday next:—

- (1.) "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—
"That the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into and report upon the
"Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency" be
"empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods
"of all banks trading in New South Wales."
- (2.) "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Stuart-Robertson.]"

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lamaro, "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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES (INCORPORATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 109.

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

14th July, 1931.

for other purposes mentioned 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th July, 1931.*

7. **BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS 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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. **RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 110.

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 require the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and the Tramway Management Board to readjust the positions of certain officers; to repeal the Government Railways Amendment (Officers) Act, 1929; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 14th July, 1931.*

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes, in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF 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.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lamaro moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 16 JULY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rules of Court under the District Courts Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (5) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the work of the Child Welfare Department for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF 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.

3. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:— Mr. Donovan, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Twenty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

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

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 111.

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, 1927-1930, in certain respects.

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Sydney, 15th July, 1931.

16th July, 1931.

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

PHILIP GAME,
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 declare the percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th July, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

- 6 IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the reduction of indebtedness of settlers on irrigation areas; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of annual rentals of land within irrigation areas and the reappraisal of rentals and determination of purchase moneys of lands within irrigation areas; to validate certain reductions of indebtedness in respect of certain lands within such areas, and certain other acts of the Commission; to validate certain regulations made under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and the Tramway Management Board to readjust the positions of certain officers; to repeal the Government Railways Amendment (Officers) Act, 1929; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Disorder:—The Honorable Member for Ryde, Mr. Evan Davies, having been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw certain words, and not complying proceeded to leave the Chamber; Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honorable Member from the House.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 78.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 JULY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

(2.) Return showing amount expended on afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ely laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1930, together with Annexures and Plan.

Ordered to be printed.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for George's River, Mr. Kinsella, 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 Transport Trust in arbitrarily terminating on the 20th instant the provisional license granted to the Hurstville-Cronulla parlour coach service."

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

Mr. Kinsella moved, That this House do now adjourn:

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

3. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect that such terms as ‘the State,’ ‘the Country,’ and ‘the Nation’ were superstitious notions; that such terms as ‘Your King and Country need you’ were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that ‘Loyalty’ was a kind of superstition, that war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of religious celebrations connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and are not in accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State.”

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th August.

21st July, 1931.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

4. FAIR RENTS AND LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill having been read,—
Mr. Lamaro moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

5. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof; and the investigation of accidents arising therefrom or explosions thereof; to constitute an Engine-drivers' Board; to make provision for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants; to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts 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, 21st July, 1931.*

6. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lamaro 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. L. O. Martin, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 79.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY, 1931.

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. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Trustees Protection Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 113.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide protection for trustees and others in connection with the conversion of securities under the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st July, 1931.

(2.) Debt Conversion Agreement Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st July, 1931.

2. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Captain Dunn, pursuant to leave granted on 16th July, 1931, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the reduction of indebtedness of settlers on irrigation areas; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of annual rentals of lands within irrigation areas and the reappraisement of rentals and determination of purchase moneys of lands within irrigation areas; to validate certain reductions of indebtedness in respect of certain lands within such areas, and certain other acts of the Commission; to validate certain regulations made under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, 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.

22nd July, 1931.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement showing the names and grades of employees in the Signalling Branch of the Railway Department whose services were terminated on the 17th April, 1930.
- (2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding the allowance of a period of grace to claimants in which to submit renewal claims for family endowment.
- (3.) By-law under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISENDOWMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School, as provides for the payment to the Trustees of that school of an annual endowment of fifteen hundred pounds.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. William Davies then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal so much of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School, as provides for the payment to the Trustees of that school of an annual endowment of fifteen hundred pounds,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—Debt Conversion Agreement Bill and Trustees Protection Bill, being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, and as would also preclude the continuation of the Sitting after Six o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

6. TRUSTEES PROTECTION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide protection for trustees and others in connection with the conversion of securities under the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide protection for trustees and others in connection with the conversion of securities under the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

7. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts, respectively, relating to the conversion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Eyan Davies moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Butler | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. Oldo |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Landa |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |

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.

(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. Lang, the Report was adopted.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States.*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1931.*

8. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) 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 improvement and for the co-ordination of means of and facilities for locomotion and transport; to constitute a Board of Commissioners for that purpose; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, 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, 22nd July, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd July, 1931.

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

Page 3, clause 3, lines 6 and 7. Omit “or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever”

Page 3, clause 3, line 13. At end of line add “but shall not include the lessor under any such agreement”

Page 3, clause 3, lines 20 and 21. Omit “or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever”

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Page 3, clause 3, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* "or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever"

Page 4, clause 4, lines 17 and 18. *Omit* "subject to the control of the Minister"

Page 8, clause 7, lines 36 and 37. *Omit* "the Railway Commissioners"

Page 8, clause 7, line 38. *After* "trust" *insert* "or"

Page 8, clause 7, lines 38 and 39. *Omit* "or the Main Roads Board"

Page 8, clause 7, line 41. *Omit* "Minister" *insert* "board"

Page 8, clause 7, line 41. *Omit* "Minister's" *insert* "board's"

Page 9, clause 8, line 12. *Omit* "and their officers and employees"

Page 9. *Omit* clause 9 *insert* new clause as follows:—

"9. The Minister may at any time in writing request the Railway Commissioners, the Commissioner of Road Transport, any Transport Trust, the Management Board, or the Main Roads Board to propose in writing a scheme for effecting an increase of income or a decrease of expenditure or for carrying out any matter of general policy specified by the Minister, and the Railway Commissioners, the Commissioner of Road Transport, any Transport Trust, the Management Board, or the Main Roads Board, as the case may be, shall propose a scheme accordingly."

Page 11, clause 12. *Omit* subclause (2).

Page 11. *At end* of clause 13 *add* "In any prosecution for an offence under this section it shall be a sufficient defence if the person charged proves that he had reasonable grounds for believing and did in fact believe that the motor vehicle in respect of which the prosecution is taken was at the time of the alleged offence licensed under this Act."

Page 12. *At end* of clause 14 *add* the following provisos:—

"Provided that any person who is the holder of a current service license issued under the Transport Act, 1930, in respect of any such vehicle shall be entitled to a license under this Act for that vehicle during the currency of such service license without any payment therefor and if at any time the Board refuses to renew such license at its due date or from time to time on the expiry thereof unless such license shall have been cancelled under the provisions of Section 21 of this Act such refusal shall be deemed a cancellation of such license within the meaning of Section 158 of the Transport Act, 1930, by the Trust established under that Act and the provisions of Sections 158, 159, 160, 161 and 162 of such Act shall apply to such determination.

Provided also that nothing in this Act shall require the insertion in the license of a public motor vehicle used for private hire or tourist service work of any condition as to the route or routes upon which it is intended that the vehicle sought to be licensed shall operate."

Page 13, clause 15. *At end* of subclause (4) *add* "The license shall expire on the anniversary of the date upon which it is issued."

Page 13. *At end* of clause 16 *add* new subclauses as follows:—

"(5) Notwithstanding anything in this Act a license for a public motor vehicle may be surrendered with the consent of the board.

"(6) Where any such license is surrendered the board may if it thinks fit refund the whole or portion of the fee paid in respect of the license."

Page 13, clause 17, line 17. *Omit* "and by the owner"

Page 14, clause 17, line 31. *Omit* "discretionary"

Page 15, clause 18, lines 3 and 4. *Omit* "and the owner of every public motor vehicle so licensed"

Page 15, clause 18, line 29. *Omit* "(a), (b)"

Page 15, clause 18, line 32. *Omit* "of" *insert* "not exceeding"

Page 16, clause 18, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* "the owner of the public motor vehicle and"

Page 16, clause 18, line 17. *Omit* "the sum of" *insert* "a sum not exceeding"

Page 16, clause 18, line 19. *Omit* "the sum of" *insert* "a sum not exceeding"

Page 16, clause 18, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* "the owner of the public motor vehicle and"

Page 17, clause 18, line 9. *Omit* "capable of"

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- Page 17, clause 18, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* "(whether such weight is carried or not)"
- Page 17, clause 18, line 34. *After* "give" *insert* "reasonable"
- Page 17, clause 18, line 41. *After* "exceeds" *insert* "a radius of"
- Page 17, clause 18, line 41. *Omit* "ten" *insert* "twenty"
- Page 17, clause 18, line 41. *Omit* "in length"
- Page 18, clause 18, line 16. *Omit* "may" *insert* "shall"
- Page 18, clause 18, line 17. *Omit* "on such conditions as they think fit"
- Page 18, clause 18, line 20. *After* "carrying" *insert* "passengers and/or"
- Page 18, clause 18, line 36. *After* "discretion" *insert* "on reasonable notice"
- Page 19, clause 18. *Omit* subclause (12).
- Page 21. *After* clause 23 *insert* new clause as follows:—
- "24. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Board under subsection four of section seventeen or under section twenty-one may appeal to the Transport Appeal Court established under the Transport Act, 1930, and the provisions of Division 7 of Part XIII of that Act shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to all appeals under this Act. Pending disposal of any such appeal the decision appealed against shall not be enforced. Such appeal shall be prosecuted within a period to be fixed by rules of the Transport Appeal Court. The Court may award costs to any party as in its discretion it shall see fit."
- Page 24, clause 29, line 9. *After* "a" *insert* "public"
- Page 24, clause 29, line 17. *Omit* "ten" *insert* "twenty"
- Page 24, clause 29, line 18. *After* "one" *insert* "public"
- Page 24, clause 29, line 19. *After* "a" where first occurring *insert* "public"
- Page 24, clause 29, line 23. *Omit* "ten" *insert* "twenty"
- Page 25, clause 34. *At end* of line 32 *add* "public"
- Page 27, clause 42, line 11. *After* "company" *insert* "who is privy to the offence"
- Page 30, clause 47, line 31. *After* "a" *insert* "public"
- Page 30, clause 47, line 35. *After* "numbers" *insert* "colours"
- Page 31, clause 47, line 17. *After* "any" *insert* "public"
- Page 31. *After* clause 48 *add* new clause as follows:—
- "49. The board shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Minister, which shall be laid before Parliament."

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.

9. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 make further provision for the reduction of indebtedness of settlers on irrigation areas; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of annual rents of lands within irrigation areas and the reappraisal of rentals and determination of purchase moneys of lands within irrigation areas; to validate certain reductions of indebtedness in respect of certain lands within such areas, and certain other acts of the Commission; to validate certain regulations made under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th July, 1931.

22nd July, 1931.

10. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table 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) £100 from Vote, Item No. 5, 1930-31, Legislative Council and Assembly to Vote, Item No. 4, Legislative Assembly.
- (b) £100 from Vote Item No. 5, 1930-31, Legislative Council and Assembly to Vote, Item No. 6, Parliamentary Library.
- (c) £100 from Vote, Item No. 7, 1930-31, Parliamentary Reporting Staff to Vote, Item No. 6, Parliamentary Library.
- (d) £801 from Vote, Item No. 15, 1930-31, Governmental Cleaning Service, to Vote, Item No. 13, Government Central Motor Depot.
- (e) £60 from Vote, Item No. 9, 1930-31 (C 1), Premier's Department, Head Office, to Vote, Item No. 9 (C 2) Premier's Department.
- (f) £30 from Vote, Item No. 10, 1930-31, Vice-President of the Executive Council, to Vote, Item No. 11, Leader of the Opposition.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Six o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 JULY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for the period 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1930.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Governor of the Commonwealth Bank to the Honorable the Premier, respecting the proposed agreement in connection with the transfer of certain activities of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to the Commonwealth Bank.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRUSTEES PROTECTION 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. Lang, the Report was adopted.

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

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 protection for trustees and others in connection with the conversion of securities under the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd July, 1931.

3. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT 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 approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd July, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

23rd July, 1931.

4. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and the Tramway Management Board to readjust the positions of certain officers; to repeal the Government Railways Amendment (Officers) Act, 1929; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. William Davies moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Tonge |

Noes, 30.

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| Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bayin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Brown | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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.

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| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Knight |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 31.

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| Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bayin | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Missingham |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Major Shand |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. McKell, on behalf of Mr. Baddeley, then presented a Bill, intituled “An Bill to require the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and the Tramway Management Board to readjust the positions of certain Officers; to repeal the Government Railways Amendment (Officers) Act, 1929; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, 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.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

23rd July, 1931.

5. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. William Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Mr. Evan Davies moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

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| Mr. Booth | Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 28.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Hodges | Major Shand |
| Lieut-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Henry |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Main |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |

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. William Davies, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

6. TRUSTEES PROTECTION 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 provide protection for trustees and others in connection with the conversion of securities under the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 81.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 JULY, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Correspondence respecting the proposed agreement in connection with the transfer of certain activities of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to the Commonwealth Bank:—
(a) Mr. E. C. Riddle's letter of 21st July; (b) Premier's reply of 23rd July; (c) Premier's letter of 27th July to the Governor of the Commonwealth Bank; (d) Mr. E. C. Riddle's letter of 27th July.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board relating to the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. W. McLennan, B.Sc.(Agr.), as Assistant Agrostologist, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board relating to the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. L. Clothier as Junior Assistant, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr 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. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Debt Conversion Agreement Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1931.

28th July, 1931.

(2.) Trustees Protection Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 117.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide protection for Trustees and others in connection with the conversion of securities under the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes incidental thereto or 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.

State Government House,
Sydney 24th July, 1931.

(3.) Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Further Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 further amend and to extend the operation of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930; to reduce the rate of certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1931.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. 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.:—"Action of the Hunter River Steamship Company in withdrawing its boats from the Hunter River service, and thus seriously affecting the farmers of the Lower Hunter district." 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.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bato
Mr. Brown
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Shand

Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Henry
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 47.

Dr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyde
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Cohnors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan

Captain Dunn
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Alfred McClelland

Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Olde

And so it passed in the negative.

28th July, 1931.

4. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 119.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the regulation of coal mines and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th July, 1931.

5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF:—Dr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the practical and permanent solution of the unemployment of a considerable proportion of the people of Sydney and Newcastle lies in various forms of land settlement for the surplus population.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until the 18th August.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

6. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully 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; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of capital and rental values of certain holdings; to amend and extend the law relating to the area that may be applied for as a special lease; to enable applicants for special leases to pay survey fees by instalments; to provide for the postponement of payments on conditional purchases; to amend the law relating to dealings with certain holdings within irrigation areas; to validate certain surrenders by trustees, executors, and administrators and certain other matters, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of capital and rental values of certain holdings; to amend and extend the law relating to the area that may be applied for as a special lease; to enable applicants for special leases to pay survey fees by instalments; to provide for the postponement of payments on conditional purchases; to amend the law relating to dealings with certain holdings within irrigation areas; to validate certain surrenders by trustees, executors, and administrators and certain other matters, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) 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. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Stevens (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

28th July, 1931.

8. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Captain Chaffey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 82.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY, 1931.

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

1. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISENDOWMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. William Davies, 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 repeal so much of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School as provides for the payment to the Trustees of that school of an annual endowment of fifteen hundred pounds,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th July, 1931.*

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

(1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding extension of the period of exemption from Stamp Duty on "Cover Notes" in respect of Policies of Insurance.

(2.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions for the year ended 30th June, 1930.

(3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (3) and (4), during the month ended 30th June, 1931.

(4.) Regulations under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.

(5.) Regulations under the Audit Act, 1902.

(6.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

29th July, 1931.

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

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| | Ayes, 46. | |
| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoar | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| | Noes, 26. | |
| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Major Shand |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 83.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 JULY, 1931.

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

1. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 make further provision for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction the rate of certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to validate certain deductions already made under those Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1931.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Shire of Kearsley and the Newcastle Coal Mining Company Limited relating to a franchise for the supply of electric current for lighting and for power in the town of Branxton, within the Shire.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Newcastle Coal Mining Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley relating to the supply of electric current for street lighting in the town of Branxton, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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30th July, 1931.

4. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker said he had looked into the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. The Question of the right of the Legislative Council to make amendments which would affect the control of the public purse had been extensively dealt with, and the authorities thereon had been quoted in previous rulings in this House, notably in the lucid expositions given by Sir Daniel Levy in connection with the Income Tax (Management) Bill, 1928; Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill, 1930, and the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Bill, 1930. He, therefore, would content himself with reading to the House the following Constitutional Rule from the Twelfth Edition of May's "Parliamentary Practice," page 510, which, in his opinion, contemplated amendments of the kind made in this Bill by the Legislative Council:—

" . . . the Lords may not amend the provisions in Bills which they receive from the Commons, so as to alter, whether by increase or reduction, the amount of a rate or charge—its duration—mode of assessment, levy, collection, appropriation or management; or the persons who pay, receive, manage or control it; or the limits within which it is leviable."

It was his duty, as Speaker, to guard the privileges of the House, and he desired to direct the attention of the House to the nature of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, particularly the amendment in the proviso to subclause 5 of Clause 18. That amendment, amendments in Clauses 3 and 12, and other amendments, in his opinion, infringed the rights of the Assembly because—

- (1) The method of assessment of the charge was altered by the amendment which altered the weight of the vehicle, and the weight of loading upon which the charge was to have been collected.
- (2) The limits within which the charge was leviable were altered by the removal of certain persons from liability to pay the charges contemplated by the Bill.

He did not intend to make any further comment. In calling attention to the nature of the amendments, he had discharged his duty, and the responsibility of considering the amendments rested in the hands of the House.

Mr. Lang made a Ministerial Statement as to the intentions of the Government in respect to the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Bavin also addressed the House.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Service Salaries Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction the rate of certain salaries including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to validate certain deductions already made under those Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction the rate of certain salaries including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to validate certain deductions already made under those Acts; to amend the Constitution 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 at a later hour of the Day.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Donovan, *on behalf of Mr. Hoad, Chairman*, brought up the Twenty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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30th July, 1931.

7. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Butler |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Evan Davies |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Ardill |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders | |

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,—

FRIDAY, 31 JULY, 1931, A.M.

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

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

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That the Third Reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letters from His Honor the Chief Justice, on behalf of the Supreme Court Judges, and His Honor Judge Piddington, President of the Industrial Commission protesting against the passage of the Public Service Salaries Bill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISENDOWMENT 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 repeal so much of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School as provides for the payment to the Trustees of that school of an annual endowment of fifteen hundred pounds,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th July, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

30th July, 1931.

11. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McKell, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 22nd July, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the State Transport (Co-ordination) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 4, clause 4, lines 17 and 18, which omits the words "subject to the control of the Minister,"—because it is deemed essential to have control by a Minister responsible to Parliament.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 8, clause 7, lines 36 and 37, which omits the words "the Railway Commissioners"; the amendment on line 38, which inserts after the word "trust" the word "or"; the amendment on lines 38 and 39, which omits the words "or the Main Roads Board"; the amendments on line 41, which (a) omit the word "Minister" and insert the word "board," and which (b) omit the word "Minister's" and insert the word "board's,"—because it is deemed necessary to have control by the Minister to effect co-ordination.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 9, which omits clause 9 and inserts new clause 9 in lieu thereof,—because the clause as originally drafted is essential for co-ordination.

Disagrees to the following amendments:—

Page 3, clause 3, lines 6 and 7, which omits the words "or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever."

Page 3, clause 3, lines 20 and 21, which omits the words "or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever."

Page 3, clause 3, lines 24 and 25, which omits the words "or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever."

Page 11, clause 12, which omits subclause (2).

Page 17, clause 18, line 9, which omits the words "capable of."

Page 17, clause 18, lines 9 and 10, which omits the words "(whether such weight is carried or not)."

Page 17, clause 18, line 41, which inserts after the word "exceeds" the words "a radius of," and omits the words "in length."

Page 18, clause 18, line 30, which inserts after the word "discretion" the words "on reasonable notice."

Page 21, which inserts a new clause to stand as clause 24,—

because these amendments affect the application of the taxation, alter the area and method of assessment of the charge, and, therefore, infringe the privileges of the Legislative Assembly.

Agrees to the amendment on page 12, clause 14, which adds certain provisos; but proposes to amend it by omitting the words—

"Provided that any person who is the holder of a current service license issued under the Transport Act, 1930, in respect of any such vehicle shall be entitled to a license under this Act for that vehicle, during the currency of such service license without payment therefor and if at any time the Board refuses to renew such license at its due date or from time to time on the expiration thereof unless such license shall have been cancelled under the provision of section twenty-one of this Act, such refusal shall be deemed a cancellation of such license within the meaning of section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Transport Act, 1930, by the Trust established under that Act and the provisions of sections one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-one, and one hundred and sixty-two of such Act shall apply to such determination."

Disagrees to the amendment on page 25, clause 34, which adds at the end of line 32 the word "public,"—because such an amendment would make the clause useless.

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

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

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st July, 1931, a.m.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

30th July, 1931.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That the 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 reduction of salaries of officers of the public service, of certain other officers and employes of the Crown, and of officers and other employes of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction the rate of certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to validate certain deductions already made under those Acts; to amend the Constitution 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, 31st July, 1931, a.m.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 84.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table 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.:—£0 11s. 10d. from Vote, Item No. 96, 1930-31, Immigration and Labour Exchanges Branch; to Vote, Item No. 95, Gas Examiner's Branch.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. PAPERS:—
 - Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Wheat Act, 1927.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land for Public School Purposes at the following places:—Aberdeen, Armidale Trades School, Baker's Creek, Bandon Grove, Bowral, Broughton Vale, Cowra, Drummoynè, Forbes River, Halliday's Point, Lismore, Marrar, Merewether, Mingarong, Moileton, Moonbucca East, Mudgee High, McCallum's Hill, Newtown North, North Sydney, Oatley West, Penshurst, Penona, Pumpenbil, St. Marys, Shannon's Flat, Stanborough, Terry-Hie-Hie, Yarramalong.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers concerning bread supplied under the scheme of unemployment food relief for the Metropolitan Area of Sydney, together with Agreement between the Government of New South Wales and Shadlers Limited, and map of the County of Cumberland referred to in the said Agreement, and specimen of bread coupon issued to the State Labour Exchange.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. URGENCY—AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND SHADLERS LIMITED FOR SUPPLY OF BREAD TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF:—Mr. Bavin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That all papers connected with the recent contract between the Government and Shadlers Limited for the supply of bread to persons entitled to receive unemployment relief should be laid on the Table of this House, including reports of all committees appointed by the Government to make recommendations relating to the price of bread.

4th August, 1931.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Ardill
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham

Mr. John Reid
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Reid

Noes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Clark
Mr. Folster

And so it passed in the negative.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Albury, Mr. Fitzgerald, 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 reported proposal to close the Hume Weir Waterworks."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

5. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect that “such terms as ‘the State,’ ‘the Country,’ and ‘the Nation’ were superstitious notions; that such terms as ‘Your King and Country need you’ were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that ‘Loyalty’ was a kind of superstition, that “war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of religious celebrations “connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking “discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and are not in “accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st September.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

6. EJECTMENTS POSTPONEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the postponement of the ejection of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lamaro then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make provision for the postponement of the ejection of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, 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.

4th August, 1931.

7. **DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Lamaro, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. **COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the regulation of coal mines and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. **BUSINESS METHODS OF PRIVATE BANKS—RESTRICTION OF CREDITS AND CURRENCY:**—Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. Alfred McClelland, Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Ardill be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee on Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency, and that Mr. Clark, Mr. Keegan and Mr. Bennett be added to such Committee.
Question put and passed.
10. **CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Ball moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
11. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Tully moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 85.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. MILK BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Ely, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 121.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and distribution of milk for consumption or use in the Metropolitan Milk Distributing District comprising certain areas in and around the city of Sydney and in other milk distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk Board and to define its functions, powers and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1931.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (2.) Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Insurance Companies; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa,—
- " (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon
 - " all phases of insurance business carried on by life, fire, and marine insurance
 - " companies trading within New South Wales, with particular reference to—
 - " (a) Guarantees by companies for the protection of policy holders;
 - " (b) The conditions upon which the policies of the respective companies are
 - " issued;
 - " (c) The methods adopted by life assurance companies for the honouring of
 - " policies;
 - " (d) Methods and practices of certain companies in terminating policies;
 - " (e) Motor insurance.
 - " (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Butler, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Kinsella, Major Shand, Sir Daniel Levy, and
 - " the Mover.
 - " (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjourn-
 - " ment of the House,"—postponed until Tuesday, 15th September.

5th August, 1931.

4. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES 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 reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction the rate of certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to validate certain deductions already made under those Acts; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 4th August, 1931.

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

Page 3, clause 3, line 28. Omit "two hundred and"

Page 3, clause 4, subclause (1.) Omit paragraphs (a) and (b) insert—

"The salary of every officer shall be reduced as follows:—

By fifteen per cent. on that part of the salary which does not exceed two hundred pounds per annum.

By seventeen and one half per cent. on that part of the salary which exceeds two hundred pounds per annum but does not exceed four hundred pounds per annum.

By twenty per cent. on that part of the salary which exceeds four hundred pounds per annum but does not exceed six hundred pounds per annum.

By twenty-two and one-half per cent. on that part of the salary which exceeds six hundred pounds per annum but does not exceed eight hundred pounds per annum.

By twenty-five per cent. on that part of the salary which exceeds eight hundred pounds per annum but does not exceed one thousand pounds per annum.

By twenty-seven and one-half per cent. on that part of the salary which exceeds one thousand pounds per annum and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds per annum.

By thirty-two and one-half per cent. on that part of the salary which exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds per annum.

Provided that by the operation of this Act—

(1) Salaries of which the rate does not exceed two hundred and fifteen pounds per annum or four pounds two shillings and sixpence a week shall not be reduced by more than ten per cent.

(2) Salaries of which the rate exceeds two hundred and fifteen pounds per annum shall not be reduced below one hundred and ninety-four pounds per annum.

Provided further that to every—

(1) Married male officer,

(2) Widower with dependent child or children,

(3) Widow with dependent child or children

whose salary does not exceed the rate of three hundred pounds per annum, there may, with the approval of the Governor, be granted by way of marriage allowance a rebate at a rate not exceeding fifteen pounds per annum from the deduction above prescribed. Salaries of which the rate exceeds three hundred pounds per annum shall not be reduced below two hundred and sixty-eight pounds per annum. Where by rationing of employment reduction is made in the salary of any officer, the officer shall be given credit for the amount of such reduction as against the reduction to be made under this Act."

Title. Omit from Title "to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum;"

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

5th August, 1931.

5. **DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, *on behalf of Mr. Lamaro*, 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 Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and the Deserted Wives and Children Amending 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, 5th August, 1931.*

6. **EJECTMENTS POSTPONEMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell, *on behalf of Mr. Lamaro*, 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 with an amendment.

Mr. McKell moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Landa 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 5,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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 5,—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 the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

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

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

7. **PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker said he desired to call the attention of the House to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Recent rulings given in this House recorded in detail the Constitutional position of the two Houses in regard to money Bills. The authorities and cases quoted made it clear that the Legislative Council had not co-ordinate powers with the Legislative Assembly in amending money Bills. This House had always maintained that the amendment of money Bills by the Legislative Council was an unwarrantable interference with the sole right of this House to determine all matters of taxation and supply. As recently as Session 1929-30, Sir Daniel Levy, the then Speaker, called attention to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Bill—a Bill similar in objective to the one now before the Chamber. In the Bill returned it would be found that the Legislative Council had made substantial alterations. The Bill, as it left this House, contained proposals for the reduction of certain salaries on a percentage basis and otherwise. It had been returned by the Legislative Council with amendments which made drastic variations in the original scheme. As Speaker, he directed attention to the nature of the amendments, and left the question of considering them to the House.

Whereupon Mr. Lang said that the Government considered that the amendments were an infringement of the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly. He, therefore, proposed in Committee to disagree with the amendments for that reason.

On the motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed with the Council's amendments.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

5th August, 1931.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 33.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. John Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lang 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 4th August, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Public Service Salaries Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendments, including the amendment in the Title, because such amendments constitute an unwarrantable interference with the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly in regard to Money Bills.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th August, 1931.*

Question proposed,—That the Message be sent to the Legislative Council.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin submitted that the wording of Standing Order No. 290 implied that a Debate should be allowed on the Question, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council disagreeing to the Council's amendments in a Bill.

Mr. Speaker said, that Mr. Speaker Meagher had ruled that it was not competent to amend a Message to the Legislative Council conveying the determination of the Assembly respecting amendments made by the Legislative Council, and ruled that it was not competent to debate the Question.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Hoad |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Landa |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th August, 1931.

Noes, 33.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | Mr. Hedges |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Message to Council sent accordingly.

8. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Carter (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
9. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted on 4th August, 1931, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the regulation of coal mines and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 86.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. **PAPERS**:—Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Committee of Review as to the Capital Indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State of New South Wales.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES 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 5th August, 1931, in reference to the Public Service Salaries Bill, insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in the Bill, because—

1. That the amendments are not an interference with the rights or privileges of the Assembly.

2. That under the Constitution Act, 1902, and in accordance with the constitutional principles and practice repeatedly affirmed by the Legislative Council, the Council is entitled to make the amendments in such a Bill in the circumstances in which they were made.

3. That under the bi-cameral system in force in New South Wales the Legislative Council is a part of the Legislature intended to be an effective House and capable of making amendments of the nature of the amendments which have been made in the Bill.

4. That the Bill is a Bill for the reduction of expenditure and is not a money Bill in any sense relevant to the contention raised by the Legislative Assembly's Message.

5. That at no time during the consideration of the Bill by the Legislative Council was any suggestion made by the Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council that the amendments would be an interference with the rights or privileges of the Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

6th August, 1931.

3. EJECTMENTS POSTPONEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell, *on behalf of* Mr. Lamaro, 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 provision for the postponement of the ejectment of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 6th August, 1931.

4. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Keast (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

5. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after Six o'clock, p.m. Question put and passed.

6. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Tully, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Donovan, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Twenty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Two minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

9. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

- And the House continuing to sit after Midday,—

FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1931.

Mr. Bavin (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th August, 1931.

10. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 122.

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 reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1931.

11. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill,—

Mr. Lang moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Service Salaries Bill (No. 2) being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) 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.

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Third Reading stand an Order of the day for a later hour of the Day.

13. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Bavin (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

6th August, 1931.

14. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to amend the Constitution 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 7th August, 1931.

15. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Bavin (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

16. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

17. STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL:—

- (1.) 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 31st July, 1931, a.m., in reference to the State Transport (Co-ordination) Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendment on page 21, which inserts a new clause to stand as clause 24, but proposes to further amend the Bill by the insertion of a new clause to stand as clause 24, as follows:—

"24. Any person who at the time of the coming into force of this Act is the holder of a license for a motor vehicle under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930, or the Transport Act, 1930, and who shall at any time thereafter consider himself aggrieved by any decision of the board under section twenty-one may appeal to the Transport Appeal Court established under the Transport Act, 1930. Such appeal shall be prosecuted within a period to be fixed by rules of the Transport Appeal Court. The Court may award costs to any party as in its discretion it shall see fit."

Agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 14.

Does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendment in this Bill.

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Sydney, 7th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message, in reference to this Bill, be taken into consideration forthwith.

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(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's Message, dated 7th August, 1931, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's further amendment in the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Lang, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 7th August, 1931, in reference to the State Transport (Co-ordination) Bill,—agrees to the Council's further amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th August, 1931.*

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fourteen Members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely,—Mr. Budd, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Evan Davies, Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Fitzsimons, Major Jarvie, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McDicken, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Tully,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at Thirteen minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 87.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1930.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule of the Supreme Court Judges extending the Convention Rules respecting legal proceedings between Great Britain and Germany and Great Britain and Spain.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement and Supplementary Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Ulladulla and Ernest Horace Riley relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted to the said Ernest Horace Riley for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the portion of the Municipality within a radius of 1 mile from the Town Hall, Milton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND SHADLERS LIMITED FOR SUPPLY OF BREAD TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Bavin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That there should be an immediate inquiry by a Supreme Court Judge, under a Royal Commission, into all the circumstances surrounding the making of the contract between the Government and Shadlers Limited for the supply of bread for unemployment relief purposes.”

Question put and passed.

11th August, 1931.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Mr. Bavin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That there should be an immediate inquiry by a Supreme Court Judge, under a Royal Commission, into all the circumstances surrounding the making of the contract between the Government and Shadlers Limited for the supply of bread for unemployment relief purposes."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Bavin moved, That there should be an immediate inquiry by a Supreme Court Judge, under a Royal Commission, into all the circumstances surrounding the making of the contract between the Government and Shadlers Limited for the supply of bread for unemployment relief purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. L. O. Martin |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |

Noes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | |

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES BILL (No. 2):**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 123.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the reduction of salaries of officers of the Public Service, of certain other officers and employees of the Crown, and of officers and other employees of public authorities and corporate bodies; to reduce by deduction certain salaries, including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; to repeal the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, and the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931; to amend the Constitution 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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Sydney, 8th August, 1931.

4. **DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (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 Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and the Deserted Wives and Children Amending Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 11th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN;

President.

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5. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 88.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Commission extending the time for presentation of the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Administration of the Western Lands Board.

(2.) Copy of Commission terminating the appointment of Mr. Marshall James McMahon, on account of ill-health, as sole Commissioner to inquire into the Administration of the Western Lands Board.

(3.) Copy of Commission appointing Mr. Ernest Arthur Prior as sole Commissioner to inquire into the Administration of the Western Lands Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PAPER TO BE PRINTED:—Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That the papers concerning bread supply under the scheme of unemployment food relief for the metropolitan area of Sydney, together with the agreement between the Government of New South Wales and Shadlers Limited, laid upon the Table of this House on the 4th August, 1931, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on the 6th August, 1931, be printed.
Question put and passed.

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

(1.) "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—That the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into and report upon the "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency" be empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods of all banks trading in New South Wales."

(2.) "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Stuart-Robertson.*]"

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Murray, Mr. Donovan, 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 serious position of the residents of towns along the Murray River as a result of the damage caused by the recent devastating floods."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12th August, 1931.

5. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
6. EJECTMENTS POSTPONEMENT 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 provision for the postponement of the ejectment of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned at Three minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 89.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY THE A.L.P. SOCIALISATION UNITS:—Sir Thomas Henley presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Drummoyne, representing that the practice of allowing the use of public school buildings to the A.L.P. socialisation units is viewed with considerable alarm, and that sentiments expressed in a certain paper sold at the meetings held therein were detrimental to the morals of the community; and praying that directions might be given that the public school buildings of the State should not be used for similar purposes in the future.
Petition received.
2. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“ Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) “ Bill; second reading. [Mr. Stuart-Robertson],”—postponed until Tuesday next, 18th August.
4. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended one, made a further amendment, and agreed to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.
On motion of Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted.
On motion of Mr. McKell, the following Message was sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 11th June, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Insurance Companies Deposits Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment on page 4, which adds at the end of clause 3 new subclauses (3) to (10), but proposes to amend it by omitting subclauses (3) to (9), inclusive.

Disagrees to the following amendments as consequential upon its amendment to the Council's amendment on page 4, clause 3,—

Page 5, clause 7, line 37, which inserts after the word “ money ” the words “ and all securities.”

Page 6, clause 7, line 14, which inserts after the word “ money ” the words “ or securities.”

Page 6, clause 7, line 16, which inserts after the word “ moneys ” the words “ or securities.”

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- Page 6, clause 8, line 23, which inserts after the word "moneys" the words "or securities."
- Page 6, clause 8, line 26, which inserts after the word "moneys" the words "or securities."
- Page 6, clause 9, line 32, which inserts after the word "moneys" the words "or securities."
- Page 6, clause 9, line 33, which inserts after the word "moneys" the words "or securities."
- Page 8, clause 14, line 34, which inserts after the word "moneys" the words "or securities."
- Page 8, clause 14, line 37, which inserts after the word "money" the words "or securities."
- Page 8, clause 14, line 37, which inserts after the word "is" the words "or are."
- Page 9, clause 15, line 3, which inserts after the word "moneys" the words "or securities."
- Page 9, clause 15, line 26, which inserts after the word "money" the words "or securities;"—

because it is essential that, when the occasion arises, policy-holders should be protected by a security in a form which is adequate and readily available.

Disagrees to the amendments in the Schedule on page 11, lines 9 to 28, which covers "General Insurance Business,"—because the amounts of deposits do not provide adequate security for the insuring public; but proposes to amend the Schedule by omitting lines 9 to 28 on page 11 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

| | | Amount of Deposit. |
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| A company carrying on any general insurance business in the State at the commencement of this Act. | A company with premium income:— | |
| | not exceeding £10,000 | £10,000 |
| | exceeding £10,000 but not exceeding £25,000 | £15,000 |
| | exceeding £25,000 but not exceeding £50,000 | £25,000 |
| | exceeding £50,000 | £35,000 |
| A company not carrying on any general insurance business in the State at the commencement of this Act, and commencing to carry on any general insurance business thereafter. | A company formed within the limits of the Commonwealth of Australia | £35,000 |
| | A company formed beyond the limits of the Commonwealth of Australia, but within the limits of Great Britain or any British Dominion, territory, or possession | £40,000 |
| | A foreign company | £50,000 |

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

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

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Sydney. 13th August, 1931.

5. IRRIGATION (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 Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Keast, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Twenty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
7. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "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, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Heffron |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Major Shand |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Reid | |

And it appearing by the Tellers' List 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, 46.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Main |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |

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

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 90.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ely laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation (Erratum Notice) under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (3) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Ejectments Postponement Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 124.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the postponement of the ejectment of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th August, 1931.

(2.) State Transport (Co-ordination) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 125.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the improvement and for the co-ordination of means of and facilities for locomotion and transport; to constitute a Board of Commissioners for that purpose; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, 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, 17th August, 1931.

18th August, 1931.

(3.) Sydney Grammar School Disendowment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 126.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to incorporate and partially endow the Sydney Grammar School as provides for the payment to the Trustees of that school of an annual endowment of fifteen hundred pounds,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th August, 1931.

3. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS 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 13th August, 1931, in reference to the Insurance Companies Deposits Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendments in the Schedule on page 11, lines 9 to 28, which cover "General Insurance Business," and agrees to the Assembly's amendment which proposes to omit lines 9 to 28, on page 11, and insert a new Schedule to cover "General Insurance Business."

Disagrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 3, which added new subclauses (3) to (10) to that clause, by omitting new subclauses (3) to (9), inclusive.

Insists upon its other amendments in the Bill disagreed to by the Assembly for the following reasons:—

1. That the securities which may be lodged under the amendments are to be securities issued or guaranteed by the Government or the Parliament of the State or of the Commonwealth, and such securities will be a better protection to the policy-holders than a deposit of cash, which may be used as the Government thinks fit, and may not be available if and when needed.

2. That in the interests of policy-holders and for their protection an insurance company should be entitled to invest its funds in securities issued or guaranteed by the Government or the Parliament of the State or of the Commonwealth, and to keep its money invested in such securities, and should not be compelled to abstain from or to convert such investments in order that the deposits to be made in the Treasury should be in the form of cash instead of such Government securities as above mentioned to be held in trust for the companies depositing them.

3. That the necessity of making cash deposits at the present juncture may involve companies in serious financial loss through forced realisation of securities, and may impose undue financial strain upon some companies.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th August, 1931.

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.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Tamworth, Captain Chaffey, 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 failure of the Government to make satisfactory arrangements for the supply of cornsacks urgently required by necessitous and other wheat farmers for the coming harvest."

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

Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

18th August, 1931.

5. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS 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. Connolly, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment. On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted. Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 91.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1931.

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

I. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) By-laws (3) under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930.
- (2.) Regulations under the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930.
- (4.) Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (5.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931.
- (6.) Statement of exemption of certain officers of the Main Roads Board from the provisions of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 provide for the retirement of the three Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th August, 1931.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Unemployment Relief; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Dr. Arthur,—'That, in the opinion of this House, the practical and permanent solution of the unemployment of a considerable proportion of the people of Sydney and Newcastle lies in various forms of land settlement for the surplus population,'"—postponed until Tuesday, 1st September.

19th August, 1931.

4. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the retirement of the three Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
5. RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. McDicken |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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 require the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and the Tramway Management Board to readjust the positions of certain officers; to repeal the Government Railways Amendment (Officers) Act, 1929; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th August, 1931.*

6. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley 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.
7. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Bavin (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Baddeley made a Ministerial Statement respecting Government Business for To-morrow and Tuesday next.

19th August, 1931.

9. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

10. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Lang, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the retirement of the three Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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.

11. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 128.

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, 30th July, 1931.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

H. J. CONNELL,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 92.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1931.

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. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—'That the Select Committee now sitting 'to inquire into and report upon the 'Business Methods of Private Banks—'Restriction of Credits and Currency' be empowered to extend the scope of its 'inquiry to include the business methods of all banks trading in New South Wales,'"—postponed until Tuesday next.
3. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "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 this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
4. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copies of Agreements (2) (a) Savings Bank Department and (b) Rural Bank Department, in connection with the proposed amalgamation between the Commonwealth Bank and the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Bavin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered that the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142a, That the Honorable Member for Tamworth, Captain Chaffey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

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20th August, 1931.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 93.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Currumbah Bore Water Trust.
- (2.) Regulation under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Rules (2) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) New, amended, and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.
- (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Barraba and Cyril Brindley Leard relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, 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. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Governor.

Message No. 129.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, and the Deserted Wives and Children Amending 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.

State Government House,

Sydney, 21st August, 1931.

25th August, 1931.

3. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*) 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. 3 of Government Business on the Business Paper for to-day, and the passing of the Bill through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "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 That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Major Connell | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McLelland | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Henry | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Main |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Sanders | |

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 at a later hour of the Day.

4. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after Six o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

5. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

6. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, read a third time.

25th August, 1931.

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 retirement of the three Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th August, 1931.*

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes after Seven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 94.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (2.) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1930.
- (3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (4), during the month ended 31st July, 1931.
- (4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway.
- (5.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Booyong to Ballina.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations (3) under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—That the Select Committee now sitting 'to inquire into and report upon the 'Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency' be empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods of all banks trading in New South Wales,'"—postponed until To-morrow.

3. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 reduction of indebtedness of settlers on irrigation areas; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of annual rentals of lands within irrigation areas and the reappraisement of rentals and determination of purchase moneys of lands within irrigation areas; to validate certain reductions of indebtedness in respect of certain lands within such areas, and certain other acts of the Commission; to validate certain regulations made under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926; 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, 26th August, 1931.

26th August, 1931.

4. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—

Captain Dunn 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. | Approximate Area. | Portion. |
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| | | | | Acres. | |
| 1 | 1 | Buller | Acacia | 9 | Part. |
| 2 | 1 | Buller | Acacia | 200 | " |
| 3 | 6 | Rous | Pimlico | 60 | " |
| 4 | 32 | Dudley | Yarrahappini | 13 | " |
| 5 | 49 | Gloucester | Nerong | 1,500 | " |
| 6 | 49 | Gloucester | Nerong | 20 | " |
| 7 | 64 | Leichhardt..... | Neinby | 550 | " |
| 8 | 110 | Nandewar | Cliff | 44 | " |
| 9 | 124 | Northumberland | Olney | 25 | " |
| 10 | 158 | Macquarie | Cogo | 667 | " |
| 11 | 158 | Macquarie | Cogo | 10 | " |
| 12 | 166 | Leichhardt..... | Baronne | 850 | " |
| 13 | 171 | Rous | Bungabbee | 140 | " |
| 14 | 194 | Waradgery | Wahwoon | 239 | " |
| 15 | 203 | Bligh | Turill | 3½ | " |
| 16 | 209 | Gipps | Bygalore | 300 | " |
| 17 | 232 | Bland | Caragabal | 10 | " |
| 18 | 262 | Forbes | Cumbidjowa | 70 | " |
| 19 | 266 | White | Dampier | 440 | " |
| 20 | 266 | White | Crowie | 5,210 | " |
| 21 | 267 | Baradine | Gwabegar | 1,300 | " |
| 22 | 295 | Gloucester | Curreeki | 400 | " |
| 23 | 298 | Gloucester | Talawahl and Kundibakh. | 155 | " |
| 24 | 344 | Rous | Goominbar | 1,122 | " |
| 25 | 347 | Drake | Rodham and Neville | 6,257 | Whole. |
| 26 | 351 | Drake | Sandilands | 120 | Part. |
| 27 | 358 | Rous | Warrazambil | 36 | " |
| 28 | 375 | Boyd | Boona | 636 | " |
| 29 | 376 | Cooper | Cuba and Hulong | 432½ | " |
| 30 | 421 | Courallie..... | Fletcher | 1,560 | " |
| 31 | 471 | Raleigh | Merrylegai | 43 | " |
| 32 | 473 | Gipps | Wamboyne | 4 | " |
| 33 | 509 | Wynyard | Keajura | 425 | " |
| 34 | 525 | Raleigh | Yarranbella | 80 | " |
| 35 | 527 | Raleigh | Ingalba | 230 | " |
| 36 | 537 | Raleigh | North Bellingen | 53 | " |
| 37 | 537 | Raleigh | North Bellingen | 30 | " |
| 38 | 540 | Rous | Sherwood | 920 | " |
| 39 | 543 | Raleigh | Nambucca | 200 | " |
| 40 | 549 | St. Vincent | Bateman | 5 | " |
| 41 | 573 | Monteagle | Geegullalong | 278 | Whole. |
| 42 | 585 | Boyd | Mycosha | 776 | Part. |
| 43 | 591 | Buccleuch | Wyangle | 158 | " |
| 44 | 610 | Drake | Black Camp | 210 | " |
| 45 | 610 | Buller | Boomi | 7,620 | " |
| | | | Burgess | | |
| | | | Buller | | |
| 46 | 656 | Gresham | Glen Nevis | 6 | " |
| 47 | 693 | Bourke | Ingalba | 960 | " |
| 48 | 711 | Phillip | Botoblar | 1,250 | Whole. |
| 49 | 778 | Macquarie | Pappinbarra | 2,900 | Part. |
| 50 | 779 | Macquarie | Rowley | 815 | " |
| 51 | 796 | Clarendon | Ulandra | 640 | " |
| 52 | 798 | Wynyard | Tumut | 11½ | " |
| 53 | 804 | Macquarie | Stewart | 40 | " |
| 54 | 838 | St. Vincent | Benandra | 30 | " |

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. EARLY CLOSING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
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 consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Early Closing; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops and the employment of shop assistants and persons delivering goods; to provide for the registration of shops; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th August, 1931.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

20th August, 1931.

6. MILK BILL:—Mr. Ely moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and distribution of milk for consumption or use in the Metropolitan Milk Distributing District, comprising certain areas in and around the City of Sydney and in other milk distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk Board, and to define its functions, powers, and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

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

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 95.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Railway Commissioners regarding Railway Freights from Muswellbrook to Casino.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamero laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table 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.:—£4,000 from Vote, Item No. 83, 1930-31, Child Welfare Institutions, to Vote, Item No. 82, Child Welfare, Head Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER 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 provide for the retirement of the three Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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, 26th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26th August, 1931.

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

Page 10, clause 6, line 11. Omit "may" insert "shall"

Page 11, clause 6, line 10. Omit "not"

Page 11, clause 6. Omit lines 14 to 16 inclusive insert "in such form as may be prescribed by the regulations. Notice of the assignment shall be given to the Commissioners in accordance with the regulations."

27th August, 1931.

Page 11, clause 6. *Omit* lines 17 to 21 inclusive.

Page 11, clause 6. *Omit* lines 27 to 36 inclusive.

Page 16, clause 6, line 1. *Omit* "not"

Page 16, clause 6. *Omit* lines 5 to 7 inclusive *insert* "in such form as may be prescribed by the regulations. Notice of the assignment shall be given to the Commissioners in accordance with the regulations."

Page 16, clause 6. *Omit* lines 8 to 22 inclusive.

Page 19, clause 6. *At end* of clause *add*—

"(4.) The transfer of accounts or of any part thereof belonging to depositors in the Savings Bank Department (Old Business Division) may be made to any other account in the same Division of the Savings Bank Department."

Page 19, clause 6. *At end* of clause *add*—

"(5.) The executors or administrators of a depositor in the Savings Bank (Old Business Division) shall be entitled to transfer to the Treasurer the moneys to the credit of such depositor in such Division or so much thereof as shall be required, for the purpose of satisfying so far as the same shall extend, State probate duties payable in respect of such depositor's estate."

Page 23, clause 7, line 4. *Omit* "in pursuance of this Act" *insert* "exclusively for the purposes of such Division."

Page 25, clause 9. *At end* of clause *add*—

(c) by inserting after section seven the following new section:—

"7A (i) No moratorium proclaimed under this Act and nothing contained in the Government Savings Bank (Further Amendment) Act, 1931, shall take away the right of any depositor or customer in any department of the Bank to receive payment of all or any part of his deposit or interest thereon at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, or the right of any person to receive payment after that date of all or any part of the moneys or interest secured by any stock or debentures issued by the Bank.

(ii) Nothing contained in this Act or in the Government Savings Bank (Further Amendment) Act, 1931, shall suspend for any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, any liability of the Crown arising from any guarantee referred to in section forty-four of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

4. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*) without Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday of this week and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the *Sessional Order* adopted on 9th December, 1930, shall not apply at such sitting.

Question put and passed.

5. MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ely,—“That leave be given to bring in “a Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and distribution “of milk for consumption or use in the Metropolitan Milk Distributing District, “comprising certain areas in and around the City of Sydney and in other “milk distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk Board, and “to define its functions, powers, and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk “Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, the Public Service “Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

6. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

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27th August, 1931.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lang, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 26th August, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Government Savings Bank (Further Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 19, clause 6, which adds at the end of the clause new subclause (5), because—

1. It encourages traffic in deposits which will be purchased by persons for the purpose of establishing a fund to pay death duties, and will thus benefit persons who are not now depositors.

2. It imports a preference in favour of one depositor or in favour of an assignee who was not previously a depositor.

3. The class of persons who would benefit by the amendment are those whose circumstances are affluent when compared with depositors generally.

4. Certain preferences which were included in the Bill as originally submitted to the Legislative Assembly were deleted in that Chamber. There is no justification for importing a new preference which has less to recommend it than many of the proposed preferences which were so deleted.

5. There is no justification for making this concession in relation to death duties unless a like concession is provided in relation to stamp duties, income-tax, license fees, and other dues to the Crown.

Agrees to the amendment on page 25, clause 9, which adds new paragraph (c), but proposes to amend the amendment by omitting the words "section forty-four of the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906," and inserting the words "the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts."

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

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

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th August, 1931.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. MILK BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ely,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill “to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and distribution of “milk for consumption or use in the Metropolitan Milk Distributing District, “comprising certain areas in and around the City of Sydney and in other milk “distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk Board, and to “define its functions, powers, and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk “Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, the Public Service “Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley

Mr. Booth

Mr. Butler

Mr. Byrne

Mr. Cahill

Mr. Clark

Mr. Clementson

Major Connell

Mr. Connolly

Mr. Connors

Mr. Davidson

Mr. William Davies

Mr. Donovan

Mr. Ely

Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Flanagan

Mr. Folster

Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hoad

Mr. Horsington

Mr. Howe

Mr. Keast

Mr. Keegan

Mr. Kelly

Mr. Kinsella

Mr. Lazzarini

Mr. McDicken

Mr. James McGirr

Mr. McKell

Mr. David McLelland

Mr. O'Hearn

Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Ratcliffe

Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley

Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Mr. Tonge

Mr. Tully

Tellers.

Mr. Knight

Mr. Quirk

27th August, 1931.

Yeas, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | Tellers. |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Carter |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |

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. Ely then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and distribution of milk for consumption or use in the metropolitan milk distributing district, comprising certain areas in and around the City of Sydney and in other milk distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk Board, and to define its functions, powers, and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed to read a second time To-morrow.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Ely, on behalf of Mr. James McGirr, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (FURTHER 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 27th August, 1931, in reference to the Government Savings Bank (Further Amendment) Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendment on page 19, which adds at the end of clause 6 new subclause (5).

Agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 9 of the Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th August, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

11. INTEREST REDUCTION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 131.

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 reduction of rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th August, 1931.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 96.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr 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, 1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. BUDGET PAPERS, 1931-32 (ESTIMATES):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 131.

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 1931-32.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1930-31—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1931-32.
- (4.) *Government Railways*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the New South Wales Government Railways for the year 1931-32.
- (5.) *Commissioner of Road Transport*.—
 - (a) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the year 1931-32.
 - (b) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the year 1931-32.
 - (c) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the year 1931-32.
- (6.) *Sydney Harbour Trust*.—Estimates of Expenditure out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the year 1931-32.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th August, 1931.

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

28th August, 1931.

3. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—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:—

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,086 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1931-32.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 House adjourned at Five minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 97.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) By-laws (3) under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.
- (2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Business Methods of Private Banks—
"Restriction of Credits and Currency; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on
"the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—'That the Select Committee now sitting
"to inquire into and report upon the 'Business Methods of Private Banks—
"Restriction of Credits and Currency' be empowered to extend the scope of its
"inquiry to include the business methods of all banks trading in New South
"Wales,'"—postponed until To-morrow.

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

By Mr. Baddeley,—

- (1.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 133.

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 include in the trade description of goods an indication of the country or place of origin; to provide for the trade description of certain goods; to make certain provisions as to altered and false trade description of goods, and as to false representations with respect to Royal Warrants and Government Departments; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; the Evidence Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 27th August, 1931.*

1st September, 1931.

By Mr. Lang,—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 134.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the retirement of the three Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th August, 1931.

4. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY:—The Order of Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect that such terms as ‘the State,’ ‘the Country,’ and ‘the Nation’ were superstitious notions; that such terms as ‘Your King and Country need you’ were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that ‘Loyalty’ was a kind of superstition, that war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of religious celebrations connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and are not in accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State,”—And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th September.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to include in the trade description of goods an indication of the country or place of origin; to provide for the trade description of certain goods; to make certain provisions as to altered and false trade description of goods, and as to false representations with respect to Royal Warrants and Government Departments; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, the Evidence Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Mr. James McGirr moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O’Hearn |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O’Sullivan |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratchiffe |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Tellers, |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. McDiiken |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Tellers, |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Brown |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Hodges |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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.

1st September, 1931.

6. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to enable the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales and any Transport Trust constituted under the Transport Act, 1930, to take more effective means for such protection; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to enable the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales and any Transport Trust constituted under the Transport Act, 1930, to take more effective means for such protection; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to the application of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 30 of the Local Government Act, 1919, to and in respect of the ordinary triennial election of aldermen and councillors to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the application of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 30 of the Local Government Act, 1919, to and in respect of the ordinary triennial election of aldermen and councillors to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; 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 to read a second time To-morrow.

8. COAL MINES REGULATION (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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tonge, Temporary Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 98.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Lamero laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Unemployment Relief; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur,—That, in the opinion of this House, the practical and permanent solution of the unemployment of a considerable proportion of the people of Sydney and Newcastle lies in various forms of land settlement for the surplus population,"—postponed until 15th September.
3. SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS BY GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kilpatrick,—“That this House is of opinion that the Government should immediately take the necessary steps towards having relief afforded by the Commonwealth Bank at once to the following classes of citizens who are disastrously affected by the suspension of payments by the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales,—(a) Settlers who at the date of suspension had loans approved by the Rural Bank throughout the country districts, and who had liens upon their crops actually registered by the Bank preparatory to the paying over of such loans; (b) settlers who were depending upon the availability of their money to convert their existing leases upon the due date; (c) small traders and employers,”—was, on motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, discharged. Ordered, That the motion be withdrawn.
4. COAL MINES REGULATION (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. Main, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Cahill moved, That the Question be now put.

2nd September, 1931.

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

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Clyno | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. McDicken |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. David McLelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Clarence Martin | |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Ardill | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Foster | Major Shand | |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens | |

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. McGirr, the Report was adopted.

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

6. MILK BILL:—The Order of the day having been read, Mr. Ely moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. O'Hearn (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 99.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (JOINT INVESTMENT FUND) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 135.

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 Beneficiaries' Joint Investment Fund in respect of certain moneys held by the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to provide for the method of investment, and for the winding-up of the Beneficiaries' Joint Investment Fund; to validate certain actions of the Commission; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1931.

2. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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 protection of wild flowers and native plants; to enable the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales and any transport trust constituted under the Transport Act, 1930, to take more effective means for such protection; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1931.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. David McLelland moved, That the Question be now put.

3rd September, 1931.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Major Connell | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Tonge |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 24.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bato | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | Major Jarvie |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders | |

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 at a later hour of the Day.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (JOINT INVESTMENT FUND) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Workers' Compensation (Joint Investment Fund) Amendment Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Workers' Compensation (Joint Investment Fund) Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Beneficiaries' Joint Investment Fund in respect of certain moneys held by the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to provide for the method of investment and for the winding-up of the Beneficiaries' Joint Investment Fund; to validate certain actions of the Commission; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-29; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. David McLelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Clarence Martin | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn | |

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd September, 1931.

Nops, 26.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Main | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders | |
| Major Jarvie | Major Shand | |

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.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Beneficiaries' Joint Investment Fund in respect of certain moneys held by the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; to provide for the method of investment and for the winding-up of the Beneficiaries' Joint Investment Fund; to validate certain actions of the Commission; to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-29; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Laparo | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connell | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McPicken | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland | |

Nops, 26.

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| Dr. Arthur | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Ball | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Main |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders | |
| Mr. Foster | Major Shand | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (5.) 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 at a later hour of the Day.

5. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 regulation of coal mines and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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, 3rd September, 1931.

6. MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ely, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

3rd September, 1931.

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

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clementson |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 21.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. L. O. Martin |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | Mr. Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | |

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, 41.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Major Connell | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clark |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland | |
| Mr. Foister | Mr. Clarence Martin | |

Noes, 22.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Foster |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | |

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.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 100.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. STATEMENTS BY PROFESSOR ANDERSON, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF SYDNEY UNIVERSITY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect that such terms as ‘the State,’ ‘the Country,’ and ‘the Nation’ were superstitious notions; that such terms as ‘Your King and Country need you’ were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that ‘Loyalty’ was a kind of superstition, that war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of religious celebrations connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and are not in accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State.”—And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. James McGirr, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
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 the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 101.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Regulation No. 5 under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended, relating to cheques.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted on 1st September, 1931, presented a Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to include in the trade description of goods an indication of the country or place of origin; to provide for the trade description of certain goods; to make certain provisions as to altered and false trade description of goods, and as to false representations with respect to Royal Warrants and Government Departments; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, the Evidence Act, 1898, 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.
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 the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Tully, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
4. EARLY CLOSING BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to early closing; to regulate the times of opening and closing of shops and the employment of shop assistants and persons delivering goods; to provide for the registration of shops; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gosling moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put:—"That the Question be now put."

9th September, 1931.

The House divided.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Tonge |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Clark |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

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.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Tonge |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(1.) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the reduction of indebtedness of settlers on irrigation areas; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of annual rentals of lands within irrigation areas and the reappraisalment of rentals and determination of purchase moneys of lands within irrigation areas; to validate certain reductions of indebtedness in respect of certain lands within such areas, and certain other acts of the Commission; to validate certain regulations made under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th September, 1931.

(2.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to enable the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales and any transport trust constituted under the Transport Act, 1930, to take more effective means for such protection; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

6. ARMSTRONG SMOKE-BOX APPARATUS:—Mr. Butler, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 10th March, 1931.
Ordered to be printed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 102.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment to Scale of Fees under the District Courts Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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 the application of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section thirty of the Local Government Act, 1919, to and in respect of the ordinary triennial election of aldermen and councillors to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; 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, 10th September, 1931.

3. MILK 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 at a later hour of the Day.

4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Glyne | Mr. Kelly | |
| Mr. Gonnors | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | |

10th September, 1931.

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Licut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid | |

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, 38.

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| Mr. Baddelcy | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Brown | Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid |
| Licut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Drummond | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Ardill |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid | |

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. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. GREATER SYDNEY 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 constitution of a Greater Sydney Council and to define the Greater Sydney Area; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves, and of the trustees of certain cemeteries; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions hitherto exercisable in the Greater Sydney Area by the Main Roads Board and the Board of Fire Commissioners; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area in relation to the generation and supply of electricity; to provide for the exercise by the Greater Sydney Council of the powers and functions of the Sutherland Shire Council in relation to the George's River Bridge; to make provision for conferring and imposing certain other powers, authorities, duties, and functions on the Greater Sydney Council; to provide for the preparation of a town and regional planning scheme for the Greater Sydney Area; to constitute a Town Planning Advisory Board and to define its powers and functions; to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930, the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927, the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896-1923, the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, the Transport Act, 1930, the George's River Bridge Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; 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, 10th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

10th September, 1931.

GREATER SYDNEY BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th September, 1931.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 1, Title. *Omit* "the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners."
- Page 1, Title. *Omit* "and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves"
- Page 2, Title, lines 1 and 2. *Omit* "and the Board of Fire Commissioners"
- Page 2, Title, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* "and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area"
- Page 2, Title, lines 19 to 25. *Omit* "to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council"
- Page 2, Title, line 30. *Omit* "the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1927"
- Page 2, Title, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* "the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930"
- Page 4, clause 1. *Omit* lines 1 to 3 inclusive.
- Page 4, clause 1, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* "and of certain other councils"
- Page 4, clause 1. *Omit* lines 8 to 11 inclusive.
- Page 4, clause 1. *Omit* line 18.
- Page 4, clause 1. *Omit* lines 37 to 39 inclusive.
- Page 5, clause 1. *Omit* lines 1 to 6 inclusive.
- Page 5, clause 1. *Omit* lines 7 to 16 inclusive.
- Page 5, clause 2, line 27. *After* "councillor" *insert* "or councillors"
- Page 5, clause 2, line 30. *After* "councillor" *insert* "or councillors"
- Page 6, clause 2. *Omit* lines 4 to 6 inclusive.
- Page 6, clause 2. *Omit* lines 17 to 19 inclusive.
- Page 7, clause 5, line 18. *Omit* "twenty-three" *insert* "twenty-four"
- Page 7, clause 5. *Omit* subclause (2).
- Page 7, clause 6. *Omit* subclauses (1) and (2) *insert* new subclauses as follows:—
- " (1) The Greater Sydney Area shall be divided into eight constituencies, each of which shall consist of a council or a group of contiguous councils.
- " (2) The number of councils in each group, the boundaries of each constituency, and the number of councillors to be elected by each constituency shall be fixed by ordinance."
- Page 8, clause 9, line 21. *After* "of" *insert* "the City of Sydney or of any municipality or shire in"
- Page 8, clause 10, line 26. *After* "of" *insert* "the City of Sydney or of any municipality or shire in"
- Page 14, clause 18, lines 24 to 26. *Omit* "and if any of them resigns in the meantime his successor may hold office for the remainder of his term."
- Page 15, clause 19. *Omit* paragraphs (b) and (c) *insert* new paragraphs as follows:—
- " (b) for ordinary elections after the first ordinary election a day in January (to be fixed as hereinafter provided) in the year following that in which ordinary elections are held in shires and municipalities;
- " (c) for an extraordinary election a day fixed by the Governor."
- Page 15, clause 20. *Omit* paragraph (b).
- Page 15, clause 20, line 25. *Omit* "December" *insert* "January"
- Pages 15, 16, 17. *Omit* line 30 on page 15 and clause 21 *insert* new clause as follows:—
- "21. The elections shall be carried out and conducted and the results certified to the Governor as prescribed by ordinance."
- Page 17, clause 22, line 31. *Omit* "each constituency" *insert* "the election of councillors."
- Page 17, clause 22. *Omit* subclause (2).
- Page 18, clause 23, subclause (1). *Omit* paragraph (b).
- Page 18, clause 23. *Omit* subclause (2).
- Page 18. *Omit* clause 24 *insert* new clause as follows:—
- "24. The constituency roll for the purposes of an election under this Part in the constituency shall contain the names of the aldermen and councillors who hold office in councils whose areas are within that constituency"
- Pages 18 and 19. *Omit* clause 25.
- Page 22, clause 33. *Omit* subclause (3).
- Page 23, clause 35, subclause (1). *Omit* paragraph (c).
- Page 23, clause 35, line 23. *Omit* "four" *insert* "two"
- Page 24, clause 36, line 8. *After* "of" *insert* "standing and other"

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- Page 24, clause 36. *At end of clause add new paragraphs as follows:—*
 “(d) providing for the grouping of councils to form constituencies and allotting to each constituency the number to be elected by it;
 “(e) providing for the compilation and form of constituency rolls;
 “(f) providing for the conduct of elections of councillors.”
- Page 24, clause 38, line 32. *Before “There” insert “Subject to this Act”*
- Pages 25 and 26, clause 38. *Omit paragraphs (b), (d), (e), (f), (j).*
- Page 28, clause 41, line 37. *After “performed” insert “both inside and outside the area of Greater Sydney”*
- Page 30. *At end of clause 43 add new subclause, as follows:—*
 “(3) The rates which may be imposed by the Greater Sydney Council for the provision of water service and/or the payment of interest on or the repayment of the principal of loans upon the lands in Penrith and Windsor ratable in respect of such rates shall not exceed the rates which immediately before the appointed day might have been imposed under the Local Government Act, 1919, upon such lands.”
- Page 32, clause 45, line 18. *After “within” insert “or outside”*
- Pages 34, 35, 36, 37, 38. *Omit Division 3.*
- Page 38, line 15. *Omit “and of certain other councils”*
- Page 38, clause 56, line 21. *After “performed” insert “both inside and outside the area of Greater Sydney”*
- Pages 43 to 47. *Omit clauses 62 to 65, inclusive.*
- Pages 48 to 51. *Omit Division 5.*
- Page 56, clause 86, line 27. *After “shall” insert “both inside and outside the Greater Sydney Area”*
- Pages 61 to 65. *Omit Division 8.*
- Page 65, clause 104, line 11. *After “1902” add “nor to the burial of the dead therein”*
- Page 67, clause 112. *At end of clause add new subclause as follows:—*
 “(2) Section 150e of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, is hereby repealed as from the appointed day referred to in section one hundred and four of this Act.”
- Page 67, clause 113. *Omit subclause (1).*
- Page 67, clause 113. *At end of clause add new subclause as follows:—*
 “(4) Section 150f of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, is hereby repealed as from the appointed day referred to in section one hundred and four of this Act.”
- Page 70, clause 119, line 30. *Omit “the” insert “any unauthorised”*
- Page 73, clause 122, subclause (4), line 13. *Before “The” insert “Except as prescribed by ordinance”*
- Page 77, clause 131. *At end of subclause (1) add “The minimum amount of any rate which shall be levied on any separate parcel of land shall be two shillings and sixpence.”*
- Page 79, clause 134, line 12. *After “rate” insert “may be levied by the Municipal Council of Sydney or any other council in combination with any other rate or rates levied by any such council in pursuance of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, or the Local Government Act, 1919, as the case may be, or”*
- Page 79. *At end of clause 134 add—*
 “The full amount of the minimum rate provided for by section one hundred and thirty-one of this Act shall be chargeable in respect of each separate parcel of land notwithstanding any combination of rates under this section.”
- Page 80. *At end of clause 139 add new subclause as follows:—*
 “(4) It shall not be lawful for the Council to borrow any money for any of the functions transferred to it under Divisions 9 and 11 of this Part or for any general purpose as elsewhere defined in this Part if the amount of any such loan when added to the other amounts then owing by the Council in respect of loans raised for the functions so transferred, and/or for general purposes will cause the total amount of such loans to exceed twenty per centum of the unimproved capital value of all land in the Greater Sydney Area ratable under either the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, or the Local Government Act, 1919, or any Act amending those Acts.”
- Page 81, clause 141, line 5. *Omit “be deemed to”*
- Page 81, clause 141, subclause (1). *Omit paragraph (b).*
- Page 88, clause 156. *At end of subclause (1) add—*
 “The Auditor-General shall report to the Greater Sydney Council and to the Minister—
 (a) whether or not in his opinion—
 (i) due provision has been made for the repayment of loans;
 (ii) the value of assets has (so far as he can judge) been in all cases fairly stated;
 (iii) due diligence and care has been shown in the collection and banking of income;

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- (iv) the expenditure incurred has been duly authorised, vouched and supervised;
- (v) proper account has been kept of plant, stores, and materials; and
- (vi) any of the moneys or other property of the council have been misappropriated or improperly or irregularly dealt with; and
- (b) as to any other matter which in his judgment calls for special notice or which is prescribed by ordinance."

Pages 95 to 100. *Omit* Part IV.

Pages 100 to 118. *Omit* Part V.

Pages 119 to 132. *Omit* Part VI.

Page 134, clause 206, lines 29 and 30. *Omit* "by his Department"

Page 138, clause 210, line 27. *After* "Wales" *insert* "the Institution of Surveyors, New South Wales"

Page 138, clause 210, line 34. *Omit* "and" *insert* "or"

Page 138, clause 210, line 33. *After* "organisations" *insert* "or the said executive committee"

Page 140, clause 210, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* "the meetings of the board" *insert* "all meetings of the board at which he is present"

Page 147, clause 221, line 28. *After* "proclamation" *insert* "published in the Gazette"

Page 156. *Omit* clause 245.

Page 157. *Omit* clause 248.

Page 159. *Omit* Schedule I.

Pages 161 to 163. *Omit* Schedule III.

Page 164, Schedule IV, line 25. *After* "regulations" *insert* "where firstly occurring"

Page 164, Schedule IV. *After* line 27 *insert* "(ii) by omitting from the same section the word "regulations" where secondly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ordinances"

Page 165, Schedule IV. *After* line 28 *insert* "(iii) by omitting from the same section the words "a supply of gas" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such supply"

Pages 166 to 177. *Omit* Schedule V.

Page 179, Schedule VI, line 22. *After* "State" *insert* "where first occurring"

Page 183, Schedule VII. *Omit* lines 6 to 9 inclusive *insert* "paid to the Greater Sydney Council in accordance with this provision for administrative and other expenses incurred by it in the execution of this Act shall be determined by agreement between the Greater Sydney Council and the Commissioner. Any difference between the Greater Sydney Council and the Commissioner under this provision shall be settled in such manner as the Governor shall direct."

Pages 183 and 184. *Omit* Schedules VIII, IX and X.

Examined,—

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

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

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 103.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Clyne, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Twenty-ninth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meetings.
Ordered to be printed.

3. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until Tuesday, 29th September:—

(1.) "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency;
"resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—
"That the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into and report upon the
"Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency'
"be empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods
"of all banks trading in New South Wales."

(2.) "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Stuart-Robertson.*]"

4. INSURANCE COMPANIES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon
"all phases of insurance business carried on by life, fire, and marine insurance
"companies trading within New South Wales, with particular reference to—

"(a) Guarantees by companies for the protection of policy holders;

"(b) The conditions upon which the policies of the respective companies are
"issued;

"(c) The methods adopted by life assurance companies for the honouring
"of policies;

"(d) Methods and practices of certain companies in terminating policies;

"(e) Motor insurance.

"(2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lang, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Butler, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Kinsella, Major Shand, Sir Daniel Levy, and
"the Mover.

"(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,—"

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

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5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur,—“That, in the opinion of this House, the practical and permanent solution of the unemployment of a considerable proportion of the people of Sydney and Newcastle lies in various forms of land settlement for the surplus population,”—
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being One o'clock, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930.

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

(1.) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 136.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision for the reduction of indebtedness of settlers on irrigation areas; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of annual rentals of lands within irrigation areas and the reappraisal of rentals and determination of purchase moneys of lands within irrigation areas; to validate certain reductions of indebtedness in respect of certain lands within such areas, and certain other acts of the Commission; to validate certain regulations made under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1936; 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.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th September, 1931.

(2.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 137.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; to enable the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales and any transport trust constituted under the Transport Act, 1930, to take more effective means for such protection; to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection 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.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th September, 1931.

7. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully 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 the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of capital and rental values of certain holdings; to amend and extend the law relating to the area that may be applied for as a special lease; to enable applicants for special leases to pay survey fees by instalments; to provide for the postponement of payments on conditional purchases; to amend the law relating to dealings with certain holdings within irrigation areas; to validate certain surrenders by trustees, executors, and administrators and certain other matters, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 15th September, 1931.

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8. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Davies then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum 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.

9. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 138.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend in certain respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th September, 1931.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend in certain respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. GREATER SYDNEY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 make certain provisions relating to the application of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section thirty of the Local Government Act, 1919, to and in respect of the ordinary triennial election of aldermen and councillors to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to amend 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, 15th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 15th September, 1931.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, lines 7, 8, 9. Omit "ordinary triennial election of aldermen or councillors to be held on the first Saturday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one," insert "first ordinary triennial election of aldermen or councillors to be held 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.

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12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 104.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day, "Unemployment Relief; resumption of the "adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur, "That, in the opinion of this "House, the practical and permanent solution of the unemployment of a con- "siderable proportion of the people of Sydney and Newcastle lies in various "forms of land settlement for the surplus population,"—postponed until Tuesday, 29th September.
2. **GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang 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. Lang, the Report was adopted.
 And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
 Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 in certain respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 16th September, 1931.*
3. **GREATER SYDNEY 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
4. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
 Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 105.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD DENIS MEAGHER:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*) without Notice, That this House do now adjourn until 2.50 p.m., This Day, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the Honorable Richard Denis Meagher, a former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, whose death was announced this morning.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin, Mr. Buttenshaw and Sir Daniel Levy and Mr. Speaker having also addressed the House,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

2. PAPER:—Mr. Lamero laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, 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 appointing Mr. C. J. Goode Chief Transport Commissioner."

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

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the motion was out of order, on the ground that a discussion of the subject would anticipate debate on the Financial Statement or on the Estimates of Expenditure, which had been laid upon the Table of the House.

Mr. Speaker stated that, as the Estimates had been laid upon the Table and as the Financial Statement was now under consideration, an opportunity for a discussion of this matter would probably occur without undue delay, and for that reason, and in accordance with previous decisions, he must rule the motion out of order, as anticipating a discussion that could take place on the Financial Statement or on the Estimates.

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5. URGENCY—CASE OF MR. C. J. GOODE.—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That it is imperative that the advice of the Crown Solicitor and all other papers regarding the case of Mr. C. J. Goode be at once laid upon the Table of the House."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. John Reid

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Reid

Noes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Lamara
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Clark
Mr. Kelly

And so it passed in the negative.

5. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—(Sessional Order).—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesdays.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. GREATER SYDNEY 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to some, and agreed to the remainder, of the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 10th September, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Greater Sydney Bill,—

Disagrees to the following amendments:—

Page 5, clause 2, line 27, which after the word "councillor" inserts the words "or councillors."

Page 5, clause 2, line 30, which after the word "councillor" inserts the words "or councillors."

Page 6, clause 2, which omits lines 4 to 6, inclusive.

Page 6, clause 2, which omits lines 17 to 19, inclusive.

Page 7, clause 5, line 18, which omits the word "twenty-three" and inserts the word "twenty-four."

Page 7, clause 5, which omits subclause (2).

Page 7, clause 6, which omits subclauses (1) and (2) and inserts new subclauses (1) and (2) in lieu thereof.

Page 8, clause 9, line 21, which after the word "of" inserts the words "the City of Sydney or of any municipality or shire in."

Page 8, clause 10, line 28, which after the word "of" inserts the words "the City of Sydney or of any municipality or shire in."

Page 13, clause 19, which omits paragraphs (b) and (c) and inserts new paragraphs (b) and (c) in lieu thereof.

Page 15, clause 20, which omits paragraph (b).

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Page 15, clause 20, line 25, which omits the word "December" and inserts the word "January" in lieu thereof.

Pages 15, 16, and 17, which omits clause 21 and inserts new clause 21 to stand in lieu thereof.

Page 17, clause 22, line 31, which omits the words "each constituency" and inserts the words "the election of councillors" in lieu thereof.

Page 17, clause 22, which omits subclause (2).

Page 18, clause 23, subclause (1), which omits paragraph (b).

Page 18, clause 23, which omits subclause (2).

Page 18, which omits clause 24 and inserts new clause 24 in lieu thereof.

Pages 18 and 19, which omits clause 25.

Page 22, clause 33, which omits subclause (3).

Page 23, clause 35, subclause (1), which omits paragraph (c).

Page 23, clause 35, line 23, which omits the word "four" and inserts the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Page 24, clause 36, which adds at the end of the clause new paragraphs (d), (e), (f).

Page 159, which omits Schedule I,—

because it is deemed essential to preserve the principle of direct responsibility of the elected to the electors, already established under the local government system of the State.

Disagrees to the following amendments,—

Pages 25 and 26, clause 38, which omits paragraphs (b), (d), (e), (f), and (j).

Pages 34 to 38, which omits Division 3.

Page 38, line 15, which omits the words "*and of certain other councils.*"

Page 38, clause 56, line 21, which inserts after the word "performed" the words "both inside and outside the area of Greater Sydney."

Pages 43 to 47, which omits clauses 62 to 65, inclusive.

Pages 48 to 51, which omits Division 5.

Page 56, clause 86, line 27, which inserts after the word "shall" the words "both inside and outside the Greater Sydney Area."

Pages 61 to 65, which omits Division 8.

Pages 161 to 163, which omits Schedule III.

Pages 166 to 177, which omits Schedule V,—

because it is deemed essential in the interests of economy and efficiency that all public utility undertakings affecting the Greater Sydney Area shall be co-ordinated under one authority as far as practicable.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 81, clause 141, subclause (1), which omits paragraph (b),—because the security provided for is that usually given in connection with local government loans. The amendment, in any event, is useless in view of clause 149.

Disagrees to the amendment on pages 95 to 100, which omits Part IV,—because it is deemed essential to establish uniformity in local government representation; to facilitate the enrolment of residents; to effect economies in the preparation of rolls of electors and to promote a greater interest and sense of responsibility in national and local government affairs.

Disagrees to the following amendments,—

Pages 100 to 118, which omits Part V.

Page 183, which omits Schedule VIII.

Page 183, which omits Schedule IX,—

because it is deemed essential for economy and for the future development of the city that the adjoining municipalities over whose areas the commercial activities of the city have already extended shall be under one authority.

Disagrees to the following amendments,—

Pages 119 to 132, which omits Part VI.

Page 156, which omits clause 245.

Page 157, which omits clause 248.

Page 184, which omits Schedule X,—

because it is deemed essential in the interests of economy to eliminate municipal council establishments which it is no longer necessary to maintain in view of modern transport facilities, and to establish a more efficient and economical system of local government administration than is practicable by continuing the existing municipal areas.

Disagrees to the following amendments of the Title and Parts and Divisions of the Bill as consequential upon its other disagreements,—

Page 1, Title, which omits the words "the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners."

Page 1, Title, which omits the words "and of the Trustees of the National Park and certain other parks and public reserves."

Page 2, Title, lines 1 and 2, which omits the words "and the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Page 2, Title, lines 5 and 6, which omits the words "and of any other council in the Greater Sydney Area."

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Page 2, Title, lines 19 to 25, which omits the words "to provide for the extension of the City of Sydney, for the alteration or union of certain municipalities and shires, and for the conversion and constitution as municipalities of certain shires; to abolish the St. George County District and dissolve the St. George County Council."

Page 2, Title, line 30, which omits the words "the Fire Brigades Act, 1900-1927."

Page 2, Title, lines 32 and 33, which omits the words "the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930."

Page 4, clause 1, which omits lines 1 to 3, inclusive.

Page 4, clause 1, lines 5 and 6, which omits the words "and of certain other councils."

Page 4, clause 1, which omits lines 8 to 11, inclusive.

Page 4, clause 1, which omits line 18.

Page 4, clause 1, which omits lines 37 to 39, inclusive.

Page 5, clause 1, which omits lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

Page 5, clause 1, which omits lines 7 to 16, inclusive.

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

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7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-second Report from the Printing Committee.
8. **CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BOARD**:—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House adopts the Report of the Committee of Review appointed under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1931, and tabled in this House on the 6th August, 1931, that the total capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to the State as at the date of commencement of the said Act shall be fixed at £23,576,702 5s. 8d., allocated to the Board's funds in the following proportions:—Water Fund, £14,311,175 6s. 3d.; Sewerage Fund, £8,955,205 11s. 6d.; Drainage Fund, £310,321 7s. 11d.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. **AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. William Davies 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 with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Davies, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. **GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK ACTS 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 in certain respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 17th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,

Speaker.

New South Wales,

No 106.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) New, amended, and repealed Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully 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 provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (3) under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing comparison of volume of business with the number of staff engaged in the Land Title Section (including Land Titles, Survey, Examiners, Search and Engrossing Branches), Registrar-General's Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ely laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for the year 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

2. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. William Davies 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 certain provisions relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum 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, 22nd September, 1931.

22nd September, 1931.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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, and made a consequential amendment in the Title.

On motion of Mr. McGirr, 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 15th September, 1931, requesting its concurrence in a certain amendment made by the Council in the Local Government (Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the amendment, but proposes to amend the Title by inserting before the word "ordinary" the word "first," and by omitting the words "in the year one thousand nine hundred and and thirty-one" and inserting the words "after the commencement of this Act" in lieu thereof, as consequential upon the Council's amendment in the Bill,—in which amendment the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1931.*

4. AGRICULTURAL LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 139.

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 reduction of rents of agricultural lands in certain cases; to provide for the renewal of leases of agricultural lands in certain cases; to amend the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 19th September, 1931.*

5. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Moratorium Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Buttler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shahan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyné | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Major Cohnell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Hoad |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Main | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Brunner | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Reid | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Sanders | |

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. Lamaro then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend in certain respects the Morgatorium Act, 1930, 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. **PYMBLE STATE FOREST PARTIAL REVESTING BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- PHILIP GAME, Message No. 140.
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 revesting of certain land in the parish of Gordon resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a State Forest at Pymble; and for purposes connected therewith.
- State Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1931.
7. **PAPER:**—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following paper:—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, 1931, 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.
8. **PYMBLE STATE FOREST PARTIAL REVESTING BILL:**—
- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the revesting of certain land in the parish of Gordon resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a State Forest at Pymble; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the revesting of certain land in the parish of Gordon resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a State Forest at Pymble; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (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 an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) **Local Government (Amendment) Bill:**—
- Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 22nd September, 1931, in reference to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's amendment in the Title consequential upon the Council's amendment in clause 2.
- Legislative Council Chamber, J. B. PEDEN,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1931. President.
- (2.) **Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:**—
- 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; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of capital and rental values of certain holdings; to amend and extend the law relating to the area that may be applied for as a special lease; to enable applicants for special leases to pay survey fees by instalments; to provide for the postponement of payments on conditional purchases; to amend the law relating to dealings with certain holdings within irrigation areas; to validate certain surrenders by trustees, executors, and administrators, and certain other matters; and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown*

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Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (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, 22nd September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd September, 1931.

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

Page 6, clause 4, line 14. *Before "granted" insert "hereafter"*
Page 6, clause 4, lines 23 and 24. *Omit "or be deemed ever to have passed"*
Page 6, clause 4, line 24. *After "grant" insert "hereafter made"*
Page 6, clause 4, lines 31 and 32. *Omit "or be deemed ever to have passed"*
Page 6, clause 4, line 32. *After "alienation" insert "hereafter made"*
Page 7, clause 4, lines 6 and 7. *Omit "and shall be deemed never to have applied to" insert "in respect of land hereafter granted adjoining"*
Page 25, clause 10, lines 38 and 39. *Omit "sixty-five" insert "seventy"*

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.

(3) Greater Sydney Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 17th September, 1931, in reference to the Greater Sydney Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment in pages 119 and 132, which omits Part VI, disagreed to by the Assembly, but proposes to amend it by inserting a new Part as follows:—

"PART VI.

"CONSTITUTION OF NEW MUNICIPALITY.

"(1) The boundaries of the shires of Bulli and Wollondilly as constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be altered by taking from the respective areas the parts of such areas which are within the county of Cumberland, and the parts so taken away shall be united and shall be constituted as a new municipality for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919.

"(2) The taking of the land from the shires of Bulli and Wollondilly, and the constitution of such land as a new municipality under this section shall be deemed to be an exercise of the power conferred upon the Governor by paragraph (c) of section sixteen of the Local Government Act, 1919, and the provisions of that Act (including section twenty) shall apply as if on the date of the commencement of this Act a proclamation had been issued by the Governor under the said paragraph (c) of section sixteen providing for the taking of the land from the shires of Bulli and Wollondilly on the appointed day and the constitution on that day of such land as a new municipality.

"(3) The municipality constituted under this section shall for the purposes of section two hundred and two of the Local Government Act, 1919, be deemed to be a shire.

"The Governor may, in the exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (g) of subsection one of section twenty-one of the Local Government Act, 1919, direct that a proportion of the amount of endowment allotted to the councils of the shires of Bulli and Wollondilly respectively in the proclamation published in the Gazette of nineteenth December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, shall be payable to the council of the municipality constituted under this section."

Insists upon its other amendments in the Bill disagreed to by the Assembly, for the following reasons:—

1. The constitution of any form of Greater Sydney Council is all-important. The method of election proposed by the Legislative Assembly would entail the use of the political machine and would inevitably result in the matter being considered from a purely party political aspect, and the civic importance of the election would be lost sight of. Moreover, there would be no bond of union between the Greater Sydney Council and the constituent

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councils, with the probable result that they would not work in harmony or co-operation. The method suggested by the Council is based upon the broad franchise given by the Local Government Act, but the choice of members of the Greater Sydney Council would be made by the aldermen of the constituent councils, thus ensuring a harmonious working together of the whole local government machinery of the Greater Sydney Area.

2. The transference of the Sydney Harbour Trust to the Greater Sydney Council is wrong in principle. The shipping facilities that Sydney can offer should be under the control of Parliament. The Port of Sydney is the main outlet for the primary produce of the State. If it was under the control of a Greater Sydney Council the primary producers would have no say in its government, and the right they at present possess of making representations to Parliament would be practically destroyed.

3. The placing of the Fire Brigades Board under the Greater Sydney Council is a dangerous experiment with a body which has the duty of protecting life and property against fire. The proposal would split it into two parts, tending to increase the expense of maintenance and at the same time impair its efficiency. Every authority in every country fire district in New South Wales is in favour of the present administration, which is admitted to be the most efficient throughout the Commonwealth. Chief Officer Dane of London said, at the Fire Brigades Conference in that city, "We shall have to adopt the Australian system of Fire Brigades Board." The proposal in the Bill has met with opposition both from the insurance companies and from the councils who provide the Board's revenue, and from the employees of the Board itself. Under present conditions the Board's office can be used as a training ground for the whole State, and an employee even in a remote country town can by ability rise to the highest position at head office.

4. Many of the parks proposed to be taken away from the control of the State and placed under the Greater Sydney Council are essentially of a national character and significance. Neilsen Park and Wentworth House have no particular civic value although they are the birthplace of the Constitution. Taronga Park is as much a national possession as the Art Gallery. National Park and Ku-ring-gai Chase are national assets maintained out of the national purse. The clause is of a sweeping nature and the House is unable to gauge the financial burden involved or what parks other than those specifically mentioned will be affected. The proposed transfer will create a threefold system, such parks as the Botanical Gardens and the Outer Domain being left under Government control, other parks under the Greater Sydney Council, and Hyde Park and smaller parks under local councils.

5. The proposal to transfer electrical undertakings maintained by the St. George County Council and by various municipal and shire councils is unnecessary. Although it was represented that the proposed transfer would result in economy and a better public service, the people in the areas affected, who must be taken to understand their own business, have protested strongly against the proposed transfer. These separate undertakings have grown up naturally in answer to a public demand, and it would not be wise to take them away from the people who have established them. If they are omitted from the proposal there will be nothing to prevent them joining up with the Greater Sydney supply whenever it is to the benefit of the people concerned that they should do so.

6. In view of the huge undertakings proposed to be transferred to the Greater Sydney Council (most of which carry heavy loan indebtedness) the question of burdening the City of Sydney with further loans requires careful consideration. The omission of clause 141 (1) (b) is a necessary precaution for the people against heavy financial burdens. Some of the undertakings which are transferred are heavily encumbered and are running at a loss. Under the Greater Sydney Council they should, as in the past, arrange their own finances and endeavour to live within their income. If moneys borrowed in respect of each undertaking can be secured upon every source of income of the city, a valuable safeguard upon careful finance will be taken away.

7. The special franchise provisions of the Bill are not warranted. The franchise under the Local Government Act and the Sydney Corporation Act has been frequently reviewed and discussed and is already of a very liberal nature. Under the present law practically every person with sufficient permanency of residence to be classified as a citizen is given a vote. Under the proposed franchise the passing visitor would have a voice in the government of the city.

8. The enlargement of the City of Sydney by the immediate addition to it of six municipalities and the subsequent addition of a further four is not in the best interests of the government of those areas. The experience gained by the City of Brisbane in creating a huge civic aggregation on a unified scheme has shown that such a change is not in the interests of economy.

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The local spirit in the ten municipalities named would be gone and the City of Sydney, which already threatens to be strangled by the grip of party politics, would be placed more firmly than ever under the political machine.

9. The proposal to constitute new municipalities is a matter which does not necessarily form part of any Greater Sydney scheme. The proposed amalgamation of a number of present existing councils has met with very strong opposition from the councils concerned. They point out that they have carefully built up a civic machine which is running satisfactorily and economically, and there is no guarantee or reason for believing under the proposed amalgamation that it will be more satisfactory or more economical. The local civic spirit and pride in their areas which animate the inhabitants (and which are the sole inspiring forces in local government) would almost certainly disappear if the existing units were destroyed and the citizens were conscripted to serve under new areas of government. It is always possible under the Local Government Act for any two or more areas to unite. The citizens of those areas only have to express their wish to do so in accordance with the existing law and the amalgamation can be done voluntarily.

10. The whole proposal for the creation of a Greater Sydney is one which, particularly at the present time, should be approached with the greatest care. It creates an elective body having under its control more than half the population of New South Wales. The governing machine must obtain the revenue to carry on its functions and the building up of another statutory authority with power to tax and to borrow is a step which is hazardous in the extreme. Moreover, the interference with trusts, boards, or councils, which have been functioning satisfactorily for years, should not be undertaken without much fuller information, especially of a financial nature, than appears to be available. The Greater Sydney Bill, as it left this House, provided for the amalgamation of such huge undertakings as the Tramways, Main Roads, Water Board, the City of Sydney Electricity Undertakings, Town Planning of Sydney, and other important functions. If the Greater Sydney Council can make a success of these it will then be the proper time to consider whether other functions should be given it.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1931.*

J. B. PEREN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddely moved, That this House do now adjourn. And it being 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

STRAIT SETTLEMENTS,

No. 107.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1931-32.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Cairnirra to Boggabilla.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of Road Diversion at East Maitland.
- (4.) Regulations under the Government Savings Bank Acts, 1906-1931.
- (5.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3) and (4) during the month ended 31st August, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 141.

Governor.

A Bill, intitled "An Act to amend in certain respects the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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 enactment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,

Sydney 19th September, 1931.

3. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (by consent), without notice, that so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after six o'clock, p.m. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued. Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—“That the Question be now put.” The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart Robertson |
| Major Connell | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Hoad |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Main | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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 a read a third time. The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
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| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Clark |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Clementson |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland | |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Main |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Sanders | |

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 include in the trade description of goods an indication of the country or place of origin; to provide for the trade description of certain goods; to make certain provisions as to altered and false trade description of goods, and as to false representations with respect to Royal Warrants and Government Departments; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, the Evidence Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd September, 1931.

23rd September, 1931.

5. AGRICULTURAL LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of rents of agricultural lands in certain cases; to provide for the renewal of leases of agricultural lands in certain cases; to amend the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reduction of rents of agricultural lands in certain cases; to provide for the renewal of leases of agricultural lands in certain cases; to amend the Rural Tenants' Improvements Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. PYMBLE STATE FOREST PARTIAL REVESTING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn 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 Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Third Reading stand an Order of the day for To-morrow.

7. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lamaro 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. MILK 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.

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

(1.) Australian Museum (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to regulate the manufacture and use of boilers and other pressure vessels; to provide for the registration and inspection and testing thereof, and the investigation of accidents arising therefrom or explosions thereof; to constitute an Engine-drivers' Board; to make provision for the certification of engine-drivers and boiler attendants; to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts 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, 23rd September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

23rd September, 1931.

BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 23rd September, 1931.

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

- Page 2, clause 2, lines 19, 20, and 21. *Omit* "on any tramway vested in or under the control of"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 23. *After* "propelling" *insert* "or auxiliary"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 24. *After* "ship" *insert* "and subject to survey as prescribed by the Department of Navigation, State or Federal, or by Lloyds' Register, or the British Corporation"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 27. *After* "used" *insert* "wholly or principally"
- Page 3, clause 2, line 10. *After* "ten" *insert* "nominal"
- Page 3, clause 2. *At end* of clause *add* new paragraphs as follows:—
 "(e) only apply to the inspection of unfired pressure vessels as herein defined.
 "(f) not, except as provided in Part III of this Act, apply to cylinders used for the storage use and/or conveyance of compressed gases including gases used for medical and dental services."
- Page 5, clause 5, lines 6 and 7. *Omit* "and compressed gas cylinder"
- Page 5, clause 5, line 8. *After* "accessory" *insert* "as herein defined"
- Pages 5 and 6, clause 5. *Omit* lines 32 to 41 inclusive on page 5 and lines 1 to 4 inclusive on page 6 *insert*—
 "'Engine' means—
 "(a) winding engine being a piece of mechanism other than a crane or hoist fitted with a rotary drum having a cable rope or chain attached thereto, and used for lifting and/or lowering human beings, such mechanism being operated by power other than hand or animal power;
 "(b) locomotive cranes, that is, cranes mounted upon the superstructure of a locomotive engine running on railway lines used for general locomotive traffic;
 "(c) railroad locomotive engine;
 "(d) cranes on buildings in course of construction;
 "(e) steam navvies.
- Page 6, clause 5, line 9. *After* "means" *insert* "such vessel when in operation being completely charged with water, but does not include any hot-water boiler possessing a permanent free discharge for pressure arising from steam accumulation, and provided the greatest head of water in the system does not exceed seventy-five feet above the top of the hot-water boiler."
- Page 6, clause 5, line 18. *After* "appointed" *insert* "or licensed"
- Page 6, clause 5, line 27. *Omit* "one hundred and fourteen" *insert* "two hundred"
- Page 8, clause 5. *Omit* lines 3 to 7 inclusive *insert*—
 "'Unfired pressure vessel' means—
 "(a) any vessel used for compressed air or steam in which the pressure exceeds thirty pounds per square inch;
 "(b) any digester, mangle, or jacketed vessel within which the pressure exceeds nine pounds per square inch;
 "(c) any vessel subjected to an internal pressure exceeding thirty pounds per square inch used in connection with and forming an integral part of a carbonating plant.
- Page 8, clause 5. *Omit* lines 8 to 12 inclusive.
- Page 8, clause 6. *At end* of subclause (1) *add* "and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this Part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act"
- Page 9. *At end* of clause 6 *add* new subclause as follows:—
 "(4) A person holding an approval to inspect steam boilers and/or engines granted in accordance with the terms of clause five of regulations made under section sixty-two of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, shall be deemed to possess the technical and practical qualifications of this section, and the Governor shall, upon such person applying, issue a license to such person to act as a licensed inspector under this Act."
- Page 9, clause 7, line 29. *After* "appointment" *insert* "or license"
- Page 9, clause 7, line 32. *After* "certificate" *insert* "or license"
- Page 9, clause 8, line 35. *After* "certificate" *insert* "or license"
- Page 9, clause 8, line 36. *After* "certificate" *insert* "or license"

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Page 14, clause 18. *At end of clause add new subclause (3)—*

"(3) For the purposes of sections seventeen, eighteen, and twenty-five of this Act the words "repair" and "repaired" shall not be deemed to include maintenance, replacement, or renewal work of a petty nature to any boiler or part of any appurtenance or accessory. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the renewal of boiler tubes in excess of five per centum of the total number."

Page 19, clause 24, line 21. *After "the" insert "chief"*

Page 19, clause 24. *Omit subclauses (2), (3), (4).*

Page 22, clause 29, lines 28 and 29. *Omit "upon payment of the prescribed fee"*

Pages 23 and 24. *Omit clause 32 insert new clause as follows:—*

"32. (1) Every person or company filling compressed gas cylinders shall fill, test and maintain such cylinders in accordance with the Australian standard rules as recommended by the Standards' Association of Australia.

"(2) Every such person or company shall, every twelve months after the commencement of this Act, lodge with the chief inspector a statutory declaration stating that the requirements of this Division have been fulfilled.

Pages 24 and 25. *Omit clause 33 insert new clause as follows:—*

"33. After the expiration of six months from the commencement of this Act compressed gas cylinders shall be tested, subjected to normalizing treatment, and filled, only upon premises which have been registered in the form and manner prescribed upon payment of the prescribed fee."

Page 25. *Omit clause 34 insert new clause as follows:—*

"34. The chief inspector may at any time examine and inspect any compressed gas cylinder wherever the same may be, and may also, if for any cause he shall deem it expedient so to do, require the same to be submitted for hydraulic test, notwithstanding that the said cylinder has been previously tested."

Pages 25 and 26. *Omit clause 35 insert new clause as follows:—*

"35. Any such person or company who fails to carry out the provisions of this Division, or who wilfully makes a false declaration, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds."

Page 27, clause 40, lines 25 and 26. *Omit "(including any boiler or engine referred to in paragraph (b) of section two of this Act)"*

Page 27, clause 40, line 27. *After "damage" insert "affecting the safe working of the boiler or engine"*

Page 28, clause 41, line 11. *After "occurred" insert "prejudicially affecting the safe working of the boiler or engine or involving bodily or fatal injury."*

Page 28, clause 41, line 15. *After "for" insert "the carrying on of industry or for"*

Page 31. *Omit clause 44 insert new clause as follows:—*

"44. The board shall, subject to the applicants fulfilling the requirements of this Part, grant certificates of competency and service to the drivers of engines as defined herein providing that no certificate shall be issued under this Act to the drivers of lifts as defined."

Page 31, clause 45, line 35. *Omit "that he is a British subject"*

Page 32, clause 46, line 12. *Omit "or boiler attendant"*

Page 32, clause 46. *Omit subclause (4).*

Page 33, clause 47, lines 25 and 36. *Omit "or attendant"*

Page 33, clause 47, line 36. *Omit "or boiler"*

Pages 33 and 34, clause 47, line 40 on page 33 and lines 1 to 3 on page 34. *Omit "or to any person employed as a boiler attendant at a range of boilers in charge of a person who is the holder of a certificate of the class prescribed."*

Page 34, clause 47. *Omit subclause (2).*

Page 34, clause 49, lines 25 and 26. *Omit "or takes charge of or attends to any boiler."*

Page 34, clause 49, lines 33 and 34. *Omit "or takes charge of or attends to any boiler."*

Page 36, clause 54, line 19. *After "fireman" insert "or other male person."*

Page 36, clause 55, lines 32 and 33. *Omit "or boiler as the case may be."*

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Page 37, clause 56, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* "or attendants in charge of boilers or engines."

Page 41, clause 66, lines 28 to 32. *Omit* paragraph (b).

Page 42, clause 66, lines 21 to 24. *Omit* paragraph (c).

Page 42, clause 66, line 27. *Omit* "annealed" insert "subjected to normalizing treatment"

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.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 108.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. GOLD-MINING LEASES—LUCKNOW FIELD:—Mr. Folster moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That the Select Committee now sitting on the "Gold-mining Leases—Lucknow Field," have leave to make a Report and to report the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before them, from time to time, to this House. Question put and passed.
2. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after Six o'clock, p.m. Question put and passed.

3. INTEREST REDUCTION BILL:—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 142.

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 reduction of rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to modify in certain respects the rights of preference shareholders in certain companies; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1931.

- (2.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to modify in certain respects the rights of preference shareholders in certain companies; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to provide for the reduction of rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to modify in certain respects the rights of preference shareholders in certain companies; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and (*by consent*) read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

24th September, 1931.

4. **PYMBLE STATE FOREST PARTIAL REVESTING BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 revesting of certain land in the parish of Gordon resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a State Forest at Pymble; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1931.*

5. **CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT:—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 22nd September, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendments in clause 4, because,—

1. The amendments made by the Legislative Council have nullified the whole effect of the clause.

2. The Crown has always actively asserted its ownership to the soil in the beds of non-tidal lakes, and owners of grants or alienated lands, measured to the banks of lakes, have, by accepting leases from the Crown and by paying rent, acknowledged the Crown's ownership.

3. The clause as amended would have no application to future grants or alienations of land on the banks of lakes, inasmuch as the practice of the Department of Lands for many years past has been to expressly exclude ownership in the soil of lake beds.

4. If the view taken by the Legislative Council is correct, the titles to a large area of land comprised in lake beds, already alienated by the Crown to persons other than owners on the banks of the lakes, may be adversely affected.

5. Hitherto the titles to such areas have been accepted as good titles, and advances have been made on the security of the same.

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 10, because,—

1. The amendment inserted by the Legislative Council is in direct conflict with the provisions of the Public Service Act, which require all officers of the Public Service to retire at the age of 65 years.

2. Chairmen of Local Land Boards are compelled by law to retire at the age of 65 years, and there is no reason why lay members of Local Land Boards should be retained for a period of five years longer than the chairmen.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1931.*

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

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

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

24th September, 1931.

8. **PYMBLE STATE FOREST PARTIAL REVESTING 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 provide for the revesting of certain land in the parish of Gordon resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a State Forest at Pymble; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9. **MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. Lamaro, 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 in certain respects the Moratorium Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1931.

10. **MILK 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 at a later hour of the Day.

11. **GOLD-MINING LEASES—LUCKNOW FIELD**:—Mr. Folster, as Chairman, brought up a First 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 May, 1931, together with Appendix.

Ordered to be printed.

12. **INTEREST REDUCTION BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to modify in certain respects the rights of preference shareholders in certain companies; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda 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, 25th September, 1931, a.m.

24th September, 1931.

13. COAL MINES REGULATION (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 make further provision for the regulation of coal mines and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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 24th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th September, 1931.

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

Page 2, clause 3, line 26. After "more" insert "producing."

Page 4, clause 6. After line 42 insert—

"(6) This section shall not apply to electricians attending to lamp charging sets on the surface, electric signalling, telephones or lighting on main intake, travelling or haulage roads underground, provided such power does not exceed thirty kilowatts."

Page 6. Omit clause 9.

Page 6. Omit clause 10.

Page 7, clause 11. Omit lines 30 to 40 inclusive.

Page 9, clause 12. After subclause (4) add new subclause as follows:—

"(5) A certificate of service as mine surveyor shall be granted by the Minister to every person who satisfies him either that before the first day in July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one he was acting, and has since that day acted, or that he has at any time within five years before the said date, for a period of not less than two years, acted in the capacity of a mine surveyor at a mine required by the Act to be under the control of a certificated manager."

Page 9, clause 13, line 27. After "(a)" insert "(i)."

Page 9, clause 13. After line 29 insert—

"(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

"(ii) the provisions of this section shall not prevent a boy under the age of sixteen years, who before the commencement of the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1931, was lawfully employed in or about any mine, from continuing to be so employed."

Page 9, clause 13, lines 30, 31, and 32. Omit "section forty-two the word 'fourteen' and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'sixteen' insert "subsection (1) of section 42 the words 'between the age of fourteen years and' and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words 'under the age of'"

Page 10. At end of clause 14 add "Provided that upon written application being made in that behalf the inspector may grant an exemption in respect of any part of any mine."

Page 12, clause 16, lines 1 and 2. Omit "The deputy or deputies of a mine (as provided by section 5A of this Act)" insert "Competent person or persons appointed by the owner, agent, or manager for the purpose not being a contractor for getting minerals in the mine"

Page 12, clause 16, lines 3 and 4. Omit "not exceeding three hours immediately"

Page 12, clause 16, line 5. Omit "work in a" insert "each"

Page 12, clause 16, lines 12, 13, and 14. Omit "stopped within any ventilating district in which the men have to work" insert "idle which are safely accessible on the intake side of the last working place"

Page 12, clause 16, lines 35 and 36. Omit "so that work is carried on"

Page 12, clause 16, line 39. Omit "twice at least"

Page 13, clause 16, lines 5 and 6. Omit "of the first of such inspections" insert "of such inspection"

Page 13, clause 16, lines 8, 9, and 10. Omit "no place shall remain uninspected for an interval of more than five hours" insert "the report of one such inspection shall be recorded in the manner above required"

Page 13, clause 16, line 28. After "normally" add "and by inserting after the word 'gas' in general rule eight (1) (b) the words 'when sampled in the same manner as provided for intake air under general rule (1) (e) of the Principal Act,'"

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Page 13, clause 16, line 34. After "whatever" insert "and by inserting after the word 'has' in general rule eight (1) (c) the words 'been definitely proved to have'"

Page 13, clause 16, line 40. Omit "however small"

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

14. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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 24th September, 1931, in reference to the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendments in clause 4.

Insists upon its amendment in clause 10, but proposes to amend the clause by inserting after the word "member" in line 35 the words "other than the Chairman," because,—

1. In the case of lay members of Land Boards local experience is the most essential qualification, and it would be contrary to the public interest to lose the services of such members at the age of 65.

2. The proposed amendment to the Council's original amendment avoids conflict with the provisions of the Public Service Act.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendment in the Bill.

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Sydney 24th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 24th September, 1931, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendment, and agreed to the Council's further amendment in the Bill.

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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 24th September, 1931, in reference to the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill,—

Does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendment in clause 10, and agrees to the Council's further amendment in the clause.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1931, a.m.

15. AGRICULTURAL LESSEES RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 Dunn, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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, intitled "An Act to provide for the reduction of rents of agricultural lands in certain cases; to provide for the renewal of leases of agricultural lands in certain cases; to amend the Rural Tenants Improvements Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1931, a.m.

24th September, 1931.

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

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

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

17. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the following Message was sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 23rd September, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 2, clause 2, line 23, which after the word "propelling" inserts the words "or auxiliary,"—because the Navigation Act of 1901 does not cover the inspection and certification of engines and boilers excepting those used as part of the propelling machinery of any ship.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 2, clause 2, line 24, which after the word "ship" inserts the words "and subject to survey as prescribed by the Department of Navigation, State or Federal, or by Lloyds' Register, or the British Corporation,"—because a State Act cannot override a Federal Law and inspection certificates of other bodies are accepted by Federal Navigation Authorities.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 3, clause 2, line 10, which after the word "ten" inserts the word "nominal,"—because it is not advisable to fix in the Act the character of the horse-power in respect of engines. This should be reckoned in a manner prescribed by Regulations.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 3, clause 2, which at the end of the clause adds new paragraph (e), because,—it limits the operation of the Bill and there would be no control over the design or safe working pressure certification of these vessels.

Disagrees to the amendment on pages 5 and 6, clause 5, which omits lines 32 to 41 inclusive on page 5, and lines 1 to 4 inclusive on page 6, and inserts the following words:—

"'Engine' means—

- (a) winding engine being a piece of mechanism other than a crane or hoist fitted with a rotary drum having a cable rope or chain attached thereto, and used for lifting and/or lowering human beings, such mechanism being operated by power other than hand or animal power;
- (b) locomotive cranes, that is, cranes mounted upon the superstructure of a locomotive engine running on railway lines used for general locomotive traffic;
- (c) railroad locomotive engine;
- (d) cranes on buildings in course of construction;
- (e) steam navvies."

because,—the ten classes of certificates provided for in clause forty-four would be reduced to five.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 6, clause 5, line 18, which after the word "appointed" inserts the words "or licensed," as consequential upon its disagreement with the amendment on page 8, clause 6, which adds at the end of subclause (1) the words "and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act."

Disagrees to the amendment on page 8, clause 5, which omits lines 8 to 12 inclusive, as consequential upon its disagreement with the Council's definition of "Engine" in clause 5.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 8, clause 6, line 26, which at the end of subclause (1) adds the following words, "and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this Part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act,"—because the amendment continues the present system of inspection of boilers by licensed inspectors.

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Disagrees to the amendment on page 9, clause 6, which adds new sub-clause (4),—because the principle of the Bill is that inspectors should be appointed under the Public Service Act.

Disagrees to the following amendments,—

Page 9, clause 7, line 29, which after the word "appointment" inserts the words "or license."

Page 9, clause 7, line 32, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license."

Page 9, clause 8, line 35, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license."

Page 9, clause 8, line 36, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license," as consequential upon its disagreement with the amendment on page 8, clause 6, which adds at the end of subclause (1) the words "and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this Part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act."

Disagrees to the amendment on page 19, clause 24, which omits sub-clauses (2), (3), and (4), because,—all statutory authority to prescribe fees for inspections has been taken out of the measure.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 22, clause 29, lines 28 and 29, which omits the words "upon payment of the prescribed fee," as consequential upon its disagreement with the omission of subclauses (2), (3), and (4) of clause 24.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 31, which omits clause 44 and inserts new clause 44, as consequential upon its disagreement with the Council's new definition of "Engine" in clause 5.

Disagrees to the following amendments,—

Page 32, clause 46, line 12, which omits the words "or boiler attendant."

Page 32, clause 46, which omits subclause (4).

Page 33, clause 47, lines 35 and 36, which omits the words "or attendant."

Page 33, clause 47, line 36, which omits the words "or boiler."

Pages 33 and 34, clause 47, line 40 on page 33 and lines 1 to 14 on page 34, which omits the words "or to any person employed as a boiler attendant at a range of boilers in charge of a person who is the holder of a certificate of the class prescribed," and which omits subclause (2).

Page 34, clause 49, lines 25 and 26, which omits "or takes charge of or attends to any boiler."

Page 34, clause 49, lines 33 and 34, which omits the words "or takes charge of or attends any boiler."

Page 36, clause 55, lines 32 and 33, which omits the words "or boiler as the case may be."

Page 37, clause 56, lines 12 and 13, which omits the words "or attendants in charge of boilers or engines,"—

as consequential upon its disagreement with new clause forty-four.

Disagrees with the amendment on page 41, clause 66, lines 28 to 32, which omits paragraph (h), because,—under the conditions referred to power is vested in the Chief Inspector of Factories to require a boiler to be placed in the charge of some person other than the driver in charge of the engine.

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber.

Sydney, 25 September, 1931, a.m.

18. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, That this Bill be now read a second time,—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And the debate not being resumed,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan

Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Alfred McClelland

Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Stanley

Tellers.

Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Shannon

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Noes, 16.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Major Jarvie |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand | |

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. Connolly, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again a later hour of the day.

19. MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ely moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Bóoth | Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flaungan | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Landa | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Dohovan | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 14.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Carter |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Reid | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Sanders | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Major Shand | |
| Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens | |

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 provide for the regulation and control of the supply and distribution of milk for consumption or use in the metropolitan milk distributing district comprising certain areas in and around the City of Sydney and in other milk distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk Board and to define its functions, powers, and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, 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, 25th September, 1931, a.m.

20. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen minutes before Nine o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 109.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901.
- (2.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law, of the University of Sydney, under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley 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 1930.

Ordered to be printed.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—That the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into and report upon the 'Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency' be empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods of all banks trading in "New South Wales,"—postponed until to-morrow.

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

- (1.) Agricultural Lessees Relief Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the reduction of rents of agricultural lands in certain cases; to provide for the renewal of leases of agricultural lands in certain cases; to amend the Rural Tenants Improvements Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

29th September—2nd October, 1931.

(2.) Interest 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 rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to modify in certain respects the rights of preference shareholders in certain companies; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda 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, 29th September, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

INTEREST REDUCTION BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 29th September, 1931, a.m.

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

Page 4, clause 6, line 24. After "annum" insert "or in the case of mortgages to the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales to secure moneys advanced from funds obtained from the Commonwealth Savings Bank, in pursuance of the Commonwealth Housing Act, 1927-1928, to a rate less than five and three-quarters per centum per annum, nor have the effect of reducing the rate of interest payable under any debenture to a rate less than four per centum per annum."

Page 8, clause 10, lines 24, 25, and 26. Omit all words after "contract" in line 24, insert "and ascertain the rate of interest so included."

Page 9, clause 11, line 8. Omit "or section ten"

Page 9, clause 11, line 10. Omit "either of those sections," insert "that section"

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(3.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Moratorium Act, 1930, 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, 29th September, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 29th September, 1931, a.m.

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

Page 4, clause 3, line 20. After "six" insert "of this section for the return of goods, and the provisions of subsection six of section nine shall apply mutatis mutandis to an order as to the payment of compensation made under subsection six of this section."

Page 6, clause 4, line 13. After "by" insert "and by inserting in the same subsection after the word 'and' lastly occurring the words 'in the case of such solicitor'";

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

4. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after Six o'clock, p.m. Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th September—2nd October, 1931.

5. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 24th September, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 4, clause 6, which inserts new subclause (6),—because the amendment would nullify the latter provisions of Section 22 (3) (a), and would relax the safety provisions of Section 22 of the Principal Act already in force.

Disagrees to the amendments on page 6, which omit clauses 9 and 10,—because it is essential that the check-inspector be supplied with notice in order that he may properly investigate the matter.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 9, clause 12, which inserts new subclause (5),—because the Service Certificates would perpetuate the present system, and the Bill provides for a period of twelve months in which to obtain a certificate, and this is equivalent to granting a Service Certificate for a period of twelve months.

Disagrees to the amendments on pages 12 and 13, clause 16 (1) (b) (d), and (e),—because the vital parts of the provisions are taken away, making the rule of less value so far as safety is concerned than General Rule 4 now in operation.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 13, clause 16 (1) (c), line 28, which inserts after the word "normally" the words "and by inserting after the word 'gas' in general Rule 8 (1) (b) the words 'when sampled in the same manner provided for intake air under General Rule (1) (c) of the Principal Act'",—because this amendment would defeat the whole purpose of the subclause, which is to have safety lamps installed when the air current in the return air-way at any time contains more than $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of inflammable gas, and not when it "normally" contains more, and is not in the interests of safety.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 13, clause 16 (1) (c), line 34, which inserts after the word "whatever" the words "and by inserting after the word 'has' in General Rule 8 (1) (c) the words 'been definitely proved to have,'"—because this would tend to nullify the provisions of the present Section 36A.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 13, clause 16 (1) (c), line 40, which omits the words "however small",—because endless disputes would be created, as some persons cannot see less than 2 to 2½ per cent. of inflammable gas on the flame of an ordinary safety-lamp, whilst a competent person would be able to detect 1 to 1½ per cent.

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.*

6. COAL INDUSTRY 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 at a later hour of the Day.

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

- (1.) Supply Bill (No. 5):—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 143.

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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1931-1932.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1931.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

29th September-2nd October, 1931.

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

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 144.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to declare the percentages at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(3.) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 145.

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 certain taxes in respect of winning bets, and also in respect of greyhound racing; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(4.) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 146.

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 greyhound racing; to make further provision as to the collection of the Winning Bets Tax; to provide for the collection of the taxes imposed by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1931.

(5.) Friendly Societies (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 147.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1931.

(6.) Friendly Societies Subvention Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 148.

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 appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums by way of subvention to certain Friendly Societies to be apportioned, paid, and applied in the manner and subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931.

State Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

29th September—2nd October, 1931.

(7.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 149.

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 Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

8. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Supply Bill (No. 5);
Reduction of Rents Bill;
Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill;
Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill;
Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Bill;
Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Bill;
Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Bill;
Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill;
Parnell Place, Newcastle Bill;
Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases Bill;
Federal Aid Roads (Further Agreement) Bill; and
Loan Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Supply Bill (No. 5);
Reduction of Rents Bill;
Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill;
Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill;
Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Bill;
Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Bill;
Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Bill;
Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill;
Parnell Place, Newcastle Bill;
Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases Bill;
Federal Aid Roads (Further Agreement) Bill; and
Loan Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Howe |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 29.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Dr. Arthur | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Main | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Henry |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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9. INTEREST REDUCTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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. Lang, 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 in certain respects the Moratorium Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

10. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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. Lang, 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 reduction of rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to modify in certain respects the rights of preference shareholders in certain companies; to amend the Usury Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda Act, 1902, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

11. PARNELL PLACE, NEWCASTLE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in the Crown certain lands situate at Parnell Place, Newcastle.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest in the Crown certain lands situate at Parnell Place, Newcastle,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 the Crown certain lands situate at Parnell Place, Newcastle,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

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

(1.) Reduction of Rents Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 150

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 reduction of rents in certain cases and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

29th September—2nd October, 1931.

(2.) Federal Aid Roads (Further Agreement) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 151.

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 approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify a further agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

(3.) Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 152.

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 State of New South Wales to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

13. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, in certain respects.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, in certain respects,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Laddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Tellers, |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bayin | Major Jarvie | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brown | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Vinecent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Tellers, |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Sanders |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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. Lang, the Report was adopted.

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Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Major Jarvie | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Main |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

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.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Major Connell | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Evan Davies |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Main | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Missingham | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid | |

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 amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, in certain respects,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

14. WAYS AND MEANS (*Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill*):—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.

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

(20.) *Resolved*.—That in lieu of the contributions required to be charged, levied, paid, and collected in pursuance of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, and the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1930, upon wages paid after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, there shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected contributions as follows, that is to say:—

There shall be charged, levied, paid, and collected quarterly under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, after the first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, 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 the credit of the Family Endowment Fund, contributions upon the total amount of wages paid by such employers to their employees during the periods prescribed by regulations made under the said Act, the first of such periods commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at the percentage following, that is to say, two per centum. And where the 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 in Special Deposits Account or otherwise, 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 if liable to pay contributions under the foregoing provisions of this resolution. 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 the expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

15. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 20), 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Lang 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

16. REDUCTION OF RENTS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of rents in certain cases; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reduction of rents in certain cases; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. McKell moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Booth | Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Connors |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Heffron |

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| Mr. Ardill | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Barin | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | Major Shand |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Jackson | Mr. Sanders | |

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.

(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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 rents in certain cases; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th September, 1931, a.m.

17. FLOUR ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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(4.) Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th September, 1931, a.m.

18. MOTION PICTURE SOUND EQUIPMENT LEASES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions for the payment by lessees of amounts due or to become due under certain leases of sound equipment for motion pictures; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions for the payment by lessees of amounts due or to become due under certain leases of sound equipment for motion pictures; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 for the payment by lessees of amounts due or to become due under certain leases of sound equipment for motion pictures; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

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19. FINANCE (GREYHOUND-RACING TAXATION) MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate greyhound-racing; to make further provision as to the collection of the Winning Bets Tax; to provide for the collection of the taxes imposed by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate greyhound-racing; to make further provision as to the collection of the Winning Bets Tax; to provide for the collection of the taxes imposed by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 regulate greyhound-racing; to make further provision as to the collection of the Winning Bets Tax; to provide for the collection of the taxes imposed by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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20. WAYS AND MEANS (*Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Bill*):—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:—

(21.) *Resolved*,—

(1.) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid, in accordance with the provisions of Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, the following taxes, namely:—

(a) Every racing club shall be liable to pay and shall pay to His Majesty a tax of the following percentages of all moneys received by it on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, from any bookmaker for any license or registration fee or for a permit to carry on his business as a bookmaker, namely:—

Fifty per centum where the license or registration fee or permit is for a racecourse situate within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney.

Twenty per centum where the license or registration fee or permit is for a racecourse situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney.

(b) (i) Every bookmaker licensed or registered by any racing club to bet at meetings for greyhound-racing on any racecourse situate within forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, and who at any time during the year commencing on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, or during any subsequent year commencing on the first day of October and ending on the thirtieth day of September following, holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business on any such racecourse, shall for each such year in which he holds such license pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be twenty pounds.

If no such license is for the saddling paddock the amount shall be ten pounds.

(ii) Every bookmaker licensed or registered by any racing club to bet at meetings for greyhound-racing on any racecourse situate beyond forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, and who at any time during the year commencing on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, or during any subsequent year commencing on the first day of October and ending on the thirtieth day of September following, holds a license issued at any time by the racing club managing any such racecourse to carry on his business on any such racecourse, shall for each such year in which he holds such license pay to His Majesty a tax of the amount following:—

If any such license is for the saddling paddock the amount of the tax shall be ten pounds.

If no such license is for the saddling paddock the amount shall be five pounds.

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- (c) On all payments for admission to any racecourse situated--
- (a) within a radius of forty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney; and
 - (b) within a radius of forty miles of the principal post office, Newcastle,
- an admission tax at the rates and amounts following, that is to say,—
- Every person admitted into a racecourse shall pay on the sum paid by him—
- (i) for admission to the saddling paddock—
 - (a) where such person is a male, a tax of one shilling;
 - (b) where such person is a female, a tax of sixpence;
 - (ii) for admission to any other section of the racecourse, a tax of sixpence.

Where the payment made by any person for admission into a racecourse is made by means of a lump sum paid to a racing club as a subscription or contribution, or for a season ticket, or for the right of admission to a series of meetings, or to meetings during a certain period of time, such person shall pay on the amount of such lump sum a tax equal to forty per centum of such amount.

And that the expressions used in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in Part IV of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931.

- (2.) Resolved further that towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931, as amended by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, for and in respect of betting tickets, duties of the following amounts, that is to say:—

Where the betting ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of a racecourse, threepence.

Where the betting ticket is issued in any part of a racecourse except the saddling paddock, one penny.

And that the expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931, as amended by Part V of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931.

- (3.) Resolved further that towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty and for credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid, subject to and in accordance with the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, as amended by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, and in lieu of the tax imposed by the Winning Bets Taxation Act, 1930, winning bets tax at the rate following, that is to say—

One shilling for each ten shillings of the amount of each winning bet.

And that the expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, as amended by Parts II and VI of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

21. FINANCE (GREYHOUND-RACING TAXATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 21), to impose certain taxes in respect of winning bets, and also in respect of greyhound-racing; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain taxes in respect of winning bets, and also in respect of greyhound-racing; 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
- (4.) Bill 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 impose certain taxes in respect of winning bets, and also in respect of greyhound-racing; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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22. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill (No. 5)*):—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:—

(31.) *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,459,000, 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, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(b) A sum not exceeding £2,261,200, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the months of October and November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(c) A sum not exceeding £50,800 payable out the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Commissioner of Road Transport during the months of October and November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(d) A sum not exceeding £475,800, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Metropolitan Transport Trust during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(e) A sum not exceeding £33,500, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(f) A sum not exceeding £69,200, 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, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

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23. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill (No. 5)*):—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:—

(22.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1931-1932, the sum of £5,349,500 be granted, viz.:—£2,459,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £2,261,200 out of the Government Railways Fund, £50,800 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £475,800 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £33,500 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £69,200 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

24. SUPPLY BILL (*No. 5*):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 22), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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25. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

26. FEDERAL AID ROADS (FURTHER AGREEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(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. Connolly, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney 30th September, 1931, a.m.*

27. DEBT CONVERSION (FURTHER AGREEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the State of New South Wales to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the State of New South Wales to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931.*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 State of New South Wales to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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28. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS 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 25th September, 1931, a.m., in reference to the Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill,—

Insists upon its following amendments, disagreed to by the Assembly,—
Page 2, clause 2, line 23, which after the word "propelling" inserts the words "or auxilliary";—because the word must be retained to prevent duplication of inspection where the Navigation Act, 1901, or Lloyd's Register, or the British Corporation applies.

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- Page 2, clause 5, line 18, which after the word "appointed" inserts the words "or licensed," as consequential upon its insistence on its amendment on page 8, clause 6, which adds certain words at end of subclause (1).
- Page 8, clause 6, line 26, which at the end of subclause (1) adds the following words:—"and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act",—because it provides for the most efficient, safe, and economical inspection of boilers, with the least interference and cost to enterprise and without cost to the Consolidated Revenue.
- Page 9, clause 6, which adds new subclause (4),—because this provides for the recognition of licensed inspectors at present licensed under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912.
- Page 19, clause 24, which omits subclauses (2), (3), and (4),—because the prescribed fees outlined by the Government are considerably in excess of the fees charged at the present time by licensed inspectors, and would more than double the cost to industry.
- Page 41, clause 66, lines 28 to 32, which omits paragraph (h),—because this is consequential on the Council's amendment in clause 47, which omits subclause (2) of that clause.
- Page 9, in clauses 7 and 8,—because they are consequential on the Council's insistence upon its amendment on page 8, clause 6, which adds new subclause (1).
- Page 22, clause 23, lines 28 and 29, which omits the words "upon payment of the prescribed fee," as consequential upon its insistence on its amendment in clause 24.
- Page 31, which omits clause 44 and inserts new clause 44, as consequential upon its insistence on its amendment in the definition of "Engine" in clause 5.
- Page 32, clause 46, line 12, which omits the words "or boiler attendant."
- Page 32, clause 46, which omits subclause (4).
- Page 33, clause 47, lines 35 and 36, which omits the words "or attendant."
- Page 33, clause 47, line 36, which omits the words "or boiler"
- Pages 32 and 33, clause 47, line 40 on page 33, and lines 1 to 14 on page 34, which omits the words "or to any person employed as boiler attendant at a range of boilers in charge of a person who is the holder of a certificate of the class prescribed" and which omits subclause (2).
- Page 34, clause 49, lines 25 and 26, which omits "or takes charge of or attends to any boiler."
- Page 34, clause 49, lines 33 and 34, which omits the words "or takes charge of or attends to any boiler"
- Page 36, clause 55, lines 32 and 33, which omits the words "or boiler as the case may be"
- Page 37, clause 56, lines 12 and 13, which omits the words "or attendants in charge of boilers or engines",—
for the reasons outlined for its amendment in clause 44.

Does not insist on its amendment on page 2, clause 2, line 24, disagreed to by the Assembly which after the word "ship" inserts the words "and subject to survey as prescribed by the Department of Navigation, State or Federal, or by Lloyd's Register, or the British Corporation," but proposes to amend the same by omitting the words "Department of Navigation, State or Federal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Navigation Act of 1901",—because this overcomes the conflict between State and Federal law as objected to by the Legislative Assembly.

Does not insist on its amendment on page 3, clause 2, which adds new paragraph (c), but proposes to amend the clause by the insertion of the following new paragraph:—"(c) In respect of unfired pressure vessels only extend to the registration, design, inspection, and certification thereof",—because this now gives control over the design and safe working pressure of these vessels.

Does not insist on its amendment on pages 5 and 6, clause 5, disagreed to by the Assembly, which omits lines 32 to 41, inclusive, on page 5, and lines 1 to 4, inclusive, on page 6, which inserts a new definition of "Engine," but proposes to amend it by omitting all words after "winding engine" in paragraph (a) and inserting the words "as herein defined"; by inserting the words "or hoists" after the word "cranes" in paragraph (d); and by adding at the end of paragraph (d) the words "and cranes or hoists having a lift exceeding fifty feet",—because this now provides for the certification of drivers of engines that are dangerous to life and property. No case has been made out for the necessity

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of the certification of any other engine-drivers in which life and property would be endangered by the employment of non-certificated persons. Certification of drivers of engines of other than those set out would be a useless burden to industry, with many disadvantages.

Does not insist upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendments in clauses 2 and 5.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Five minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Thursday at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

29. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 153.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to the application of paragraph (b) of subsection two of section thirty of the Local Government Act, 1919, to and in respect of the first ordinary triennial election of aldermen and councillors to be held after the commencement of this Act; 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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Sydney, 29th September, 1931.

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

- (1.) Parnell Place, Newcastle, Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in the Crown certain lands situate at Parnell Place, Newcastle*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

- (2.) Federal Aid Roads (Further Agreement) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

- (3.) Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the State of New South Wales to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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(4.) Supply Bill (No. 5):—

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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

31. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ely laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Expenditure, &c., prepared in compliance with terms of Sections 21 and 37 of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, by (a) Local Government Department; (b) the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Rule made by Judges of the Supreme Court.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notice of intention to declare, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, that Improvement Purchase 1929/7, Willyama, shall cease to be voidable.

(2.) Gazette Notice 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. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Fifteen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until Friday at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1931.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) 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 distribution of milk for consumption or use in the metropolitan milk distributing district comprising certain areas in and around the city of Sydney and in other milk distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk*

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Board and to define its functions, powers and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, 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, 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MILK BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

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

- Page 6, clause 6, line 9. *Omit "or excluding therefrom."*
 Page 7, clause 7, lines 4 and 5. *Omit "subject to the control of the Minister"*
 Page 7, clause 7. *Omit subclause (2) insert new subclause as follows:—*
 “(2) The Board shall be composed of five members to be respectively elected and appointed as hereinafter mentioned—
 “One member shall be appointed by the Governor as chairman of the Board. Two other members shall be appointed by the Governor as representatives of the consumers of milk. The remaining two members shall be elected by the dairymen in the manner prescribed and shall receive as remuneration such fees as may be prescribed.”
 Page 8, clause 8, line 22. *After "Any" insert "appointed"*
 Page 9. *Omit clause 10 insert new clause as follows:—*
 “10. (1) A member of the Board shall be deemed to have vacated his office if he—
 “(a) becomes bankrupt, compounds with his creditors, or makes an assignment of his salary or estate for their benefit; or
 “(b) is absent from four consecutive meetings of the Board without leave granted by the Board; or
 “(c) becomes an insane person or patient or an incapable person within the meaning of the Lunacy Act, of 1898; or
 “(d) is convicted of any felony or misdemeanour; or
 “(e) becomes disqualified from holding office as a member of the Board; or
 “(f) being the chairman, engages in New South Wales during his term of office in any paid employment other than the duties of his office; or
 “(g) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor.
 “(2) Where a member vacates his office in pursuance of this section an extraordinary vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred.”
 Page 9, clause 11, lines 38 and 39. *Omit "at which all three members are present"*
 Page 10, clause 11, line 1. *Omit "two" insert "three"*
 Page 10, clause 11. *Omit subclause (5).*
 Page 10, clause 11, line 24. *After "appointment" insert "or election"*
 Page 15, clause 23, line 24. *Omit "public"*
 Page 15, clause 23, line 28. *Omit "public"*
 Page 16, clause 23, line 5. *Omit "maximum"*
 Page 16, clause 23, line 21. *Omit "if approved by the Minister"*
 Page 16, clause 23, line 31. *After "milk" insert "or"*
 Page 17, clause 23, line 12. *Omit "contract" insert "agreement"*
 Page 18, clause 24, lines 1 and 2. *Omit "with the approval of the Minister"*
 Pages 19 to 24 inclusive. *Omit clauses 26 to 34 inclusive.*
 Page 27. *Omit clause 39.*
 Page 31. *Omit clause 46.*
 Pages 32 to 36 inclusive. *Omit clauses 48 to 60 inclusive.*
 Pages 39 to 42, inclusive. *Omit clauses 68 to 74, inclusive.*
 Page 43, clause 75. *After line 9 insert—*
 “(a) the constituents for which the elected members of the Board shall be elected; the conduct by post or otherwise of the election from time to time of such members; compilation and revision of rolls of dairymen; settlement of disputed elections or questions arising out of or in connection with any election; the filling of casual vacancies in the office of elected members arising from death, resignation, or otherwise;”
 Page 43, clause 75. *At end of clause add "(c) the fees to be paid to elected members of the board"*

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Page 45, clause 78, lines 28 and 29. *Omit* "or any property of which it has entered into possession pursuant to section sixty-nine of this Act"

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(4.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to include in the trade description of goods an indication of the country or place of origin; to provide for the trade description of certain goods; to make certain provisions as to altered and false trade description of goods, and as to false representations with respect to Royal Warrants and Government Departments; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; the Evidence Act, 1898, 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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Sydney, 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

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

Page 2. *At end* of clause 1 *add* "not being earlier than January the first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two."

Page 4, clause 2, line 1. *Omit* "State"

Page 4, clause 2. *At end* of line 41 *add* "provided that in respect of furniture, bedding, boots, or clothing in the possession of any person at the date of such commencement the Governor may from time to time, by proclamation published in the Gazette, suspend the operation of this Part of this Act either generally or in relation to particular furniture, bedding, boots, or clothing."

Page 9, clause 2, lines 16 to 20, inclusive. *Omit* paragraph (a).

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(5.) Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for the payment by lessees of amounts due or to become due under certain leases of sound equipment for motion pictures; 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, 1st October, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MOTION PICTURE SOUND EQUIPMENT LEASES BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st October, 1931.

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

Page 3, clause 5, line 12. *Omit* "third" *insert* "seventeenth"

Page 3. *At end* of clause 5 *add* new subclause as follows:—

"(4) Where a lessee avails himself of the provisions of subsection one of this section he shall pay interest at the bank rate calculated with quarterly rests on all rents deferred by the operations of that 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 at a later hour of the Day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, in certain respects,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd October, 1931, a.m.

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

Pages 2 and 3, clause 2. Omit paragraph (a) (i).

Page 3, clause 2, lines 30 to 34, inclusive. Omit paragraph (d) (i).

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(7.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 29th September, 1931, in reference to the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill,—

Insists on its amendment on page 4, clause 6, disagreed to by the Assembly, which inserts new subclause (6),—because the attention of highly-qualified electricians to these small sets is unnecessary. There is no risk of any danger either on the surface or in the underground places covered by the amendment.

Insists on its amendments on page 6, disagreed to by the Assembly, which omit clauses 9 and 10,—because the Bill would virtually give check inspectors the same status in a colliery as the Government inspectors, which is very undesirable.

Insists on its amendment on page 9, clause 12, disagreed to by the Assembly, which inserts new subclause (5),—because this amendment provides for the issue of certificates of competency as surveyors to persons now engaged as mine surveyors or previously engaged for two years as such. There is ample precedent for the issue of the "service" certificates, as they have in earlier periods of legislation in respect of coal-mining been issued to managers, under-managers and deputies. A surveyor who has had this practical experience would be fully qualified to make accurate surveys, so that there would be no risk to be feared of errors such as the Bill seeks to guard against.

Insists on its amendments on pages 12 and 13, clause 16 (1) (b), (d), and (e), disagreed to by the Assembly,—because the amendments are designed to restore the provisions of General Rule (4) to those fixed in the Principal Act, which are as recommended by the Edmunds Commission which inquired into and rejected proposals similar to those embodied in the new rule proposed by the Bill. The restriction of the period within which the pre-work inspection is to be made (which is now fixed by the special rules at each colliery and is readily capable of reduction by amendment of the special rules if the Department of Mines thinks circumstances necessitate that course), and the provisions for two inspections in a shift, and that no place shall remain uninspected for an interval of more than five hours, will necessitate the employment of a very large number of extra deputies. This would involve considerable extra cost, which the recommendations of the Edmunds Commission showed to be unnecessary.

Insists on its amendments on page 13, clause 16 (1) (c), line 28, disagreed to by the Assembly,—because it is not possible to detect one-half per cent. of inflammable gas in a safety-lamp. This must be done by analysis, and the proposed amendment fixes the method by which samples of air are to be taken on the same basis as that proscribed in General Rule (1) (e) of the Principal Act. If this amendment is not made there is no prescribed manner in which the percentage of inflammable gas is to be determined.

Insists on its amendment on page 13, clause 16 (1) (c), line 34, disagreed to by the Assembly,—because gas in small quantities is very difficult to detect and bona fide differences of opinion may exist as to whether it is present or not. The inspector should therefore be under the obligation of "definitely" establishing its presence before he forces a colliery into the expense of installing safety-lamps which the Court of Coal Mines Regulation may afterwards decide to be unnecessary.

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Insists on its amendment on page 13, clause 16 (1) (c), line 40, disagreed to by the Assembly, for the reasons set out for its insistence on its previous amendments in clause 16 (1) (c).

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Sydney, 1st October, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Six minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

33. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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, dated 1st October, 1931, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 1st October, 1931, in reference to the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill,—does not insist upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.*

34. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

35. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 1st October, 1931, a.n., requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 2, clause 1, which adds at the end of the clause the words "not being earlier than January the first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,"—because adequate power is vested in the Governor under the new proviso inserted in clause 2, page 4, at the end of line 41, to protect goods in stock at the date of the commencement of the Act.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 4, clause 2, line 1, which omits the word "State,"—because the inclusion of the word "State" is consequential to new Section 77 being inserted in the Principal Act by Clause 2 of the Bill.

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.*

36. MOTION PICTURE SOUND EQUIPMENT LEASES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to one and amended the other of the Council's amendments.

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

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 1st October, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment on page 3, clause 5, which inserts a new subclause after line 13, but proposes to amend the amendment by leaving out all the words after the word "lessee" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—"avails himself of subsection (i) of this section he shall as from the date fixed by the lease for the last payment of rent deferred by the operation of that subsection pay interest at the rate which is for the time being charged upon overdrafts by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia with quarterly rests on all rents so deferred.

Agrees to the other amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendment upon the Council's amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.*

37. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker said that he desired to call attention to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. The Council's amendment on page 2, which omitted paragraph (a) (i) of subclause (1) of clause 2, materially altered the area within which the tax was leviable. Although this Bill was in the nature of a "management" Bill, it was in the same category as the Income Tax (Management) Bill of 1928, and Honorable Members would remember that Sir Daniel Levy, as Speaker, claimed, when dealing with the amendments made by the Council in that measure, that an invasion had been made by the Council upon the fundamental powers and privileges of the Assembly, and his opinion was upheld by Dr. A. Berridale Keith, as setting out the true position of the relations between the two Houses. Having directed attention to the nature of the Legislative Council's amendments it was now for the House to determine what action should be taken in regard to them.

Whereupon Mr. Lang said that the Government considered that the amendments were an infringement of the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly. He proposed in Committee to disagree to the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 2nd October, 1931, a.m., requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 2, clause 2, which omits subclause (1) (a) (i),—because this amendment alters the area of taxation and therefore infringes the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 3, clause 2, which omits subclause (1) (d) (i),—because it is considered essential to bring this Bill into line with the Income Tax Acts, which provide for unlimited time in which to institute prosecutions for failing to furnish returns or information.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.*

38. MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Ely, 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed with some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

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

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 2nd October, 1931, a.m., requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Milk Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 6, clause 6, line 9, which omits the words "or excluding therefrom,"—because, this power is necessary for the proper administration of the Act.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 7, clause 7, lines 4 and 5, which omits the words "subject to the control of the Minister,"—because, it is deemed necessary to have control by a Minister responsible to Parliament.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 7, clause 7, which omits subclause (2), and inserts new subclause (2),—because, five members are too many for the composition of this Board, the election of two members is unacceptable and, further, there are no proper provisions for carrying out elections.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 8, clause 8, line 22, which inserts after the word "any" the word "appointed" as consequential upon its disagreement with the amendment in clause 7, which inserts new subclause (2).

Disagrees to the amendment on page 9, clause 10, which omits the clause and inserts new clause 10, as consequential upon its disagreement with the amendment in clause 7, which inserts new subclause (2).

Disagrees to the amendments on pages 9 and 10, clause 11, as consequential upon its disagreement with the amendment in clause 7, which inserts new subclause (2).

Disagrees to the amendment on page 16, clause 23, line 5, which omits the word "maximum,"—because it is contrary to the objects of the subsection.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 16, clause 23, line 21, which omits the words "if approved by the Minister,"—because the control of the Minister is essential for the proper administration of the Act.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 18, clause 24, which omits the words "with the approval of the Minister,"—because, it is deemed essential to have control by a Minister responsible to Parliament.

Disagrees to the amendments on pages 19 to 24, inclusive, which omit clauses 26 to 34, inclusive,—because, the power to vest milk in the Board is necessary for the proper regulation of the collection and distribution of milk and the maintenance of a minimum price to dairymen.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 27, which omits clause 38,—because the Government has a mandate to give the Board full trading power, and these powers are necessary for the purpose of the Act.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 41, which omits clause 46; and to the amendments on pages 32 to 36 inclusive, which omit clauses 48 to 60 inclusive; and to the amendments on pages 39 to 42 inclusive, which omit clauses 63 to 74 inclusive,—because these powers are necessary to the exercise of the powers proposed in clause 38 of the Bill.

Disagrees to the amendments on page 43, clause 75, which, after line 9, inserts new subclause (a) and which adds at the end of the clause new subclause (e), as consequential upon its disagreement with the amendment in clause 7, which inserts new subclause (2).

Disagrees to the amendment on page 45, clause 78, lines 28 and 29, which omits the words "or any property of which it has entered into possession pursuant to section 69 of this Act,"—because this power is essential for the exercise of powers proposed in clause 38.

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.*

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

(1.) Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 2nd October, 1931, in reference to the Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 5, which added new subclause (4).

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.*

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President.

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(2.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 2nd October, 1931, in reference to the Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill,—does not insist upon its amendments in the Bill disagreed to by the Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Reduction of Rents Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intitled "An Act to provide for the reduction of rents in certain cases; 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, 2nd October, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

REDUCTION OF RENTS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd October, 1931.

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

Page 3, clause 5, line 2. Omit "either before or after" insert "before"
Page 4, clause 7, lines 35 and 36. Omit "in open court unless the court in its discretion directs that the application shall be heard"

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

40. REDUCTION OF RENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed with the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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 2nd October, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Reduction of Rents Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 3, clause 5, line 2, which omits the words "either before or after" and inserts the word "before,"—because, the object of the Bill is to make a definite and statutory reduction irrespective of contract or agreement between the parties, and an appropriate method of excluding the reduction in the case of any particular lease is already provided in the Bill in the clause empowering the Court to make orders in special cases.

Disagrees to the amendment on page 4, clause 7, lines 35 and 36, which omits the words "in open Court unless the Court in its discretion directs that the application shall be heard,"—because, it is not considered desirable nor is it in accordance with the recognised practice in our Courts to require the Court in every instance to hear the application *in camera*, and because the discretion should be left in the Court to order the hearing *in camera* where it thinks fit.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

41. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (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 2nd October, 1931, in reference to the Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill, 1931,—does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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42. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Reduction of Rents Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 2nd October, 1931, in reference to the Reduction of Rents Bill,—does not insist on its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has discharged the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Bill.

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

44. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 24th November.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven minutes before Nine o'clock p.m., until *Tuesday, 24th November*, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 110.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1931.

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. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 154.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; to amend the law relating to the periodical determination of capital and rental values of certain holdings; to amend and extend the law relating to the area that may be applied for as a special lease; to enable applicants for special leases to pay survey fees by instalments; to provide for the postponement of payments on conditional purchases; to amend the law relating to dealings with certain holdings within irrigation areas; to validate certain surrenders by trustees, executors, and administrators, and certain other matters; and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

(2.) Interest Reduction Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 155.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of rates of interest in certain cases; to make certain provisions relating to hire-purchase agreements; to modify in certain respects the rights of preference shareholders in certain companies; to amend the Usury, Bills of Lading, and Written Memoranda 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

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(3.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 156.

A Bill, intituled "*Act to amend in certain respects the Moratorium Act, 1930, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

(4.) Agricultural Lessees Relief Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 157.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of rents of agricultural lands in certain cases; to provide for the renewal of leases of agricultural lands in certain cases; to amend the Rural Tenants Improvement 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

(5.) Australian Museum (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 158.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

(6.) Pymble State Forest Partial Revesting Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 159.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the revesting of certain land in the parish of Gordon resumed under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a State Forest at Pymble; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1931.

(7.) Supply Bill (No. 5):—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 160.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th October, 1931.

24th November, 1931.

(8.) Reduction of Rents Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 161.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reduction of rents in certain cases; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 162.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1930, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.

(10.) Parnell Place, Newcastle, Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 163.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in the Crown certain lands situate at Parnell Place, Newcastle*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.

(11.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 164.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, in certain respects; to validate certain 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.

(12.) Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 165.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for the payment by lessees of amounts due or to become due under certain leases of sound equipment for motion pictures; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.

(13.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 166.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to include in the trade description of goods an indication of the country or place of origin; to provide for the trade description of certain goods; to make certain provisions as to altered and false trade description of goods, and as to false representations with respect to Royal Warrants and Government Departments; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912;*

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the Evidence Act, 1898, 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.*

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 167.

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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.*

(15.) Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 168.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the State of New South Wales to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.*

(16.) Federal Aid Roads (Further Agreement) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 169.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1931.*

(17.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 170.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the regulation of coal mines and shale mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation 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.

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Sydney, 7th October, 1931.*

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2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Dentists Act, 1912-1927.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Wheat Act, 1927.
- (3.) Amended Forms under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928.
- (4.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.
- (5.) Regulations under the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931.
- (6.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. L. S. Cayzer, B.Sc.(Agr.), as Assistant Analyst, and Mr. L. F. R. Bell, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.
- (7.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Dried Fruits Board, Season 1930.
- (8.) New and amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
- (9.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912-1930.
- (10.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) New, amended, renumbered, and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) New and amended Regulations under the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931.
- (3.) Rescission of Supreme Court Rules relating to conventions with individual foreign countries, and promulgation of Rules of general application.
- (4.) Rules made by the Supreme Court Judges under the Interest Reduction Act, 1931.
- (5.) Rule made by the Supreme Court Judges amending Rule relating to Costs.
- (6.) Rescission of certain Supreme Court Rules and substitution therefor of new Rules.
- (7.) Rules of Court made under the District Courts Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (E. A. Prior, Esquire), into the Administration of the Western Division of New South Wales, together with Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Certified copy of Agreement between Robert William Ashton, Clarendon Maxwell Amos, and Walter George Brest, trading in partnership as Ashton and Amos, and the Council of the Shire of Bland, relating to the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, in the town of Barmedman, within the Shire.
- (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Alfred Leonard Haberecht (carrying on business under the title of the Henty Electric Supply) and the Council of the Shire of Culcairn, relating to the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, within the town of Henty, within the Shire.
- (3.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.
- (4.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.
- (2.) Regulations under the Reduction of Rents Act, 1931.
- (3.) Repealed and new Rules under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Public Trustee Act, 1913.
- (5.) Amended scale of fees under the District Courts Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
- (3.) Report of the Fisheries Department for 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (2) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24th November, 1931.

3. URGENCY—ADMINISTRATION OF STATE TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) ACT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That in view of the grave public inconvenience and unemployment which is being caused, both in city and country, by the administration of the Transport Act, this House records its emphatic protest against the policy and methods of such administration.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin

Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Reid

Noes, 52.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. James McGirr

Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
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. Flanagan
Mr. McDicken

And so it passed in the negative.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Botany, Mr. Heffron, 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 menace to public health created by the discharge of sewage into Botany Bay.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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 House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 111.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930.
- (2.) Amended Regulation under the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1902.
- (5.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930.
- (6.) Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931.
- (7.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3) and (4), during the month of September, 1931.
- (8.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3), during the month of October, 1931.
- (9.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Camurra to Boggabilla (Part 2).
- (10.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Barmedman and Rankin's Springs by the provision of a Water Supply at Weethalle.
- (11.) Report, together with Balance Sheet, of the Public Trustee under the Public Trustee Act, 1913, for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (12.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cargelligo.
- (13.) Statements of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Particulars of applications for Special Leases under the Western Lands Act, 1901.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

25th November, 1931.

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

(1.) *Gazette* Notice proclaiming date of commencement of Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Act, 1931.

(2.) Order-in-Council made under the Explosives Act, 1905.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ely laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Annual Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for year ended 30th June, 1931.
Ordered to be printed.

2. URGENCY—SANCTITY OF THE WRITTEN CONTRACT:—Sir Daniel Levy moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.—“That this House expresses its strong disapproval of the doctrine enunciated by the Premier on the 5th October last, that the sanctity of the written contract is an iniquitous condition that must be removed by legislation, as being destructive of that confidence which is essential for the restoration of prosperity and the reduction of unemployment, and also for enabling the Government to meet its obligations to depositors in the Government Savings Bank.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Brown | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |

Noes, 49.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tongo |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Clarence Martin |

And so it passed in the negative.

3. GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 171.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the supply, consumption, and use of gas and electricity; to prescribe the standards of heating power, purity, and pressure of gas; to provide for the regulation of companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas and electricity, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; to repeal the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1917; to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of ‘The Australian Gas Light Company’ to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being of the said Company, and for purposes therein mentioned”; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th November, 1931.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th November, 1931.

4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—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.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Davidson moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 112.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1931.

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.) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate greyhound-racing; to make further provision as to the collection of the Winning Bets Tax; to provide for the collection of the taxes imposed by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxes in respect of winning bets, and also in respect of greyhound-racing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of River Murray Commission, together with Statements, for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

3. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 6):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 172.

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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic

26th November, 1931.

Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932.

State Government House,

Sydney, 23rd November, 1931.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, without 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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

5. AMENDED STANDING ORDER NO. 293—RECONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HOUSES:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 293 be amended by omitting the words "Assembly determines to request a Conference" and inserting the following words instead thereof:—"differences between the two Houses can be adjusted by further Messages or by Conference."

(2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

7. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill (No. 6)*):—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:—

(32.) *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £3,688,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of December, January, and February or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(b) A sum not exceeding £3,392,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the months of December, January, and February or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(c) A sum not exceeding £76,200, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Commissioner of Road Transport during the months of December, January, and February or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-32.

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- (d) A sum not exceeding £713,800, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Metropolitan Transport Trust during the months of December, January, and February or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £50,200, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust during the months of December, January, and February or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £103,800, 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 December, January, and February or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill (No. 6)*):—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:—

(23.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1931-1932, the sum of £8,024,000 be granted, viz.:—£3,688,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £3,392,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £76,200 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £713,800 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £50,200 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £103,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

9. SUPPLY BILL (No. 6):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 23), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932*,"—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. Lang, the report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill 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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*

10. AMENDED STANDING ORDER No. 293—RECONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HOUSES:—Mr. Speaker announced that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the amendment of Standing Order No. 293, adopted by the House to-day and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of same.
11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—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.
12. MORATORIUM AND INTEREST REDUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lamaro moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lamaro moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Lamaro moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section twenty-six of the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, in certain respects; to amend section five of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratchiff |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

Noes, 24.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Major Jarvie | Mr. Brown |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Main | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (4.) Mr. Lamaro then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section twenty-six of the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, in certain respects; to amend section five of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed and now read a second time.

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(5.) 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. Lámario, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That this Bill be now 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 section twenty-six of the *Mortatorium Act, 1930-1931, in certain respects; to amend section five of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*

13. **BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley; 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, dated 29th September, 1931, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee no longer insisted upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments and agreed to the Council's further amendments in clause 2, insisted upon its disagreement with the Council's amendments and had disagreed with the Council's further amendment in clause 5, and insisted upon its other disagreements with the Council's amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 29th September, 1931, in reference to the Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill,—

No longer insists upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment on page 2, clause 2, line 23, which after the word "propelling" inserts the words "or auxiliary."

No longer insists upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment on page 2, clause 2, line 24, and agrees to the Council's further amendment thereon.

Agrees to the Council's further amendment in clause 2, which inserts new paragraph (e) as follows:—

"(e) in respect of unfired pressure vessels only, extend to the registration, design, inspection, and certification thereof;"

Insists upon its disagreement with the Council's amendments and disagrees with the Council's further amendments in clause 5.

Insists upon its other disagreements with the Council's amendments.

And the Assembly requests,—

(1.) The Legislative Council to reconsider the amendments insisted upon by the Council and with which the Assembly now insists upon disagreement; and

(2.) The concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement with the Council's further amendments in clause 5 of the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*

14. **GREATER SYDNEY BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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, dated 22nd September, 1931, in reference to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee insisted upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment which omits Part VI, disagreed with the Council's further amendment which inserted new Part VI, and insisted upon its other disagreements with the Council's amendments.

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

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On motion of Mr. McKell, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 22nd September, 1931, in reference to the Greater Sydney Bill,—

Insists upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment which omits Part VI, and disagrees with the Council's further amendment which inserts new Part VI.

Insists upon its other disagreements with the Council's amendments.

And the Assembly requests,—

- (1.) The Legislative Council to reconsider the amendments insisted upon by the Council and with which the Assembly now insists upon disagreement; and
- (2.) The concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement with the Council's further amendment in Part VI.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*

15. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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, dated 13th August, 1931, in reference to the Insurance Companies Deposits Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee insisted upon its amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 3, and upon its disagreements with the Council's other amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. McKell, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 13th August, 1931, in reference to the Insurance Companies Deposits Bill,—

Insists upon its amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 3, and upon its disagreements with the Council's other amendments; and requests the Legislative Council to reconsider its disagreement with the Assembly's amendment to the Council's amendment in clause 3, and the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, with which the Assembly now insists upon disagreement.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*

16. SUPPLY BILL (No. 6):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

17. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 173.

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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the

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second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; to repeal the Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*

18. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twelve minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 113.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Additional Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927-1929.
- (2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Pomona Irrigation Trust.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (3.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Regulations and Forms under the Interest Reduction Act, 1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (2.) Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Electrical Contractors and Electricians' Licensing Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
- (2.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Rule made by Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
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. Lang:—

(1.) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 174.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxes in respect of winning bets, and also in respect of greyhound-racing; 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.) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 175.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate greyhound-racing; to make further provision as to the collection of the Winning Bets Tax; to provide for the collection of the taxes imposed by the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.

By Mr. McKell,—

(3.) Greater Sydney (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 176.

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 Greater Sydney Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1931.

By Captain Dunn,—

(4.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 177.

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, 25th November, 1931.

By Mr. James McGirr,—

(5.) Rating (Exemption) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 178.

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 rating of land of the Crown and of land belonging to religious bodies and to certain schools; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected herewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1931.

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

(1.) Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend section twenty-six of the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, in certain respects; to amend section five of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

1st December, 1931.

MORATORIUM AND INTEREST REDUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26th November, 1931.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Title, line 1, *after* "section" *insert* "twenty-five and"*After* clause 3 *add* new clause as follows:—

"4. The Moratorium Act, 1930-1931 shall be amended as follows:—

(1) By inserting at the end of section twenty-five the following new sub-sections:—

(7) Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act contained all covenants, agreements or stipulations by a mortgagor for the payment or repayment of any mortgage moneys secured by a mortgage of real property shall be void and of no effect for any purpose whatsoever.

(8) For the purposes of this section the expression "a mortgage of real property" includes any mortgage where land forms part of the security.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Milk Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 2nd October, 1931, in reference to the Milk Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1931.*J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Insurance Companies Deposits Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 26th November, 1931, in further reference to the Insurance Companies Deposits Bill,—

1. Still disagrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 3;

2. Still insists upon its amendments in the other clauses of the Bill disagreed to by the Assembly; and

3. No longer insists upon its amendments in the Schedule disagreed to by the Assembly, and agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in the Schedule.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th November, 1931, a.m.*J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Debt Conversion Agreement Bill (No. 2);
Government Railways and Main Roads (Amendment) Bill;
Greater Sydney (Amendment) Bill;
Conversions of Securities Adjustment Bill;
Local Government (Elections) Bill; and
Rating (Exemption) Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Debt Conversion Agreement Bill (No. 2);
Government Railways and Main Roads (Amendment) Bill;
Greater Sydney (Amendment) Bill;
Conversions of Securities Adjustment Bill;
Local Government (Elections) Bill; and
Rating (Exemption) Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

1st December, 1931.

The House divided.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Connors |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |

Ayes, 48.

Noes, 32.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Bate |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | Mr. Budd |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. DEBT CONVERSION AGREEMENT BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; to repeal the Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; to repeal the Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; to repeal the Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 1st December, 1931.

1st December, 1931.

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

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

(1.) **Government Railways and Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—**

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 179.

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 vest the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Railways Commissioners for New South Wales in the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to make further provision for the execution of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1931.

(2.) **Conversions of Securities Adjustment Bill:—**

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 180.

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 adjustment in certain cases as between capital and income in connection with the conversions of securities under the Act of the Commonwealth known as the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes connected herewith; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1931.

(3.) **Supply Bill (No. 6):—**

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 181.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year, 1931-1932,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th November, 1931.

8. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, to vest the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales in the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to make further provision for the execution of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to vest the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales in the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to make further provision for the execution of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

1st December, 1931.

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

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Quirk |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

Noes, 30.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Booth |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clementson |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 31.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Budd |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | |

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

9. PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Report of Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1931, together with Accounts and Statistics.
Ordered to be printed.

10. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

1st December, 1931.

11. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales in the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to make further provision for the execution of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st December, 1931.

12. RATING (EXEMPTION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the rating of land of the Crown and of land belonging to religious bodies and to certain schools; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law as to the rating of land of the Crown and of land belonging to religious bodies and to certain schools; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Howe |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Stanley |

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Jackson | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Kilpatrick | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark P. Morton | Mr. Main |

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.

1st December, 1931.

The House divided.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McLelland | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | |

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Jackson | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Kitpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | Mr. Sanders |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue in office the mayors and aldermen of certain municipalities and the presidents and councillors of certain shires; to postpone the election of the Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Evan Davies |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Shannon |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kitpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Brown |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Missingham | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to continue in office the mayors and aldermen of certain municipalities and the presidents and councillors of certain shires; to postpone the election of the Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st December, 1931.

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

Ayes, 42.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Glyne |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Jackson | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Kilpatrick | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Booth |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Henry | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Jackson | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Kilpatrick |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | Mr. L. O. Martin |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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. McGirr, the Report was adopted.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McGirr, 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 continue in office the mayors and aldermen of certain municipalities and the presidents and councillors of certain shires; to postpone the election of the Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 1st December, 1931.

1st December, 1931.

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

(1.) Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 26th November, 1931, in reference to the Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill,—

Still insists upon its amendment in clause 5, which inserts the words "or licensed," and upon the consequential amendments thereon in clauses 6, 7, 8, 24, and 29, disagreed to by the Assembly.

No longer insists upon its other amendments disagreed to by the Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Debt Conversion Agreement Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; to repeal the Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Government Railways and Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales in the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to make further provision for the execution of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 114.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Ely laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments of Mr. C. J. M. Walters, M.B., as Senior Medical Officer, Coast Hospital, Mr. L. G. Stevens, M.B., Miss T. Black, M.B., Ch.M., and Miss C. E. Phillips, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officers, Department of Mental Hospitals.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. RATING (EXEMPTION) 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 at a later hour of the Day.
3. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Agreement between Alfred Leonard Haberecht (carrying on business under the title of The Culcairn Electric Company) and the Council of the Shire of Culcairn relating to the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power in the town of Culcairn within the Shire.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. CONVERSIONS OF SECURITIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—
 - (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for adjustment in certain cases as between capital and income in connection with the conversions of securities under the Act of the Commonwealth known as the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to provide for adjustment in certain cases as between capital and income in connection with the conversions of securities under the Act of the Commonwealth known as the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time.
 - (3.) Mr. Lang moved, That the Bill be printed and now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (4.) Bill read a second time.

2nd December, 1931.

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. Lang, the Report was adopted.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 adjustment in certain cases as between capital and income in connection with the conversions of securities under the Act of the Commonwealth known as the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1931.*

5. RATING (EXEMPTION) BILL:—

(1.) 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. James McGirr, the Report was adopted.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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 rating of land of the Crown and of land belonging to religious bodies and to certain schools; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1931.*

6. BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 1st December, 1931, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee still insisted upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 1st December, 1931, in reference to the Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill,—

Still insists upon its disagreements with the Council's amendments, as follow:—

Page 6, clause 5, line 18, which after the word "appointed" inserts the words "or licensed"

Page 8, clause 6, line 26, which at the end of subclause (1) adds the following words, "and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this Part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act,"

Page 9, clause 6, which adds new subclause (4).

Page 9, clause 7, line 29, which after the word "appointment" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 7, line 32, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 8, line 35, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

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Page 9, clause 8, line 36, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 19, clause 24, which omits subclauses (2), (3), and (4).

Page 22, clause 29, lines 28 and 29, which omits the words "upon payment of the prescribed fee,"

And the Assembly again requests the Legislative Council to reconsider the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, with which the Assembly still insists upon disagreement.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
2nd December, 1931.*

7. MORATORIUM AND INTEREST REDUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

8. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

9. MORATORIUM AND INTEREST REDUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment with amendments, and to the consequential amendment in the Title.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 26th November, 1931, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the Council's amendment which, after clause 3, adds new clause 4, but proposes to amend it—

(1) by inserting after the figure "(7)" the words "That subject to subsection four hereof"; and

(2) by inserting after the word "shall" in subsection (7) the words "except for the purpose of enabling a mortgagee to exercise all or any of his rights against the mortgaged property."

Agrees to the Council's amendment in the Title consequential upon its amendment which adds new clause 4.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendments upon the Council's amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1931.*

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyno
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Donovan
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Folster
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. McDicken

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shannou

2nd December, 1931.

Noes, 23.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Ardill |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid | |

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 Eighteen minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 115.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1931.

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 the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Baddeley,—

- (1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 182.

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 continuance of certain industrial boards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1931.

By Mr. Lang,—

- (2.) Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 183.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify an agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the third part and an agreement made between the said State of the first part the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said agreements and for other purposes; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1931.

3rd December, 1931.

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

(1.) Conversions of Securities Adjustment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for adjustment in certain cases as between capital and income in connection with the conversions of securities under the Act of the Commonwealth known as the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith; and for other purposes*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 2nd December, 1931, in reference to the Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendment in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 2nd December, 1931, in reference to the Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill,—

Still further insists upon its amendments, disagreed to by the Assembly, as follow:—

Page 6, clause 5, line 18, which after the word "appointed" inserts the words "or licensed"

Page 8, clause 6, line 26, which at the end of subclause (1) adds the following words:—"and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this Part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act"

Page 9, clause 6, which adds new subclause (4).

Page 9, clause 7, line 29, which after the word "appointment" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 7, line 32, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 8, line 35, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 8, line 36, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 19, clause 24, which omits subclauses (2), (3), and (4).

Page 22, clause 29, lines 28 and 29, which omits the words "upon payment of the prescribed fee."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(4.) Rating (Exemption) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the rating of land of the Crown and of land belonging to religious bodies and to certain schools; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, 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, 2nd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

3rd December, 1931.

RATING (EXEMPTION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2nd December, 1931.

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

- Page 13, clause 8, line 25. *After "head" insert "and/or the assistant official head"*
- Page 14, clause 8, line 23. *After "head" insert "and/or the assistant official head"*
- Page 15, clause 9, line 36. *After "head" insert "and/or the assistant official head"*
- Page 16, clause 10, line 25. *After "head" insert "and/or the assistant official head"*
- Page 18, clause 11, line 6. *After "head" insert "and/or the assistant official head"*

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Public Instruction Act, 1880-1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Report of Local Government Department concerning administration of West Maitland Council, together with statutory declarations by Mayor and certain Aldermen.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. URGENCY—POSTPONEMENT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BY PROCLAMATION:—Mr. Dunningham moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House records an emphatic protest against the action of the Government in issuing a Proclamation postponing the Municipal Elections against the express will of Parliament."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

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| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Foster | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Bate |
| Mr. Carter | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. John Reid |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | |

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howa | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Clarence Martie |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |

And so it passed in the negative.

3rd December, 1931.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; and
Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Bill,—
be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; and
Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Bill,—
being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the continuance of certain industrial boards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the continuance of certain industrial boards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 continuance of certain industrial boards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd December, 1931.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding the exemption of pleasure yachts, motor-boats, trading and fishing launches from the provision of section 59 of the Navigation Act, 1901, except when the services of a pilot are actually employed.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

9. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BANKS AGREEMENTS RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an Agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the third part and an Agreement made between the said State of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said Agreements and for other purposes; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to ratify an Agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and of the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the third part and an Agreement made between the said State of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said Agreements and for other purposes; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question 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 the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

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

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

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (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 provide for the continuance of certain industrial boards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

12. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BANKS AGREEMENTS RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 an Agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the third part and an Agreement made between the said State of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said Agreements and for other purposes; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1931.

13. RATING (EXEMPTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, 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. McGirr, 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 law as to the rating of land of the Crown and of land belonging to religious bodies and to certain schools; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1931.

Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Twenty-eight minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Friday at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

3rd December, 1931.

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1931.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

14. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BANKS AGREEMENTS RATIFICATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia of the third part and an Agreement made between the said State of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said Agreements and for other purposes; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

16. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 11 o'clock a.m., on Monday, 21st December, 1931, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the Sessional Order adopted on 9th December, 1930, shall apply at such sitting.

Question put and passed.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Monday, 21st December.

Question put and passed.

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Monday, 21st December, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 116.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 21 DECEMBER, 1931.

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. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Milk Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 184.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the supply and distribution of milk for consumption or use in the metropolitan milk distributing district comprising certain areas in and around the City of Sydney and in other milk distributing districts to be established; to constitute a Milk Board and to define its functions, powers, and duties; to repeal the Metropolitan Milk Act, 1929; to amend the Dairies Supervision Act, 1901, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1931.

(2.) Government Railways and Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 185.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales in the Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales; to make further provision for the execution of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1931.

21st December, 1931.

(3.) Debt Conversion Agreement (No. 2) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 186.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh parts respectively, relating to the conversion of that portion of the internal public debts of the Commonwealth and the States which was not converted under the provisions of the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; to repeal the Debt Conversion (Further Agreement) Act 1931; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1931.

(4.) Rating (Exemption) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 187.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law as to the rating of land of the Crown and of land belonging to religious bodies and to certain schools; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1930; the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1928, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1931.

(5.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 188.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the continuance of certain industrial boards; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1931.

(6.) Conversions of Securities Adjustment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 189.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for adjustment in certain cases as between capital and income in connection with the conversions of securities under the Act of the Commonwealth known as the Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1931.

(7.) Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 190.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the State of New South Wales of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth*

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Savings Bank of Australia of the third part and an Agreement made between the said State of the first part the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales of the second part and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the third part; to provide for the carrying into effect of the said Agreements and for other purposes; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1931.*

(8.) Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 191.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend sections twenty-five and twenty-six of the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, in certain respects; to amend section five of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1931.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
- (2.) Police reports in regard to the New Guard Movement and its objects.
- (3.) List of names of certain Communists in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Regulation No. 54 under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931.
- (2.) New and repealed Regulations under the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931.
- (3.) New By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.
- (5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. Giles, Mr. H. A. Grantham, and Mr. C. W. Brown as Experimentalists, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. REMARKS BY JUDGE SHERIDAN REFLECTING ON RESIDENTS OF THE COAL-FIELDS:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Booth moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the recent utterances of Judge Sheridan, as reported in the Press, reflecting on the honesty and integrity of coal-fields residents are unwarranted, and that an immediate investigation should take place as to whether, in the light of those utterances, Judge Sheridan should be allowed to deal with any cases from the mining districts."

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Booth moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the recent utterances of Judge Sheridan, as reported in the Press, reflecting on the honesty and integrity of coal-fields residents are unwarranted, and that an immediate investigation should take place as to whether, in the light of those utterances, Judge Sheridan should be allowed to deal with any cases from the mining districts."

Question put and passed.

21st December, 1931.

(3.) Mr. Booth moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the recent utterances of Judge Sheridan, as reported in the Press, reflecting on the honesty and integrity of coal-fields residents are unwarranted, and that an immediate investigation should take place as to whether, in the light of those utterances, Judge Sheridan should be allowed to deal with any cases from the mining districts.

Debate ensued.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

4. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 102.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, dated the 3rd December, 1931, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate, through the resignation of Senator Walter Leslie Duncan.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1931.

"Federal Members' Rooms,
"Melbourne, 3 December, 1931.

"Your Excellency,

"This morning I telegraphed you as follows:—

"To His Excellency the Governor, Government House, Sydney. Beg to inform
"Your Excellency of vacancy Senate representation your State by resignation as Senator of Senator Duncan. Letter follows. Walter Kingsmill,
"President Senate."

"I now beg to confirm this telegram, and to inform you that I have
"received in writing from Senator Walter Duncan his resignation as a Senator
"representing New South Wales.

"I now, therefore, under the provisions of the Commonwealth Constitution Act, have the honour to inform Your Excellency of the vacancy in the
"Senate representation of New South Wales caused by such resignation.

"I have the honour to be,

"Your Excellency's obedient servant,

"(Sgd.) WALTER KINGSMILL,

"President of the Senate.

"His Excellency Air Vice-Marshal

"Sir Philip Game, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.,

"Governor of New South Wales, Sydney."

(2.) Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Walter Leslie Duncan.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Walter Leslie Duncan, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st December, 1931.

Question put and passed.

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

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21st December, 1931.

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

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 193.

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 limit the power of societies registered under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, to require that members should take up or subscribe for additional shares, and to make deductions in payment for such shares from moneys due to its members; to validate certain matters; to amend in certain respects the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st December, 1931.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 194.

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, 1900-1930, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, in certain respects; to validate certain actions of the Commissioners; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st December, 1931.

7. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 21st December, 1931, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Walter Leslie Duncan, in this Chamber, on Wednesday next, at three o'clock, p.m., sharp.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the Financial year ended 30th June, 1931, 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 22nd September, 1931, 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.

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

The House adjourned accordingly at Eleven minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 117.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1931.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amended, substituted, and cancelled Regulations and Forms 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 land in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Paddy's River.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

2. URGENCY—FEDERAL ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS INSERTED BY MR. A. W. SCOTT, CHAIRMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN MEAT BOARD:—Sir Daniel Levy moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That this House strongly disapproves of the action of Mr. A. W. Scott, Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, in inserting a full-page advertisement in a public newspaper on 5th December last, strongly urging the electors to vote for Lang Plan candidates at the recent Federal Election.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Foster | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bavin | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | Mr. Walker |
| Lieut-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Batc |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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Noes, 50.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Leug | Mr. Shannon |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken | |

And so it passed in the negative.

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 Captain Dunn,—

(1.) Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 194.

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 Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; for that purpose to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.*

By Mr. Tully,—

(2.) Western Lands (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 196.

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 filling of vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of the Western Land Board of New South Wales; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.*

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill;
Co-operation (Amendment) Bill;
Friendly Societies (Further Amendment) Bill;
Friendly Societies Subvention Bill;
Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Bill; and
Western Lands (Further Amendment) Bill,—

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill;
Co-operation (Amendment) Bill;
Friendly Societies (Further Amendment) Bill;
Friendly Societies Subvention Bill;
Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Bill; and
Western Lands (Further Amendment) Bill,—

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

22nd December, 1931.

5. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, in certain respects; to validate certain actions of the Commissioners; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, in certain respects; to validate certain actions of the Commissioners; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.
6. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise societies registered under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, to require that members should take up or subscribe for additional shares, and to make deductions in payment for such shares from moneys due to its members; to validate certain matters; to amend in certain respects the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise societies registered under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, to require that members should take up or subscribe for additional shares, and to make deductions in payment for such shares from moneys due to its members; to validate certain matters; to amend in certain respects the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.
8. FLOUR ACQUISITION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; for that purpose to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; for that purpose to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.
9. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
10. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Twelfth Report of the State Superannuation Board; being for year ended 30th June, 1931.
Ordered to be printed.

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11. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 societies registered under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, to require that members should take up or subscribe for additional shares, and to make deductions in payment for such shares from moneys due to its members; to validate certain matters; to amend in certain respects the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.

12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Jarvie moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

13. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. McKell, 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, 1900-1930, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, in certain respects; to validate certain actions of the Commissioners; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.

14. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McKell |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clynch | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Landa |

22nd December, 1931.

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| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Major Sband |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Weaver |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Budd |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders | |

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 Mr. McKell, the Report was adopted.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.

16. WAYS AND MEANS (*Friendly Societies Subvention Bill*) :—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:—

(24.) *Resolved*,—That out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there shall be appropriated in the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each succeeding financial year the sum of fifty thousand pounds as a subvention to applicant friendly societies, and to be apportioned, paid and applied in the manner and subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931.

In this resolution the terms used shall bear the meanings ascribed to them in the said Act.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the resolution was agreed to.

17. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES SUBVENTION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 24), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums by way of subvention to certain friendly societies to be apportioned, paid, and applied in the manner and subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931.

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums by way of subvention to certain friendly societies to be apportioned, paid, and applied in the manner and subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931,*"—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. McKell, 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 appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums by way of subvention to certain friendly societies to be apportioned, paid, and applied in the manner and subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.

22nd December, 1931.

18. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to authorise societies registered under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, to require that members should take up or subscribe for additional shares, and to make deductions in payment for such shares from moneys due to its members; to validate certain matters; to amend in certain respects the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, as amended by subsequent 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, 22nd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 22nd December, 1931.

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

Page 3, clause 2, lines 7 and 8. Omit "one-half" insert "two-thirds"

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell, 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 authorise societies registered under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, to require that members should take up or subscribe for additional shares, and to make deductions in payment for such shares from moneys due to its members; to validate certain matters; to amend in certain respects the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.

19. WESTERN LANDS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the filling of vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of the Western Land Board of New South Wales; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the filling of vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of the Western Land Board of New South Wales; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Howe |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McDielen | Mr. Knight |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell | |

22nd December, 1931.

Noes, 22.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Foster | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Hedges | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Main |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Major Shand |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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. Tully, the Report was adopted.

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 filling of vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of the Western Land Board of New South Wales; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1931.*

20. FLOUR ACQUISITION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1931, A.M.

Mr. Shannon moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McKell | |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bavin | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Major Shand |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

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 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. Tonge, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, 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 Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; for that purpose to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1931, a.m.*

21. INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McKell, 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 the 27th November, 1931, a.m., in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee still insisted upon its amendment upon the Council's amendment, and upon its disagreements from the Council's other amendments insisted on by the Council. On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 27th November, 1931, a.m., in reference to the Insurance Companies Deposits Bill,—

Still insists upon its amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 3, and upon its disagreements with the Council's other amendments, and desires to stress—

- (1) The importance of deposits being in the form of cash to ensure that the full amount of deposit shall be available for the benefit of policy-holders in the event of a failure of the depositing company; and
- (2) That the recovery of the full amount of deposits by policy-holders should not be left dependent upon the uncertain contingency of the sale value of securities on a fluctuating investment market.
- (3) All existing stocks are Commonwealth securities and can be redeemed or converted on maturity dates only under authority of the Loan Council. The State, therefore, has no power to redeem stocks and consequently should the deposit represented by securities need to be made readily available at any time the Government will be forced to realise on the bonds in the open market at the prevailing price, which at present is much below par. Consequently, the Government may not be in a position to honour its obligations to make available to the depositors the full value of their deposits if required.

And the Assembly requests the Legislative Council again to reconsider its disagreement with the Assembly's amendment to the Council's amendment in clause 3, and the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council, with which the Assembly still insists upon disagreement.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1931, a.m.*

22. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Twelve o'clock noon This Day.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Twelve o'clock noon This Day.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 118.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1931.

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.) Friendly Societies Subvention 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 by way of subvention to certain friendly societies to be apportioned, paid, and applied in the manner and subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Friendly Societies (Further Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(3.) Western Lands (Further Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the filling of vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of the Western Land Board of New South Wales; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1931, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

23rd December, 1931.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding rebate of amounts deductible under the Public Service Salaries Act (No. 2), 1931, in the case of cabinetmakers employed in the Government Stores Department.
- (2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding restoration of deductions in excess of 22½ per cent. made from the salaries of officers and employees paid under or in relation to Federal Awards.
- (3.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding rates of pay of employees whose wages are determined on the basis of Commonwealth Awards.
- (4.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding transfer to the Commissioner of Family Endowment of certain powers vested in magistrates.
- (5.) Regulations under the Winning Bets Taxation (Management) Act, 1930.
- (6.) Regulations under the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931.
- (7.) Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (8.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.
- (9.) Regulation under the Interest Reduction Act, 1931.
- (10.) By-law under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-30.
- (11.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Camurra to Boggabilla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, 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 suppressing official reports in connection with the conduct of Mr. Goode, Chief Transport Commissioner."

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

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Cahill submitted that the motion was out of order, inasmuch as the subject-matter could be discussed on the debate on the Financial Statement which was now before the House.

In upholding the point of order, Mr. Speaker said there was ample opportunity on the Budget, which was now and had been before the House for some time, to discuss the matter referred to in the motion. It had been laid down time and again by various Speakers—notably Sir Daniel Levy—that where within a reasonable time there was an opportunity during the Budget debate for the discussion of a grievance, it was not in order to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49.

4. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

5. CONDUCT OF THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR TENTERFIELD (LIEUT.-COLONEL BRUXNER):—Mr. Lang intimated to Mr. Speaker that he had been informed that the Honorable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, had made a disorderly remark addressed to himself which he understood was offensive and unparliamentary.

And Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner having left the Chamber,—

Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to invite the Honorable Member to return to the House.

The Honorable Member for Tenterfield having returned to the House, Mr. Speaker asked the Honorable the Premier to state the words complained of and alleged to have been used by the Honorable Member for Tenterfield.

Whereupon Mr. Lang informed the House, that as the Honorable Member was passing out of the Chamber he held up a paper, and, shaking it at the Premier and the Ministerial side of the House, used the term "liar."

Mr. Speaker called upon the Honorable Member to explain his conduct.

The Honorable Member for Tenterfield having admitted using the word complained of, Mr. Speaker named the Honorable Member for having conducted himself in a disorderly manner, and called upon the Premier to take the necessary action.

The Honorable Member for Tenterfield thereupon made a further explanation to the House, and having withdrawn the remark and apologised,—

The House accepted his apology.

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6. **BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINE-DRIVERS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 3rd December, 1931, a.m., in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee still further insisted upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments insisted on by the Council.

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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, 1931, a.m., in reference to the Boiler Inspection and Engine-drivers Bill,—

Still further insists upon its disagreements with the Council's amendments, as follow:—

Page 6, clause 5, line 18, which after the word "appointed" inserts the words "or licensed"

Page 8, clause 6, line 26, which at the end of subclause (1) adds the following words, "and may issue to such persons who apply and who have the necessary qualifications under this Part licenses to act as inspectors under this Act,"

Page 9, clause 6, which adds new subclause (4).

Page 9, clause 7, line 29, which after the word "appointment" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 7, line 32, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 8, line 35, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 9, clause 8, line 36, which after the word "certificate" inserts the words "or license"

Page 19, clause 24, which omits subclauses (2), (3), and (4).

Page 22, clause 29, lines 28 and 29, which omits the words "upon payment of the prescribed fee."

And the Assembly requests the Legislative Council again to reconsider the Council's amendments further insisted upon by the Council, with which the Assembly still further insists upon disagreement.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd December, 1931.

7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. **VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:**—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Walter Leslie Duncan.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council,—

And being returned,—

(3.) Mr. Lang reported that this House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Walter Leslie Duncan, and that Patrick Frederick Mooney, Esquire, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

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

(1.) 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, 1900-1930, and the Sydney Harbour Rules Act, 1904, in certain respects; to validate certain actions of the Commissioners; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

23rd December, 1931.

(2.) Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; for that purpose to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1931.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd February, 1932.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 23rd February, 1932, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 119.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1932.

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. Lang and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Western Lands (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 197.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the filling of vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of the Western Land Board of New South Wales; to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1931.

(2.) Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 198.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1930, and the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, in certain respects; to validate certain actions of the Commissioners; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1931.

(3.) Friendly Societies (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 199.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies (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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1931.

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(4.) Friendly Societies Subvention Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 200.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums by way of subvention to certain friendly societies to be apportioned, paid, and applied in the manner and subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1931.

(5.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 201.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise societies registered under the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, to require that members should take up or subscribe for additional shares, and to make deductions in payment for such shares from monies due to its members; to validate certain matters; to amend in certain respects the Co-operation Acts, 1923-1929, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1931.

(6.) Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 202.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; for that purpose to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th December, 1931.

(7.) Supply Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 203.

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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1932.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(8.) Statutory Endowments Reduction Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 204.

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 during the current financial year certain statutory endowments payable to the University of Sydney, to the Colleges affiliated thereto, to the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, to the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, and

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to the Trustees of the Australian Museum; also the amounts payable by way of allowance to students at Teachers' Colleges and in respect of bursaries at Secondary Schools, and the amount of certain scholarships at the University; to extend the period of payment of the building endowment in respect of Sancta Sophia Hall; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1932.*

(9.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 205.

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 Governor to make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to the collection of taxation imposed by the law of this State on salaries and allowances of certain Commonwealth officers and employees; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 19th February, 1932.*

(10.) Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of Certain State Forests:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 206.

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 Schedule.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1931.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer relative to arrangements with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited, in regard to rebate of harbour rates at Newcastle.
- (2.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding date from which payment of family endowment may be made in respect of an additional child.
- (3.) Amended Regulations and Forms under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931.
- (5.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930.
- (6.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.
- (7.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900
- (8.) By-laws under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930.
- (9.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (10.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of constructing a High Tension Electricity Transmission Line between Lawson and Orange.
- (11.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of an Electric Sub-station at Blayney.
- (12.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Waratah and Bullock Island, by the construction of Sidings at Bullock Island.
- (13.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Westby by the provision of Additional Flood Openings at 351m. 22c.
- (14.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the authorised line of Railway from Molong to Dubbo (Part 3):

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(15.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, section 24 (3), during the months of December, 1931, and January, 1932.

(16.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1931.

(17.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(18.) Report of the Railway Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1931. Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Notification of resumption or appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

(a) Construction of Flood Embankment at Horseshoe Bend, West Maitland.

(b) Construction of Public Wharves and Approaches at Glebe Island.

(c) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage, Newcastle (8).

(d) Parkes Sewerage.

(e) Waratah Stormwater Channel.

(f) Mudgee Sewerage.

(g) Mudgee Water Supply.

(h) Culcairn Water Supply.

(i) Upper Murray River Storage.

(j) Cardiff Stormwater Drainage.

(k) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification (2).

(l) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel (2).

(m) Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(2.) Notification of resumption or appropriation of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in the Municipalities of Rockdale and Alexandria and in Shire of Warringah.

(3.) Notification of resumption of easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in the Municipality of North Sydney.

(4.) Notification of resumption of easements under the Hydro-electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919, for Electric Transmission Lines (3).

(5.) Notification of resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Port Kembla Electricity) Act, 1919, for the following purposes:—

(a) Cessnock Sewerage.

(b) Forbes Sewerage.

(c) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification.

(d) Lismore Sewerage.

(e) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel (3).

(f) Werris Creek Water Supply.

(6.) Notification of resumption of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—

Municipalities: Drummoyne, Manly, Canterbury, Holroyd, North Sydney, Ku-ring-gai (6), Moss Vale, Strathfield, Blackheath (2), Ryde, Inverell, Enfield, Tamworth, Bankstown (2), Waverley (5).

Shires: Woy Woy, Sutherland (6), Erina (2), Patrick Plains, Dorrigo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully 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.

(3.) Notices of intention to declare that Crown Lease 1925/7, Conditional Purchase 1927/42, Conditional Purchase 1927/6, and Additional Conditional Purchase 1929/49, Land District of Taree, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(5.) Report of the Department of Lands and Reports by the Surveyor-General, the Western Lands Commissioners, and the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1930.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

(3.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23rd February, 1932.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the operations of the Government Guarantee Board under the Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929.
- (2.) Repealed and new Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (4.) Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927-1929.
- (5.) Amended Regulation under the Water Act, 1912-1930.
- (6.) By-laws under the Water Act, 1912-1930.
- (7.) Amended Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931.
- (8.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931.
- (9.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of certain land in the Parish of Neilpo, County of Wentworth, acquired for certain work in connection with the Pomona Irrigation Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Rules made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court for carrying out the provisions of the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1931.
- (2.) General Order made under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930.
- (4.) New, amended, and repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (5.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of the Government Tourist Bureau as at 30th June, 1931.
- (3.) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912 (*as amended*).
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Metropolitan Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (2.) Regulations under the Milk Act, 1931.
- (3.) Regulations under the Opticians Act, 1930.
- (4.) Amended Regulation under the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Department of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1931.
- (2.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.
- (3.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (4.) Agreement between Arthur Joseph Wenke and Richard Benjamin Wenke (carrying on business under the name or style of "Wenke Bros.," Electric Supply Station) and the Council of the Shire of Culcairn relating to the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Walla Walla, within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
- (2.) Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1929.
- (3.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops (Amendment) Act, 1931.
- (4.) Proclamation under Subsection 2A of Section 4 under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1931.
- (5.) Proclamations (3) under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (6.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Lang made a Ministerial Statement reviewing the financial relationship of the Commonwealth and New South Wales and the other States.

Mr. Stevens addressed the House,—

And Mr. Buttenshaw desiring to address the House,—

Mr. Speaker said that he had looked into the subject of Ministerial Statements, and that he had come to the conclusion that after the Premier or a Minister had made a Ministerial Statement it was competent only for the Leader of the Opposition to speak. So far as the Chair was concerned there was only one Opposition, namely, that led by the Leader of the Opposition. Consequently he laid it down as a rule in this House that in connection with a Ministerial Statement he would permit only the Leader of the Opposition to address the House.

23rd February, 1932.

4. GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the supply, consumption, and use of gas and electricity; to prescribe the standards of heating power, purity, and pressure of gas; to provide for the regulation of companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas and electricity, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; to repeal the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1917; to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of 'The Australian Gas Light Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned"; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the supply, consumption, and use of gas and electricity; to prescribe the standards of heating power, purity, and pressure of gas; to provide for the regulation of companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas and electricity, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; to repeal the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1917; to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of 'The Australian Gas Light Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned'; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. COAL INDUSTRY 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.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 120.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1932.

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 the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Baddley,—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 207.

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 management and regulation of mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1932.*

By Mr. Davidson,—

- (2.) Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 208.

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 Sydney Harbour Bridge; to amend the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd February, 1932.*

2. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of the State of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Walter Leslie Duncan.
Ordered to be printed.

24th February, 1932.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Amended By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.
 - (2.) By-laws under the Water Act, 1912-1930.
 - (3.) By-laws under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act, 1892-1923. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - (4.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1931, together with annexures, photographs, and plans. Ordered to be printed.
4. POSTPONEMENTS:—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until To-morrow:—
- (1.) "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; "resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,— "That the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into and report upon the "Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency' be "empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods "of all banks trading in New South Wales." "
 - (2.) "Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Stuart-Robertson.]"
5. SUPPLY BILL:—
- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.
 - (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, without 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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.
 - (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.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Gosling moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 121.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1932.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
3. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—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.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Thirty-ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Two minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1932.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

5. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—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:—

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £2,459,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of March and April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

25th February, 1932.

- (b) A sum not exceeding £2,261,200, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the months of March and April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £50,800, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Commissioner of Road Transport during the months of March and April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £475,800, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Metropolitan Transport Trust during the months of March and April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £33,500, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust during the months of March and April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £69,200, 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 March and April or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

6. 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:—

(25.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1931-1932, the sum of £5,349,500 be granted, viz.:—£2,459,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £2,261,200 out of the Government Railways Fund, £50,800 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £475,800 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £33,500 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £69,200 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

7. SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 25), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932.
- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,"—which was read a first time.

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

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(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. Lang, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th February, 1932.*

The House adjourned at Three minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 122.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1932.

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

1. 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 Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th February, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (2.) Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year 1931.
- (3.) Hay Irrigation Area—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (2) under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Mr. W. B. Rogers, respecting Bonus Payment System at Eveleigh Locomotive Workshops and Clyde Waggon Repair Siding, together with Appendices and Summary.

Ordered to be printed.

3. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Sydney Harbour Bridge; to amend the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Davidson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the administration of the Sydney Harbour Bridge; to amend the Sydney Harbour Bridge 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.

1st March, 1932.

4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled, "*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,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. COAL INDUSTRY 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.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 123.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Royal Commission (*Mr. Justice Piddington*) appointed to inquire into the price or prices at which bread should be sold in the County of Cumberland, and cognate matters.

(2.) Interim Report by Mr. W. B. Rogers, respecting Administration of the New South Wales Government Railways (Chief Mechanical Engineer's Department), together with Appendices and Summary.

(3.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

(4.) By-law under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1931.

(2.) Amended Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Davidson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

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| Mr. Baddley | Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Main |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Howe | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Henry | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Batchliffe |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Keast | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. William Davies | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Clark |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McLelland | Mr. Missingham |

2nd March, 1932.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Foster
Mr. Sanders
Major ShandTellers,
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Reid

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 Mr. Davidson, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Davidson 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 Sydney Harbour Bridge ; to amend the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1932.*

4. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 124.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 MARCH, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the Western Lands Acts from 15th January to 5th February, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Byrne
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Connors
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Folster
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Kinsella
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Alfred McClelland
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr

Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland
Mr. Clarence Martin
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Donovan
Mr. Flanagan

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Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Fitzsimons
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Carter
Major Jarvie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill 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 provide for the constitution of a Coal Industry Board, and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for the regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the efficient working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery and sale of by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to close mines and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the conditions of employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and to promote the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; 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, 3rd March, 1932.

3. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
4. GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Tonge |
| Major Connell | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Kinsella |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 18.

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| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Henry | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Jackson | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Sanders | |
| Mr. Foster | Major Shand | |

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.

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

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

5. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 4 MARCH, 1932, A.M.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

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

3rd March, 1932.

6. LARGE ESTATES TAXATION MANAGEMENT BILL:—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 209.

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 promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1932.

- (2.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Donovan, *on behalf of Mr. Foster*, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fortieth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. ANJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 125.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Stevens 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 put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Robert Cameron |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland | |

Ayes, 28.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bato | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missinghaw | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. McEton | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8th March, 1932.

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

The House divided

Ayes, 47.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Counors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davics | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Clementson |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland | |

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| Mr. Bate | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Ardill |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Hodges |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. John Reid | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders | |

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 the supply, consumption, and use of gas and electricity; to prescribe the standards of heating power, purity, and pressure of gas; to provide for the regulation of companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas and electricity, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; to repeal the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1917; to amend an Act passed in eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of 'The Australian Gas Light Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned'; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th March, 1932.*

3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL:—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 210.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st March, 1932.*

8th March, 1932.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners, and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner 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. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.
Question put and passed.

5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners, and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, 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. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners, and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*”—which was read a first time.

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

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

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 211.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled “*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,

Sydney, 7th March, 1932.

7. LARGE ESTATES TAXATION MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Tully moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Donovan moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honourable Member for Cootamundra, Mr. Hoad, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

8th March, 1932.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1932, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Major Jarvie, the Honourable Member for Ashfield, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Leary |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Tongo |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kinsella | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Evan Davies |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lang | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Hedges |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Jackson | Major Shaud | |

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.

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

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

8. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 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,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 9th March, 1932, a.m.*

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Three minutes before Six o'clock, a.m., until *Four o'clock, p.m.,* This Day.W. R. McCOURT,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 126.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
- (1.) Papers relating to the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board's inquiry (conducted by Mr. W. B. Rogers) regarding "D 57" Class Engines.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) By-Law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931.
 - (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Junee and Hay by the provision of an Excavated Tank at Junee.
 - (4.) Report of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1931, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
3. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL:—
- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH, 1932, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. McDicken | Mr. Heffron |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. David McLelland | |

9th March, 1932.

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bate | Major Jarvio | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid | |

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 Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners, and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th March, 1932, a.m.

4. LARGE ESTATES TAXATION MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Tully, 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 promote closer settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of a Large Estates Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th March, 1932, a.m.

5. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the administration of the Sydney Harbour Bridge; to amend the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, 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, 9th March, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,

President.

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 9th March, 1932.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, clause 13. *At end of line 19 add "Board or of the"*

Examined,—

W. T. DICK,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

9th March, 1932.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, 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 provide for the administration of the Sydney Harbour Bridge; to amend the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

• • Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th March, 1932, a.m.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Five minutes before Four o'clock, a.m., until *Tuesday next* at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 127.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1932.

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

1. WALLSEND-SPEERS' POINT TRAMWAY:—Mr. Booth presented a Petition from certain residents of the Wallsend and Speers' Point districts, representing that the Wallsend-Speers' Point section of the Newcastle district tramways has not an adequate service of trams, and praying that provision be made for the construction of an electric tram service.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Agricultural Lessees Relief Act, 1931.
- (2.) By-laws under the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund, Act, 1930.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land in the Parish of Tooleybuc, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Minnie Bend Flood Prevention Trust.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (5.) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for year 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Colonial Treasurer, regarding allowance of overpayments of family endowment in certain cases.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamero laid upon the Table the following Paper:—General Order under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. URGENCY—APPOINTMENT OF A ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ISSUE OF LICENSES TO GREYHOUND COURSING CLUBS:—

Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should forthwith appoint a Royal Commission, consisting of a Supreme Court Judge, to inquire into and report upon the following:—(a) Allegations of corruption against certain Cabinet Ministers and others, and the conduct of a high public official in connection with the issue or proposed issue by the Government of this State, for the periods during the year 1927 and up to the present time, of greyhound-coursing licenses; (b) the whole of the circumstances and facts surrounding each license issued or proposed to be issued; and (c) the issue and disposal of, or the proposed issue and disposal of, all shares in greyhound-coursing companies formed for the purpose of conducting the sport.

“(2.) That the Royal Commission be clothed with the widest possible powers of inquiry.”

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Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Licut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Mr. Saunders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Brown
Major Jarvie

Noes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clark
Mr. Clementson
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Evan Davies
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flanagan
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Folster

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Howe
Mr. Keast
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Landa
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Alfred McLelland
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. David McLelland

Mr. Clarence Martin
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. Booth
Mr. Connors

And so it passed in the negative.

4. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Dunn, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 212.

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, 8th March, 1932.

Ordered to be printed, together with the attached Schedules.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Lang made a Ministerial Statement in reference to the financial relationship between the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments.

Mr. Stevens also addressed the House.

6. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor to make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to the collection of taxation imposed by the law of this State on salaries and allowances of certain Commonwealth officers and employees; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Governor to make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to the collection of taxation imposed by the law of this State on salaries and allowances of certain Commonwealth officers and employees; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the management and regulation of mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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8. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. William Davies moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Davies moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Davies moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) Mr. Davies then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929,"—which was read a first time.
Mr. Davies 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. 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. Davies, the Report was adopted.
- (6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Davies, 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 Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th March, 1932.

9. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—
Captain Dunn 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 the Schedule hereunder:—

| No. on Schedule | State Forest No. | County. | Parish. | Area. Approx. | Portion. |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | 1 | Buller | Acacia | Acres. 5 | Part. |
| 2 | 32 | Dudley | Yarrhapinni | 25 | " |
| 3 | 48 | Gloucester | Wallingat | 4,290 | " |
| 4 | 49 | Gloucester | Nerong | 326 | " |
| 5 | 54 | Macquarie | Lorne | 370 | " |
| 6 | 109 | Bourke | Yarrangerry | 11½ | " |
| 7 | 135 | Auckland | Werri Benri | 950 | Whole. |
| 8 | 147 | St. Vincent | Currowan | 300 | Parts. |
| 9 | 188 | Mitchell | Berry Jerry | 45 | Part. |
| 10 | 235 | Kennedy | Euchabil | 20 | " |
| 11 | 236 | Kennedy | Euchabil | 8½ | " |
| 12 | 248 | Bourke | Warri | 30 | " |
| 13 | 266 | White | Goonah and Yarraman..... | 6,040 | " |
| 14 | 266 | White | Cowallah | 4,140 | " |
| 15 | 286 | Hawes | Fogalo | 177 | " |
| 16 | 295 | Gloucester | Teleraree | 160 | " |
| 17 | 296 | Gloucester | Teleraree | 576 | " |
| 18 | 343 | Rous | Toonumbar | 220 | " |
| 19 | 349 | Fitzroy | Waihou and Orara | 40 | " |
| 20 | 371 | Cooper | Colaragang and Cuba ... | 380 | Parts. |
| 21 | 380 | Wakool | Kyalite | 113 | " |
| 22 | 417 | Burnett | Adams | 1,440 | Part. |
| 23 | 418 | Arrawatta | Cox, Bora and Ellis | 7,400 | " |
| 24 | 438 | Lincoln | Dapper and Bungiebomar | 800 | " |
| 25 | 438 | Lincoln | Dapper | 420 | " |
| 26 | 525 | Raleigh | Medlow | 408 | " |
| 27 | 535 | Fitzroy | Comlaroi | 83½ | " |
| 28 | 610 | Drake | Sandilands and Black Camp. | 114 | " |
| 29 | 611 | Raleigh | Bonville | 17 | " |
| 30 | 642 | Goulburn | Hume | 124 | " |
| 31 | 651 | Raleigh | Dingle | 24 | " |
| 32 | 651 | Raleigh | Dingle | 3½ | " |

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SCHEDULE—continued.

| No. on Schedule | State Forest No. | County. | Parish. | Area. Approx. | Portion. |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 33 | 655 | Raleigh | Medlow and Herborn ... | Acres. 2,200 | Parts. |
| 34 | 689 | Gloucester | Bachelor | 910 | Part. |
| 35 | 754 | Ashburnham | Cumble | 25 | " |
| 36 | 828 | St. Vincent | Kioloa | 400 | " |

(2) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at One minute after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 128.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1931, together with Balance-sheets of the various departments of the Bank and Profit and Loss Statements and Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang 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. Lang, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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 Governor to make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to the collection of taxation imposed by the law of this State on salaries and allowances of certain Commonwealth officers and employes; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th March, 1932.

16th March, 1932.

3. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 129.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 MARCH, 1932.

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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
 - (1.) Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the regulation of the conditions of industries in certain particulars by means of industrial conciliation and arbitration; to establish and define the powers, jurisdiction, and procedure of an industrial commission, conciliation committees, and certain other tribunals; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Court Acts, 1900, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments, including an amendment in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th March, 1932, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17th March, 1932, a.m.

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

Page 1, Title. Omit "to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts."

Page 2, clause 1, line 9. Omit "1931" insert "1932."

Page 4, clause 5. Omit lines 20 and 21 inclusive.

Pages 4 and 5, clause 5. Omit lines 25 to 38, inclusive, on page 4 and lines 1 to 10 inclusive on page 5, insert "Employee' means a person employed in any industry whether on salary or wages or piece-work rates or as a member of a butty gang, and shall include an outworker, an insurance agent, insurance collector or insurance canvasser solely employed in the business of insurance, but shall not include a member of a family in the employment of a parent, nor a director, manager, or an executive officer of any company, corporation or firm, and the fact that a person is working under a contract for labour only or substantially for labour only or as lessee of any tools or other implements of production or trade, including a barber's chair, or any vehicle used in the delivery of goods, shall not in itself prevent such person being held to be an employee."

- Page 6, clause 5. *Omit* lines 4 to 31 inclusive *insert* " 'Employer' means person, firm, company, or corporation employing persons working in any industry, whether on behalf of himself or itself or any other person, or on behalf of the Government of the State and includes the Crown, the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and any council of a municipality or shire and includes, for the purpose of establishing a committee, a director, manager, or superintendent of an employer as aforesaid."
- Page 6, clause 5. *After* line 31 *insert* " 'Improver' means an employee under twenty-two years of age who is serving for the purpose of rendering him fit to be a qualified worker in any industry or special section of an industry."
- Pages 6, 7, 8 and 9, clause 5. *Omit* lines 38 to 41, inclusive, on page 6, all lines on pages 7 and 8, and lines 1 to 28 inclusive on page 9, *insert* " 'Industrial matters' means matters or things affecting or relating to work done or to be done, or the privileges, or rights, or duties of employers or employees in any industry, not involving questions which are or may be the subject of proceedings for an indictable offence, and, without limiting the ordinary meaning of the above definition, includes all or any matters relating to—
- (a) the wages, allowances, or remuneration of any persons employed or to be employed in any industry, or the piece-work, contract, or other prices paid or to be paid therein in respect of such employment, and the question whether piece-work or contract work or any other system of payment by results shall be allowed, forbidden, or exclusively prescribed in and for an industry or calling, and whether monetary allowance shall be made by employers in respect of standing back or waiting time;
 - (b) the hours of employment, sex, age, qualification, or status of employees, and the mode, terms, and conditions of employment;
 - (c) the employment of children or young persons, or of any persons or class of persons in any industry; but not so as to give preference of employment to members of industrial unions, except in accordance with the provisions of section nineteen of this Act;
 - (d) any established custom or usage of any industry, either general or in any particular locality;
 - (e) the interpretation of an industrial agreement or award;
 - (f) any shop, factory, craft, or industry dispute or any matter which may be a contributory cause of such a dispute."
- Page 9, clause 5, line 37. *After* "industries" *add* "but does not include denominational schools."
- Page 9, clause 5. *Omit* lines 38, 39 and 40 inclusive.
- Page 10, clause 5. *After* line 4 *insert* new definition as follows:—
" 'Managerial position' means the position of an employee who is principally engaged in the direction and control of other employees, but does not include the position of a shopwalker, ganger, foreman stevedore, or other person having supervision over wharf labourers or wharf storemen."
- Page 11, clause 6. *Omit* subclause (3).
- Page 11. *Omit* clause 7 *insert* new clause as follows:—
"7. The registrar may, on application made as hereinafter provided, register under this Act as an industrial union of employers any person or association of persons, or any incorporated company, or association of incorporated companies who or which has in the aggregate throughout the six months next preceding the date of the application for registration employed on an average, taken per month, not less than fifty employees.
Such application shall be made as prescribed, and, if made by an association or company, shall be signed by a majority in number of the governing body thereof."
- Page 12, clause 9, line 18. *Omit* "may" *insert* "shall".
- Page 12, clause 9, lines 21 to 25. *Omit* "or to the extent to which in his opinion the interests under this Act of persons represented by the applicant union may be protected by a previously registered industrial union" *insert* "or if there is a bona-fide industrial union registered in connection with the industry in which the members of the applicant organisation are employed."
- Pages 12 and 13, clause 9. *Omit* subclause (6) *insert* new subclause as follows:—
" (6) When any trade union registered as an industrial union has changed its name, or when two or more trade unions, one of which is registered as an industrial union, have amalgamated, the registrar may, upon application in the prescribed manner by any industrial union or industrial unions, and upon the production of the prescribed particulars, record any such change of name or amalgamation in the register of industrial unions, and vary any rule or rules of the applicant union to permit such amalgamation being fully effective and to enable the applicant industrial union to protect

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the interests of the trade union. Any such record shall be deemed to be a re-registration of the applicant union or unions in such changed name or as so amalgamated, as the case may be:

Provided that any such change of name or amalgamation shall not effect any rights or liabilities of any such union or unions:

Provided also that the registrar may at his discretion, upon any such application, require the applicant union or unions to follow the procedure hereinbefore set out in respect of applications for the registration of industrial unions."

Page 13, clause 10, line 18. *Omit* "An officer of"

Page 13, clause 10, line 19. *Omit* "signed by him"

Page 13, clause 10, line 28. *After* "days" insert "in the case of seasonal or casual employees and fourteen days in the case of all other employees"

Page 13, clause 10, line 34. *Omit* "five" insert "one"

Page 13, clause 10. *At end* of subclause (1) *add* "This clause shall not apply to any person who has bona-fide conscientious religious objections to becoming a member of an industrial or trade union."

Pages 13 and 14, clause 10. *Omit* subclause (2).

Page 14. *At end* of clause 10 *add* new subclauses as follow:—

"(2) All persons who are by the nature of their occupation or employment of the class of which a trade union or industrial union is constituted, whether they be in employment or not, shall be deemed to be members of such trade union or industrial union after they have applied in writing for membership and paid or tendered payment of the prescribed entrance fee. And such persons shall be entitled to remain members of the said union and enjoy all advantages of membership so long as they shall comply with the rules of the union."

"(3) Any person being a member of a union who shall be aggrieved by any penalty imposed upon him by the union shall be entitled to appeal to the Industrial Commission, and the Industrial Commission shall be empowered to make such order in the matter appealed against as it deems fit."

Page 14. *After* clause 11 *insert* new clause as follows:—

"12. If after the commencement of this Act any trade union of employees, not being an industrial union, enters into and executes in the manner prescribed by the rules of such union any agreement relating to any industrial matters with an employer or an industrial union of employers, either party to such agreement may file the same in the office of the registrar. Any such agreement, if made for a term specified therein not exceeding five years from the making thereof, shall, in so far as it relates to industrial matters, be binding on the parties, and on all persons for the time being members of such unions, and shall be enforceable in the same manner as an industrial agreement made under this Act. Such agreements may be rescinded or varied by the parties, and any such variation if filed as aforesaid shall be binding as part of the agreement.

Whenever a declaration as to the living wage shall be made under this Act during the currency of any industrial agreement, the registrar may (subject to appeal to the commission) upon the application of any party to the industrial agreement vary the wage provisions contained in such agreement"

Pages 15, 16 and 17. *Omit* clause 13 *insert* new clause as follows:—

"13. (1) There shall be an Industrial Commission of New South Wales constituted by the appointment by the Governor of three members one of whom shall be by his commission appointed president.

The commission shall be a superior court of record, and its seal shall be judicially noticed.

(2) A person to be qualified for appointment as a member shall be a puisne judge of the Supreme Court, a District Court judge, a barrister of not less than five years' standing, or a solicitor of not less than seven years' standing.

Each member shall, subject to this section hold office during good behaviour, shall have the same rank, title, status, and precedence and the same salary pension, and other rights as a puisne judge of the Supreme Court, and shall be removable from office in the same manner only as a judge of the Supreme Court is by law liable to be removed from his office.

Such salary and pension shall be charged upon and be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Each member shall retire on the day on which he attains the age of seventy years, unless he is granted retiring leave, in which case he shall retire on the expiration of such leave.

A member of the commission shall not be capable of accepting or holding any other office or any other place of profit within the State, except any such judicial office as may be conferred upon him by or under any law of the State.

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(3) If a member of the commission is prevented by any cause from attending to his duties as such, the Governor may appoint some person qualified to be appointed a member to act temporarily as a member of the commission and such person shall, while so acting, have all the powers of a member of the commission.

(4) The members of the commission holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold such office in all respects as if they were appointed under this section.

The person who immediately before such commencement holds office as president shall continue to hold such office of president as if he were appointed under this section.

(5) On appointment the members of the commission shall take the oath of allegiance and the judicial oath.

This subsection extends to a person appointed to act temporarily as a member."

Page 17, clause 14, line 32. *After "office" add "with the exception of the members of the committee mentioned in Schedule Three of this Act."*

"The members of the committees mentioned in Schedule Three of this Act who held office on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, shall be deemed to be the members of such committees at the commencement of this Act notwithstanding anything to the contrary."

Page 18, clause 14, lines 5 and 6. *Omit "as the Minister on the recommendation of the Commission may direct" insert "within fourteen days after such recommendation has been made."*

Page 18, clause 14, line 10. *Omit "the Minister on the recommendation of"*

Page 18, clause 14, line 29. *Omit "Minister" insert "commission"*

Page 18, clause 14, line 30. *After "prescribed" insert "and in the case of employees by the industrial union covering the industry"*

Page 18, clause 14, line 32. *Omit "as prescribed" insert "in the same manner as ordinary members"*

Page 18, clause 14, line 37. *Omit "the Minister shall refer such nominations to"*

Page 18, clause 14, line 38. *Omit "for a recommendation as to" insert "shall decide."*

Page 19, clause 14, line 4. *Omit "Minister" insert "commission"*

Page 19, clause 14, line 14. *Omit "Minister" insert "commission"*

Page 19, clause 14, line 25. *Omit "Minister" insert "commission"*

Page 19. *At end of clause 14 add new subclause as follows:—*

"(17) Each member of a committee shall, upon his appointment, take an oath not to disclose any matter or evidence before the committee or the commission relating to—

trade secrets;

the profits or losses or the receipts and outgoings of any employer;

the books of an employer or witness produced before the committee or the commission; or

the financial position of any employer or of any witness;

and if he violates his oath he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and, on conviction of such offence, he shall cease to hold office."

Page 20. *After clause 15 insert new clause as follows:—*

"16. Every appointment of a member of a committee shall be published in the Gazette, and a copy of a Gazette containing a notice of such appointment purporting to have been published in pursuance of this Act shall be conclusive evidence that the person named in such notice was legally appointed to the office named, and had power and jurisdiction to act in such office, and such appointment shall not be challenged for any cause."

Page 20. *Omit clause 17.*

Page 21. *Omit clause 18.*

Page 21, clause 19, line 18. *Omit "or"*

Page 21, clause 19, line 18. *After "infirm" insert "or slow"*

Page 21 clause 19. *After line 19 insert—*

"Provided that no award shall be made for the payment of wages or remuneration in excess of fifteen pounds per week, or (where salaries are paid on an annual basis) any salary in excess of seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum:

Provided further that no award shall be made for the payment of wages or remuneration of persons occupying managerial positions unless such persons are exclusively employed by the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, or the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, or are employees of any city, shire, or municipal council;"

Page 21, clause 19, lines 25 and 26. *Omit "for time lost due to sickness or accident."*

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- Page 22, clause 19, lines 4, 5 and 6. *Omit* paragraph (g).
- Page 22, clause 19. *After* line 11 *insert* new paragraph as follows:—
“(i) fixing the number of hours that may be worked and the wages to be paid in hairdressing and/or barbers’ colleges.”
- Page 23. *At end* of clause 20 *add* new subclause as follows:—
“(3) Nothing in this section shall abrogate indentures of apprenticeship made under the repealed Acts or this Act, or relieve any master from carrying out the terms of any indenture of apprenticeship entered into by him, whether engaged in the industry or not, unless and until the said indenture is assigned to another master in the industry to which the indenture applies.”
- Page 23, clause 21, line 26. *Omit* “shall” *insert* “may”
- Page 23, clause 21, line 29. *Omit* “persons” *insert* “employees”
- Page 23, clause 21, line 34. *After* “any” *insert* “reasonable”
- Page 24, clause 21, line 3. *After* “his” *insert* “conditions of”
- Page 24, clause 21, lines 11, 12, and 13. *Omit* “or unless he has reasonable ground for believing that such work is being carried on therein” *insert* “in which case he may enter the part of the dwelling-house in which the manufacture or trade is carried on.”
- Page 24, clause 22, line 24. *Omit* “financial”
- Page 24, clause 22, line 33. *Omit* “financial”
- Page 24, clause 22, line 36. *After* “days” *insert* “in the case of seasonal or casual employees and fourteen days in the case of all other employees”
- Page 24, clause 22, line 37. *Omit* “financial”
- Page 25, clause 22, line 2. *Omit* “five” *insert* “one”
- Page 25, clause 24. *Omit* subclause (2).
- Page 26, clause 27, line 14. *After* “aged” *insert* “slow”
- Page 26, clause 27, lines 16 and 17. *Omit* “any industrial union of employees which is a party to such award” *insert* “the registrar”
- Page 26, clause 27. *At end* of line 18 *add* “The industrial union for the industry in which the applicant desires to be employed shall have the right to be heard on such application.”
- Page 26, clause 27, line 19. *Omit* “Such union” *insert* “The registrar”
- Page 26, clause 27, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* “subject to subsection four of this section”
- Page 26, clause 27, line 25. *Omit* “union” *insert* “registrar”
- Page 26, clause 27, line 30. *Omit* “union’s” *insert* “registrar’s”
- Page 26. *Omit* clause 28.
- Page 28, clause 30, line 3. *Omit* “parties” *insert* “commission”
- Page 28, clause 30, line 3. *Omit* “agree” *insert* “directs”
- Page 28, clause 30. *After* subclause (3) *insert* new subclause as follows:
“(4) The Crown may intervene in any proceedings before the commission or a committee or appeal from an award of a committee and make such representations as it thinks necessary in order to safeguard the public interests.”
- Page 29, clause 31, line 4. *Omit* “or subsection three”
- Page 29. *Omit* clause 32.
- Page 29, clause 34, line 29. *After* “months” *insert* “but at least once in every twelve months”
- Page 30. *At end* of clause 34 *add* new subclause as follows:—
“(3) At sittings of the commission all members shall be present, and any question shall be decided according to the decision of the majority:
Provided, however, that the commission may in any particular matter delegate any of its powers or functions to any one member. From any order or award made by such member an appeal shall lie to the commission, and on the appeal the commission may vary any such order or award in such manner as it thinks just.”
- Page 31, clause 35, lines 33 to 38 inclusive. *Omit* paragraph (l).
- Page 33, clause 40, line 7. *After* “chairman” *insert* “by notice to each member”
- Page 33. *Omit* clause 41 *insert* new clause as follows:—
“41. Subject to the regulations as to matters of procedure, a committee may make rules for the order and conduct of its business and proceedings”
- Pages 34 and 35, clause 46, lines 10 to 42 inclusive on page 34, and lines 1 to 3 inclusive on page 35. *Omit* paragraph (c) *insert* new paragraph as follows:—
“(c) exercise in respect of witnesses and documents and persons summoned or giving evidence before it, or on affidavit, the same powers as are by section one hundred and thirty-six of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, conferred on a committee of elections and qualifications, and the provisions of the said section shall apply in respect of the proceedings of the committee: Provided that unless a person raises the objection

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that the profits of an industry are not sufficient to enable him to pay the wages or grant the conditions claimed, no person shall be required without his consent to produce his books, or to give evidence with regard to the trade secrets, profits, losses, receipts, and outgoings of his business, or his financial position.

Where a person raises such objection he may be required, on the order of the chairman, to produce the books used in connection with the carrying on of the industry in respect of which the claim is made, and to give evidence with regard to the profits, losses, receipts, and outgoings in connection with such industry, but he shall not be required to give evidence regarding any trade secret, or, saving as hereinbefore provided, his financial position. No such evidence shall be given without his consent except in the presence of the members of the committee alone, and no person shall inspect such books except the chairman or an accountant appointed by the committee, who may report to the committee whether or not his examination of such books supports the evidence so given, but shall not otherwise disclose the contents of such books. Such accountant shall, before acting under this paragraph, take the oath prescribed in respect of members of a committee by section fifteen of this Act;"

Page 35, clause 47, line 20. *After "commission" add "or may submit it to the commission for decision"*

Page 36, clause 49, line 5. *Omit "years" insert "months"*

Page 36, clause 49, lines 8 and 9. *Omit "or any successor, assignee, or transferee of the employer's business"*

Page 36, clause 49, lines 13, 14, 15, and 16. *Omit "or any written acknowledgement by such person that wages have been paid at the full price or rate, and notwithstanding the fact that a lesser amount is claimed by the complainant."*

Page 36, clause 49, line 21. *Omit "years" insert "months"*

Page 36, clause 49. *Omit subclause (5) insert new subclause as follows:—*

"(5) Any person who enters into a contract with a contractor for the carrying out by the contractor of any work involving the payment of wages shall be liable for the payment of such wages unless upon final payment made by him to the contractor in relation to the contract he receives a statement in writing signed by the contractor that no wages are due and owing by the contractor in respect of the work at the time of such payment. Any person who knowingly makes or signs a false statement that no wages are due or owing by him in respect of any work shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for not more than six months."

Page 37, clause 50. *Omit subclauses (1), (2) and (3) insert new subclauses as follows:—*

"50. (1) If any person commits a breach of an award or a breach of an industrial agreement, whether by contravening or failing to observe the same, or otherwise, the registrar or an industrial magistrate may order him to pay a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(2) Where on making such order it appears that the breach complained of relates to the failure of the defendant to pay in full any wages (including wages for overtime) due to an employee at the price or rate fixed by the award or agreement, the registrar or magistrate may also make such an order with respect to such wages as might have been made in proceedings taken under section forty-eight. Such order may be made without motion, and shall be a bar to proceedings under the said section in respect of such wages.

(3) Where an order is made under subsection one of this section against any person, and the registrar or magistrate is of opinion that the breach was committed by the wilful act or default of such person, he may on motion or without motion, and in addition to any order made, grant a writ of injunction to restrain such person from committing further or other breaches of the award or industrial agreement.

If any person disobeys such writ of injunction he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.

Such person may be committed for trial for such offence by any justice or justices acting under and in pursuance of the Justices Act, 1902, and any Acts amending the same, or by the court. For the purposes of such committal the court shall have the powers of a justice or justices under the said Acts."

Page 38, clause 50, line 3. *Omit "years" insert "months"*

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Pages 38 and 39. *Omit* clause 52 *insert* new clause, as follows:—

“52. If an employer dismisses an employee or injures him in his employment or alters his position to his prejudice by reason of the fact that the employee—

- (a) is an officer, delegate, or member of a trade or industrial union or of a conciliation committee established under the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; or
- (b) claims some benefit of an industrial agreement or an award to which he is entitled; or
- (c) has appeared as a witness, or has given evidence in a proceeding in relation to an industrial matter; or
- (d) after applying to his employer for leave without pay for the purpose, and after the employer has unreasonably refused leave has absented himself from work through being engaged in other duties as a member of an industrial union in respect of any matter affecting the industry in which he is working or as a member of such a conciliation committee,

the commission or an industrial magistrate may order him to pay a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

The commission or magistrate may further order that the employee be reimbursed the wages lost by him, and the commission may also direct his reinstatement in his old or a similar position.

In any proceeding for an offence against this section, if all the facts and circumstances constituting the offence, other than the reason for the defendant's action, are proved, it shall lie upon the defendant to prove that he was not actuated by the reason alleged in the charge.

In a proceeding for an offence in respect of paragraph (d) of this section it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to prove among the facts and circumstances constituting the offence that the employer unreasonably refused leave.

A prosecution under this section may be taken before the commission or an industrial magistrate by the secretary of the industrial union concerned in the industry in which the employee alleged to have been so dismissed, injured, or prejudiced was employed: Provided always that if any party feels aggrieved by any decision of a magistrate, he may appeal in the prescribed manner to the commission.

No prosecution for an offence under this section shall be commenced except by leave of the commission.”

Page 40, clause 53, line 12. *Omit* “he shall be liable to” *insert* “the commissioner or industrial magistrate may order him to pay”

Pages 40 and 41. *Omit* clause 54 *insert* new clause, as follows:—

“54. (1) A trade union shall have power to apply and use the moneys and other property of the union for or in connection with any lawful object or purpose for the time being authorised by its rules, and without limiting the generality of this provision may—

- (a) acquire, purchase, take on lease, hold, sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, and otherwise own, possess, and deal with in the names of the trustees for the time being of such union any real or personal property (including shares in any registered company, whether registered in New South Wales or not), and no purchaser, assignee, mortgagee, or tenant shall be bound to inquire whether the trustees have authority for any sale, exchange, mortgage, or letting, and the receipt of the trustees shall be a discharge for the money arising therefrom;
- (b) subject to the provisions of the next succeeding subsection hereof apply to the commission or to any district court or court of petty sessions having jurisdiction in the locality for and obtain an order directing the payment by any of its members of any fine, levy, penalty, call, or subscription in pursuance of the rules of the union;
- (c) provide for the application of its money and property to the furtherance of political objects so long as rules of the union are in force providing—
 - (i) that any payments in the furtherance of such objects are to be made out of a separate fund;
 - (ii) that contribution to such separate fund shall not be a condition of admission to or membership of the said union;
 - (iii) that a member who does not contribute to such separate fund shall not be excluded from any benefits of the union or placed under any disability or at any disadvantage as compared with other members of the union by reason of his failure to so contribute.

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(2) The expression "political objects" in the last preceding subsection means the payment of any expenses incurred either directly or indirectly by a candidate or prospective candidate for election to Parliament or to any public office, before, during, or after the election in connection with his candidature or election; or the holding of any meeting or the distribution of any literature or documents in support of any such candidate or prospective candidate; or the maintenance of any person who is a member of Parliament or who holds a public office; or the registration of electors, or the selection of a candidate for Parliament or any public office; or the holding of political meetings of any kind, or the distribution of political literature or political documents of any kind, unless the main purpose of the meeting or of the distribution of the literature or documents is the furtherance of the objects set out in the definition of "trade union" in section thirty-one of the Trade Union Act of 1881, or the maintenance and publication of a newspaper other than a non-political trade journal.

(3) The expression "public office" in the last preceding subsection means the office of member of any shire or municipal council, or the Municipal Council of Sydney, or of any public body which has power to raise money, either directly or indirectly, by means of a rate.

The provisions of this section shall apply to a union which is in whole or in part an association or combination of other unions, as if the individual members of the component unions were the members of that union and not the unions.

If any member of a trade union alleges that he is aggrieved by a breach of any rule relating to any of the matters mentioned in subsection (2) (b) of this section, he may complain to the commission, which commission, after giving the complainant and any representative of the union the opportunity of being heard, may, if it considers that such a breach has been committed, make such an order for remedying the breach as it thinks just under the circumstances, and any such order shall be binding and conclusive on all parties without appeal."

Page 42. *Omit* clause 55, *insert* new clause as follows:—

"55. The registrar or an industrial magistrate may order the payment by any member of an industrial union of any fine, levy, penalty, or subscription payable in pursuance of the rules of the union."

Page 42, clause 56, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* "forty-nine, fifty, fifty-two, fifty-three or fifty-five" *insert* "forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty-one, fifty-two, or fifty-four"

Page 42. *After* clause 56 *insert* new clauses as follows:—

"56. (1) Any industrial union of employees may by notice in writing require any member of such union to pay any contribution or subscription which has become payable in pursuance of the rules of the union during a period not exceeding six months prior to the giving of such notice.

(2) Each member shall within fourteen days after the receipt of such notice pay the amount due to the union and if such amount is not paid in accordance with this section such union may by notice in writing require the employer of such member to deduct from any salary wages or remuneration of any kind due to the member by the employer an amount not exceeding ten per cent. of the salary wages or remuneration payable to the employee from week to week and to pay such amount so deducted in liquidation of the amount of contribution or subscription due and owing to the union. Within fourteen days after receipt of such notice by the employer the member or the employer may apply to the commission, the industrial registrar, or industrial magistrate to set aside such notice and on such application the notice may be set aside or such further or other order made as the commission, industrial registrar, or industrial magistrate think reasonable in the circumstances either covering the payment of the amount due, the reasonableness of any rule or rules of the union or otherwise.

(3) If no application is made under this section after receipt of the notice by the employer or if an application is made and the notice is not set aside the employer shall make the deductions from the salary wages or remuneration of the employee and make payments thereof to the union as provided by this section. Any payments made by an employer to a union under this section shall for the purpose of this Act be considered as payments to the employee."

"57. After the commencement of this Act the entrance fee of any industrial union of employees shall not exceed in the case of males two pounds and in the case of females ten shillings and the annual subscription due or payable by any member whether such subscription is payable annually or otherwise together with the levies imposed during any year shall not exceed in the case of males four pounds and in the case of females one pound provided that any industrial union of employees may apply to the industrial registrar for exemption from the provisions of this section."

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"58. (1) An industrial union of employees shall not impose a penalty or fine on any of its members for a breach or non-observance of any resolution of the union unless the terms of the resolution are clearly set out in the rules of the union.

(2) An industrial union of employees may impose a penalty or fine not exceeding five pounds on any of its members for a breach of its rules provided that no fine or penalty shall be imposed by any industrial union on any member except for a breach of the rules of the union. Any member may appeal as prescribed to an industrial magistrate or the industrial registrar from any fine or penalty imposed by an industrial union.

(3) Where any member is indebted to an industrial union for subscriptions or contributions any payment made by or on behalf of such member shall be credited to the subscriptions or contributions owing by the member."

Page 42. *At end of clause 56 add new subclause as follows:—*

"(2) Any property of a union, whether in the hands of trustees or not, shall be available to answer any order made as aforesaid."

Pages 45 and 46. *Omit clauses 63, 64, 65, and 66, insert new clause as follows:—*

"63. (1) Any penalty imposed by or under this Act or the regulations may, except where otherwise provided, be recovered upon summary conviction before a stipendiary, police, or industrial magistrate, or any two justices in petty sessions.

The amount of any penalty recovered under this Act shall be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(2) Except where otherwise in this Act provided, the commission or the registrar, or any industrial or other magistrate or justices, may in any proceedings for a penalty or prosecution under this Act, and in any proceedings under section fifty-four or for a writ of injunction, make such order as to the payment of costs as may be thought just, and may assess the amount of such costs.

(3) Every order for the payment of costs made by the commission or the registrar or the industrial magistrate shall have the effect of and be deemed to be a judgment for such amount in the district court or court of petty sessions named in the order, or if no such court is so named, then in the metropolitan district court, at the suit of the person in whose favour such order is made, against the person so ordered to pay costs.

Such amount may be recovered, and such recovery may be enforced by process of such court as in pursuance of such judgment."

Page 46, clause 68, line 8. *After "commission" insert "committee"*

Page 47, clause 70, line 23. *After "determine" insert "Such salary and allowances shall be charged upon and be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."*

Pages 48 and 49. *Omit clause 73 insert new clause, as follows:—*

"73. (1) The Governor may, subject to the Public Service Act, 1902, appoint inspectors, who shall have the powers and duties prescribed.

Any such inspector may exercise the following powers and perform the following duties in respect of an industry as to which an award or an industrial agreement is in force:—

- (a) he may at any reasonable times inspect any premises of any employer upon which any such industry as aforesaid is carried on, and any work being done therein;
- (b) he may at any reasonable times require the employer in such industry to produce for his examination, and may examine, any time-sheets and pay-sheets of the employees in such industry;
- (c) he may at any reasonable times examine any employee in such industry as to the prices for piece-work and the rate of wages paid to him, and as to his hours of work as such employee;
- (d) he may, on obtaining the authority of the Minister, institute proceedings for a penalty under section forty-nine.

An inspector shall report to the Minister all breaches of this Act, or of an award or industrial agreement, which have come to his knowledge.

(2) No inspector shall have any authority under this Act to enter a private dwelling-house, or the land used in connection therewith, unless some manufacture or trade in which labour is employed is carried on therein."

Page 49, clause 74, line 25. *Omit "twelve" insert "six"*

Page 50, clause 76, line 1. *Omit "publishes" insert "inserts or causes to be inserted in."*

Page 50, clause 76, lines 1 and 2. *Omit "which contains"*

Page 50, clause 76, line 2. *Omit "a person" insert "he"*

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Page 50. *Omit* clause 79.

Page 50. *After* clause 79 *insert* new clause as follows:—

“80. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act it shall not apply to domestic workers employed otherwise than for the purposes of the employer's trade or business.”

Page 51, clause 81, line 23. *After* “exchange” *add* “or licensed private employment agency”

Pages 52 and 53. *Omit* clause 84 *insert* new clauses as follow:—

“84. A person shall not, after the passing of this Act, open, or carry on for profit any agency for procuring or assisting to procure employment or labour or any business having as one of its purposes the bringing together of intending employers and persons seeking employment, unless he is the holder of a license under this Part of this Act. Every such license shall be in the form prescribed, and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, remain in force for one year from the date thereof, but may be renewed.

Such license, together with a copy of this section, shall be posted in a conspicuous position in the place in which the agency or business to which it relates is carried on.

85. (1) Application for the issue or renewal of such license shall be made to the Minister in the form and in the manner prescribed, and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(2) The Minister may refer the application to a magistrate for inquiry as to whether the applicant is from his character or previous conduct a fit person to hold a license under this Part of this Act. A license shall not be issued or renewed unless the Minister or such magistrate determines that the applicant is a fit person to hold the license.

The magistrate shall for the purposes of any such inquiry and determination have the same powers as if he were sitting in a court of petty sessions, and the inquiry were a matter for hearing and determination therein.

The applicant and all persons who in the manner prescribed notify their objection to the issue or renewal of the license shall have notice of such inquiry and shall be entitled to be heard thereat, personally or by counsel, attorney, or agent. There shall be an appeal as prescribed by way of rehearing from the decision of a magistrate to the commission.

86. It shall be the duty of every holder of a license under this Part of this Act to keep as prescribed—

- (a) a register in which shall be entered the age, sex, trade or occupation, name and address of every person who applies to such licensee for employment, and pays a fee in respect of his application, and the name and nature of the employment required by him; and
- (b) a separate register in which shall be entered the name and address of every person who so applies for labour, and pays a fee in respect of his application, and the name and nature of the employment which he offers;
- (c) a further separate register of all engagements made by or through such license; and
- (d) the originals of all letters received by such licensee, or by his agents or servants in connection with his agency or business during the next preceding two years.

Such registers and letters shall, at all reasonable hours, be open to the inspection and examination of any officer appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

87. The scale of fees chargeable by and payable to licensees in respect of agencies or businesses to which their licenses relate shall be as prescribed, and the said scale of fees shall be posted, and kept posted, in some conspicuous place in the premises in which such agencies or businesses are carried on so as to be seen by all persons entering such premises.

88. (1) A licensee shall not, directly or indirectly—

- (a) demand or receive for or in respect of the registration or engagement of any person any greater or other fees than those prescribed;
- (b) take or accept any goods or chattels in payment, or as security for the payment of the prescribed fees, or receive or accept any reward or other consideration in addition to the said fees;
- (c) give or pay to any employer, or to the foreman or agent of any employer, for or in respect of the hiring of any employee any share or part of the prescribed fees; nor shall any employer, foreman, or agent, directly or indirectly take or receive from a licensee any share or part of such fees;
- (d) keep as lodgers any persons seeking employment, or have any share or interest in the keeping of a lodging-house for such persons.

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(2) Any sum of money or any goods or chattels received, taken, accepted, given or paid in contravention of the provisions of the preceding subsection, may, notwithstanding that a penalty for such contravention may be enforced, be ordered by a magistrate to be forfeited to the Crown, or if such money, goods, or chattels shall have been exacted under duress exercised by the person receiving or taking the same to be repaid or redelivered to the person from whom the exaction has been made.

(3) The fact that any member of the licensee's household keeps any such persons as lodgers, or keeps any lodging-house for such persons, shall be prima facie evidence that the licensee so keeps such persons or has an interest in the keeping of such lodging-house as aforesaid.

(4) Every contract or agreement made between any licensee or member of his household and any other person relating to the keeping as lodgers of persons seeking employment, or to the keeping of a lodging-house for such persons, shall be illegal and void for all purposes.

89. Where any person who applies for employment or for labour has paid to any licensee a registration fee and such person does not obtain employment or labour through such licensee within fourteen days after registration as aforesaid, then the licensee shall upon demand repay and return to such person the fee so paid, less any out of pocket expenses incurred by the licensee in respect of such person: Provided that such demand shall be made within thirty days after the expiration of the period aforesaid, and that the amount of out of pocket expenses to be charged shall in case of dispute be fixed by the Minister or any officer appointed by him for the purpose.

90. A licensee shall not publish or cause to be published any false information or make any false promise concerning or relating to work or employment to anyone who registers for employment.

A licensee shall not make or cause to be made any false entries in the registers to be kept as in this Act provided.

91. Every conviction against a licensee shall be endorsed on his license by the court before or by whom such conviction is had, and, upon failure to deliver up his license for such endorsement or upon a third conviction within three years from the first conviction, the license shall be cancelled, and the clerk of the court shall notify the Minister for that purpose.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the judge, magistrate, or justice may order the defendant to produce and deliver up his license.

92. A person whose license has been cancelled shall not be entitled to hold a license until the expiration of one year from the date of such cancellation.

93. A licensee shall not be entitled to maintain an action for the recovery of fees unless at the trial he produces his license.

94. On satisfactory proof of loss or destruction of a license, and on the payment of one shilling, the Minister may, at the request of the licensee, issue a duplicate license bearing all endorsements, and such duplicate shall avail for all purposes as if it were the original license."

Page 55. At end of Schedule One add:—

"1931 No. 64 / Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1931 | The whole"

Page 55. After "Schedule Two" add new Schedule, as follows:—

SCHEDULE THREE.

Gangers (State) Conciliation Committee.
 Labourers, Gravel and Sand Pits (State) Conciliation Committee.
 Labourers, Privately Owned Railways (State) Conciliation Committee.
 Rockchoppers and Sewer Miners (State) Conciliation Committee.
 Iron and Steel Works Employees (Australian Iron & Steel Limited) Conciliation Committee.
 Steel Works Employees (Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited) Conciliation Committee.
 Quarries, &c. (State), Conciliation Committee.
 Quarries, &c. (Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited) Conciliation Committee.
 Quarries (Australian Iron & Steel Company Limited) Conciliation Committee.
 Government Railways (Permanent Way) Conciliation Committee.
 Labourers, Railway and Road Construction, &c. (State), Conciliation Committee.
 Government Tramways (Permanent Way) Conciliation Committee.
 Wire-netting Makers, &c. (Rylands Brothers (Australia) Limited) Conciliation Committee.
 Lime Makers, &c. (State) Conciliation Committee.
 Cement Makers (State) Conciliation Committee.

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Cement Workers (Portland and Kandos Companies) Conciliation Committee.

Cement Workers (Southern Portland Cement Limited) Conciliation Committee.

Surveyors' Labourers (State) Conciliation Committee.

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2.) Ministry of Transport Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners, and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, 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, 17th March, 1932, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17th March, 1932, a.m.

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

Page 8, clause 7, line 17. *After "commissioner" insert "and each commissioner"*

Page 12, clause 10, line 16. *After "Act" insert "the said officers shall be compensated for any loss of salary or privileges by reason of the operation of this Act"*

Page 12, clause 10, line 19. *Omit "constituted under this Act" insert "in the Department of Transport"*

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 213.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the administration of the Sydney Harbour Bridge; to amend the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th March, 1932.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

6. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—
Captain Dunn 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 the Schedule hereunder:—

| No. on Schedule. | State Forest No. | County. | Parish. | Approximate Area. | Portion. |
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| | | | | Acres. | |
| 37 | 1 | Buller | Acacia | 9 | Part. |
| 38 | 52 | Macquarie | Lansdowne | 4 | " |
| 39 | 54 | Macquarie | Lorne | 5 | " |
| 40 | 66 | Kennedy | Meryula | 3,805 | " |
| 41 | 104 | Denison | Woperana | 356 | " |
| 42 | 266 | White | Goona and Yarraman | 6,950 | " |
| 43 | 267 | Baradine | Merebenc and Ceelnoy | 43½ | " |
| 44 | 267 | Baradine | Yarren | 316 | " |
| 45 | 337 | Vernon | Enfield | 256 | " |
| 46 | 376 | Cooper | Hulong | 625 | " |
| 47 | 414 | Courallie | Bowman | 150 | " |
| 48 | 429 | Ewenmar | Breelong | 114 | " |
| 49 | 529 | Clive | Forestland | 20 | " |
| 50 | 574 | Hardcn | Birrama | 665 | " |
| 51 | 614 | Clive | Moogem | 45 | " |
| 52 | 662 | Drake | Keyharbin | 10 | " |
| 53 | 717 | Gipps | Wheoga | 612 | " |
| 54 | 748 | Cook | Clwydd | 94 | " |

- (2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Seventeen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

7. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 management and regulation of mines; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th March, 1932.*

8. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock p.m.
Question put and passed.
9. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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. Butler, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled, "An Act to constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners, and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th March, 1932.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Thirteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Fifteen minutes before Eight o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

10. COMPANIES AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Companies Amendment (Preference Shareholders) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Companies Amendment (Preference Shareholders) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Flanagan |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Hoad |

Noes, 19.

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| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to companies by providing certain protection to preference shareholders in certain events; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | Mr. Clark |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |

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Noes, 19.

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| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (4.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to companies by providing certain protection to preference shareholders in certain events; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Clark |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Folster |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid | |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid | |

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | Mr. Knight |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. John Reid |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Major Shand |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(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. Butler, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Sir Daniel Levy 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 Nos. 2 to 7,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House Divided.

Ayes, 45.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | Mr. Kelly |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

Noes, 20.

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| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand | |

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 the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Evan Davies |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr | |

Noes, 20.

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| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Henry |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Folster | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | Mr. Clementsen |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Landa |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 20.

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| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Henry | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Captain Chaffey | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Budd |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Missingham | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken | |

Noes, 20.

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| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Fitzsimons |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Hedges |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. John Reid | |
| Mr. Henry | Major Shand | |

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.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Keegan | Mr. W. J. Scully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | Mr. Clyne |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr | |

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| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Henry | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Major Jarvie | Tellers, |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Mark F. Morton |
| Mr. Dunningham | Sir Daniel Lery | Major Shaud |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 relating to companies by providing certain protection to preference shareholders in certain events; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, 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, 1932, a.m.*

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hoad, as Chairman, brought up the Forty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Twenty-seven minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

FRIDAY, 18 MARCH, 1932.

Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and took the Chair at the hour named.

Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Ten minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Twenty-five minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m.

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

(1.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Governor to make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to the collection of taxation imposed by the law of this State on salaries and allowances of certain Commonwealth officers and employees; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1931; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1932.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1932.*

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

13. GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to regulate the supply, consumption, and use of gas and electricity; to prescribe the standards of heating power, purity, and pressure of gas; to provide for the regulation of companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas and electricity, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; to repeal the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1917; to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King*

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William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of 'The Australian Gas Light Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned; 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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Sydney, 18th March, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 18th March, 1932.

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

Page 3. *At end of clause 2 add new subclause as follows:—*

"(4) The rights powers, or obligations of any gas or electric light company existing at the date of the commencement of this Act in respect of any matter or thing which under this Act can be determined by a commission or the commissioner shall continue in full force and effect until such a determination is made."

Page 3, clause 3, line 41. *After "authority" insert "or persons operating under a franchise granted under the Local Government Act, 1919."*

Page 4, clause 4, line 36. *After "shire" insert "or an urban committee"*

Page 4, clause 4. *Omit lines 40 and 41 insert "'Gas unit' means three thousand four hundred and twelve British thermal units gross"*

Page 6, clause 6, line 18. *Omit "two" insert "three"*

Page 6, clause 6, line 21. *After "held" insert "one of whom shall be appointed on the nomination of the Federated Gas Employees' Industrial Union, New South Wales Branch, in the manner prescribed"*

Page 6, clause 6, line 30. *After "present" insert "he shall have a deliberative vote"*

Page 6, clause 6. *Omit lines 33 to 38 inclusive.*

Page 7, clause 6, lines 2 and 3. *Omit "other than the Commissioner"*

Page 7, clause 6, line 7. *Omit "and" insert "Every such deputy shall have the immunities and shall"*

Page 7, clause 6, line 10. *Omit "two" insert "three"*

Page 7, clause 6, line 15. *Omit "two" insert "three"*

Page 7, clause 6, line 15. *Omit "neither" insert "none"*

Page 7, clause 6, line 33. *Omit "prescribed" insert "fixed by the Governor"*

Page 7, clause 6, line 25. *At beginning of subclause (d) insert "Subject to subsection four of this section"*

Page 8, clause 6, line 7. *Omit "fifteen" insert "sixteen"*

Page 9, clause 9, lines 23 and 24. *Omit "one-fifth" insert "6/1000"*

Page 9, clause 9, line 26. *Omit "fifth" insert "6/1000"*

Page 9, clause 9, line 35. *Omit "fifth" insert "6/1000"*

Page 10. *At end of clause 9 add "Provided that the powers contained in this subsection shall not be exercised to the detriment of the employees of any gas company or electric light company."*

Page 10, clause 10, line 23. *Omit "two" insert "three"*

Page 11, clause 10, line 17. *Omit "under its then existing circumstances."*

Page 12, clause 11, line 20. *After "fund" firstly occurring insert "the divisible profits account mentioned in section thirteen"*

Page 12, clause 12, line 28. *After "Act" insert "or within such longer period as may be determined by a commission."*

Page 12, clause 12, lines 30 and 31. *Omit "and eleven" insert "eleven and thirteen"*

Page 12, clause 12, line 32. *After "fund" insert "and any superannuation fund to the extent authorised under section 24 of this Act."*

Page 12, clause 12, line 36. *Omit "and eleven" insert "eleven and thirteen."*

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- Page 12, clause 12, line 37. *After "Act" insert "(excluding such reserves held by electric light companies as had at the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, been set aside in accordance with general practice not exceeding three-and-a-half per centum of the total working costs of such companies)"*
- Page 12, clause 12, line 38. *After "fund" insert "and any superannuation fund to the extent authorised under section 24 of this Act."*
- Page 12. *At end of clause 12 add "or within such longer period as may be determined by a commission"*
- Page 13, clause 13, line 3. *After "fund" insert "a divisible profits account, a superannuation fund"*
- Page 13, clause 14, line 25. *Omit "therms" insert "gas units"*
- Page 13, clause 14, lines 27 and 28. *Omit "on the basis of the number of units consumed" insert "according to the form and basis prescribed"*
- Page 13, clause 14, line 34. *Omit "in bulk"*
- Page 13, clause 14, line 36. *After "electricity" insert "in bulk."*
- Page 14, clause 14. *At end of subclause (2) add new subclause, as follows:—*
"(3) In determining and certifying the standard price to be charged by any gas company or electric light company, the commission shall take into consideration and allow an amount necessary for the maintenance of at least the wage standards, hours and working conditions of employees in force at the commencement of this Act."
- Page 17, clause 16, line 8. *Omit "therm" insert "gas unit"*
- Page 17, clause 16, line 10. *Omit "per unit."*
- Page 17, clause 16, line 41. *Omit "therm" insert "gas unit"*
- Page 18, clause 16, lines 1 and 2. *Omit "a price per unit" insert "the prices."*
- Page 18, clause 16, lines 17, 18 and 19. *Omit "(and in respect of which the commission shall be satisfied as to the necessity for or the expediency of the expenditure)."*
- Page 19, clause 18, line 24. *After "Service" insert "or an auditor certified under the Local Government Act, 1919."*
- Page 19, clause 18, line 29. *After "or" insert "the officer or the auditor appointed."*
- Page 19, clause 18, line 34. *After "or" where secondly occurring insert "the officer or auditor appointed."*
- Page 19, clause 18, line 40. *After "officer" insert "or auditor"*
- Page 21, clause 21, line 25. *Omit "reduction" insert "alteration"*
- Page 21, clause 22, line 30. *After "thereto" insert "or any gas company or electric light company being a local authority."*
- Page 21, clause 22, line 35. *At end of subclause (1) add "provided that the aforesaid powers shall not be exercised within the limits of any such area except with the consent of the council of any municipality or shire or any county council within such area."*
- Page 22, clause 23, line 1. *Omit "Commissioner" insert "commission"*
- Page 22, clause 23, line 11. *Omit "Commissioner" insert "commission"*
- Page 22, clause 23, lines 21 and 22. *Omit "Commissioner" insert "commission"*
- Page 22, clause 24. *Omit paragraph (b).*
- Page 23, clause 24, line 10. *After "provision" insert "to set aside sufficient funds from suspense accounts or reserves other than those provided for in sections ten, eleven and thirteen of this Act to inaugurate such a scheme and the provision"*
- Page 23, clause 25, line 22. *After "hundred" insert "and fifty"*
- Page 23, clause 25, line 22. *Omit "net" insert "gross"*
- Page 23, clause 25. *After line 22 insert—*
"Provided that any company supplying gas the quality of which has been determined on a gross basis by a board constituted under the provisions of the Gas Act, 1912, shall be permitted to maintain the standard which has been so determined until otherwise determined after inquiry by a commission.
Provided further that the present price and heating standard be maintained until otherwise determined by a commission."
- Page 24, clause 26, line 9. *After "deficiency" insert "in excess of two per centum and"*

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Page 24. *At end of clause 26 add* "Provided also that the average of the testings made at such testing place on that day and on the following day shall be deemed to represent the heating power of such gas on such day at such testing place."

Page 24, clause 28, line 37. *Omit* "at the main"

Page 25, clause 28, line 5. *Omit* "inlet of any meter" *insert* "building line of any property"

Page 25, clause 31. *Omit* lines 37 and 38 inclusive *insert* "Such company may if it thinks fit on each occasion of such testing be represented by some person appointed by it but such person shall not interfere in the testing. The company shall be entitled to reasonable notice of any proposed testing to permit of due representation."

Page 26, clause 34, line 15. *Omit* "private"

Page 26, clause 34, line 20. *After* "consumer" *insert* "give a"

Page 26, clause 34, line 20. *Omit* "a" *insert* "for any"

Page 26, clause 34, line 22. *Omit* "rate" *insert* "price for such gas"

Page 27, clause 37, line 32. *Omit* "Commissioner" *insert* "commission"

Page 27, clause 37, line 34. *Omit* "Commissioner" *insert* "commission."

Page 28, clause 38. *Omit* paragraph (a).

Page 28, clause 38, lines 26 to 29. *Omit* "including the director appointed by resolution of the Australian Gas Light Company's Employees' Share Purchase and Co-operative Society Limited"

Page 28, clause 38, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* "other than the director so appointed;"

Page 28, clause 38. *Omit* subclause (2).

Page 29. *At end of clause 38 add* new subclauses, as follow:—

"(2) The proprietors of the Australian Gas Light Company at general and special meetings of the company shall have the right of voting either personally or by proxy in manner following, that is to say:—For every five shares or portion thereof held by them up to one hundred shares, one vote. For every ten shares or portion thereof beyond the first one hundred shares up to two hundred shares, one vote. For every twenty-five shares or portion thereof beyond the first two hundred shares up to one-fourth of the total shares issued by the said company, one vote.

(3) Except as hereinafter provided any proprietor or proprietors may hold and vote as a proxy or proxies for any other proprietor or proprietors, and may give the same number of votes in respect thereof as such proprietor or proprietors could have given if personally present."

Page 29, clause 39, line 23. *Omit* "in the regulations"

Page 29, clause 39, line 26. *After* "deficiency" *insert* "in excess of two per centum and"

Page 29. *At end of clause 39 add* "Provided also that the average of the testings made at such testing place on that day and on the following day shall be deemed to represent the heating power of such gas on such day at such testing place."

Page 30. *After* clause 41 *insert* new clause, as follows:—

"42. (1) A gas company may, with the approval in writing of the Minister, after inquiry by a commission constituted for that purpose in such circumstances and to such an extent as the commission may determine—

(a) require guarantees of a specified annual consumption or a specified annual revenue or make a special charge as a condition of supplying gas to any person; or

(b) make a minimum charge or service charge to any person supplied with gas by such company.

(2) If any owner or occupier of premises requires from any company a supply of gas differing materially in respect of the nature of the supply or the magnitude of the consumption from the supply taken by the majority of other consumers such company may certify the same to the Minister.

The Minister may, if in his opinion the circumstances warrant it, cause an inquiry to be held by a commission.

The commission shall, upon inquiry, recommend to the Minister the rates, charges, terms, and conditions upon which a supply should be given to such owner or occupier, and whether such rates, charges, terms, and conditions should thereafter be applicable to all other such owners or occupiers requiring a similar supply.

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The Minister may, by notice in writing, thereupon authorise such company to make such charges on the conditions and terms recommended by the commission."

Page 32, clause 44, line 2. *Omit "lower" insert "different"*

Page 32, clause 44, lines 2 and 3. *Omit "or heating purposes than for" insert "heating and"*

Page 32, clause 45, line 5. *Omit "to private consumers"*

Page 32, clause 45, lines 7, 8, 9, and 10. *Omit "to private consumers, and has for the time being the exclusive right of so supplying electricity, any local authority, company, or" insert "any"*

Page 32, clause 45, line 12. *Omit "other local authority company or"*

Page 37, after line 9. *Insert new clause as follows:—*

"58. No person shall after the commencement of this Act be appointed as manager of any gas company or electric light company unless he shall have passed the prescribed examination"

Page 38, clause 60, line 7. *After "any" insert "gas"*

Page 38, clause 60, line 8. *Omit "electric lines"*

Page 38, clause 60, line 9. *After "any" insert "gas"*

Page 38, clause 60, line 10. *Omit "electric lines"*

Page 38, clause 60. *Omit paragraph (d).*

Page 38, clause 60. *Omit paragraphs (h) and (i) insert new paragraphs as follows:—*

"(h) prescribing the form and basis of charging for electricity;

(i) for the examination of candidates for the position of manager of any gas company or electric light company, the appointment of examiners, the nature and standard of examinations and the fees to be charged for examinations;

(j) the issue of certificates to successful candidates and the fees to be charged for the issue of such certificates."

Page 39, clause 60, line 2. *Omit "fifty" insert "ten"*

Page 39. *At end of clause 60 add "but without prejudice to the validity of anything done in the meantime."*

Page 39. *Omit Schedule One insert new schedule as follows:—*

SCHEDULE ONE.

Companies to which this Act applies.

| Company. | Declared Gross Heating Power. | Standard Prices of Gas per Gas Unit. |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Australian Gas Light Company | 550 | 0.428d. |
| North Shore Gas Company Limited | 570 | 0.449d. |
| The City of Newcastle Gas & Coke Company Limited | 550 | 0.447d. |
| Camden Gas Company Limited | 550 | 1.095d. |
| Cowra Gas Company Limited | 550 | 0.806d. |
| Manly Gas Company Limited | 510 | 0.642d. |
| Broken Hill & Suburban Gas Company Limited | 550 | 0.893d. |
| Grenfell Gas Company Limited... .. | 550 | 0.999d. |

Page 40, Schedule Three, line 9. *After "of" secondly occurring insert "distilled"*

Page 40, Schedule Four. *Omit lines 13 to 17 inclusive insert*

"The heating power of gas means, for the purpose of this Act, the number of British Thermal Units gross produced by the combustion of one cubic foot of the gas measured at 60 degrees F. under a pressure of 30 inches of mercury and saturated with water vapour."

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- Page 41, Schedule Four. *Omit* lines 4 to 11 inclusive.
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 13. *Omit* "chief" insert "senior"
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 13. *After* "installation" insert "against a flow or portable calorimeter of a type approved by a commission after an inquiry."
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 14. *Omit* "chief" insert "senior"
- Page 41, Schedule Four. *At end* of line 14 add "or at the request of a company."
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 16. *After* "hundred" insert "and fifty"
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 16. *Omit* "net" insert "gross"
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 17. *After* "hundred" insert "and fifty"
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 18. *Omit* "net" insert "gross."
- Page 41, Schedule Four, line 19. *Omit* "one hour" insert "three hours"
- Page 44, Schedule Five, item 1 on credit side. *Omit* "therm" insert "gas unit"
- Page 44, Schedule Five, lines 37 and 38. *Omit* "(exclusive of State and Federal Income Tax)"
- Page 46, Schedule Five, line 25. *Omit* "therms" insert "gas units" twice occurring.

Examined,—

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into 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. Baddeley, 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 regulate the supply, consumption, and use of gas and electricity; to prescribe the standards of heating, power, purity, and pressure of gas; to provide for the regulation of companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas and electricity, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; to repeal the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1917; to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of 'The Australian Gas Light Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned'; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1932.

14. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to 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.*"—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, 18th March, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President,

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FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 18th March, 1932.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 13, clause 6, line 31. *Omit "for resale"*

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 forthwith.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. McGirr, 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 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.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1932.*

15. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DATE OF NEXT SITTING.—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 26th April, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 26th April, 1932*, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 130.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 APRIL, 1932.

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. Lang and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Ministry of Transport Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 214.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Department of Transport; to provide for the constitution of a Board of Commissioners, and for the exercise by that Board of the powers and functions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Metropolitan Transport Trust, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust, the Commissioner of Road Transport, the Management Board, the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Board; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd March, 1932.*

(2.) Gas and Electricity Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 215.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the supply, consumption, and use of gas and electricity; to prescribe the standards of heating power, purity, and pressure of gas; to provide for the regulation of companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas and electricity, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; to repeal the Gas Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act, 1917; to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, and to enable certain persons associated under the name, style, and firm of 'The Australian Gas Light Company' to sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned*"; 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.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 29th March, 1932.*

26th April, 1932.

(3.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 216.

A Bill intituled "*An Act 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*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1932.

(4.) Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 217.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1932.

(5.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 218.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Governor to make arrangements with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to the collection of taxation imposed by the law of this State on salaries and allowances of certain Commonwealth officers and employees; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1931; 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1932.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of South Gundagai, county of Wynyard, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (2.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New and amended Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Amended Rule under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912.
- (3.) Copy of Minute by the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr. Albert Kennedy Beveridge, as Conveyancing Clerk, Public Trust Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (4.) Public Service List for 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (2.) Repealed and new form for the Rice Marketing Board, under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.
- (3.) By-laws under the Water Act, 1912-1930.
- (4.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931.
- (5.) New and amended Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (6.) New and repealed Regulation No. 52 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (7.) New and amended Regulation under the Forestry Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner of Road Transport and of the Metropolitan Transport Trust and the Newcastle and District Transport Trust for the period ended 30th June, 1931, together with Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway from Sydney to Bourke by the provision of Water Supply to the Lithgow Power Station and Railway Coal Mine.

(3.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and Public Health Act, 1902, as amended.

(4.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1905, as amended.

(5.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(6.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioners by Section 24 (3) of the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, during the month of March, 1932.

(7.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easements required for the purpose of constructing a High-tension Electricity Transmission Line between Lawson and Orange.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tully laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copies of *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.

(3.) New and amended Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(4.) Notification of particulars of Special Leases issued under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

(5.) Particulars of surrender and subdivision of a Western Lands Lease under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ely laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1903.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Davidson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Resumption or appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

(a) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, Tooke-street Branch.

(b) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel, National Park Branch.

(c) Powell's Creek Stormwater Channel.

(d) Mudgee Sewerage.

(e) Sydney Harbour Bridge (5).

(2.) Resumption or appropriation of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Shire Councils:—

(a) Coolamon.

(b) Sutherland.

(c) Weddin.

(3.) By-laws under the Water Act, 1912-1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. William Davies laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment of Mr. Charles Lewis as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Department of Education.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment of Mr. Edgar Lawson Button as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Department of Education.

(3.) Amended Regulation under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Gosling laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 31st December, 1931, under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.

(4.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Stevens informed the House that, on the fifth day of April, instant, he was appointed leader of the Opposition.
Mr. Lang congratulated Mr. Stevens upon his appointment.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flannery | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Hearn |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Quirk |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lang | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Booth |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lysaght | Mr. Folster |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Bato | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bennett | Major Jarvie | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Weaver |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid | |

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 Twelve o'clock, a.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 131.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL, 1932.

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 the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Lang,—

- (1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 219.

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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd April, 1932.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. Ely,—

- (2.) Public Health (Inspectors' Salaries) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 220.

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 relieve the Consolidated Revenue Fund from certain payments; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902; and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1931.*

- (3.) Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 221.

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 that the fees paid to certain members of the Nurses' Registration Board shall be paid out of the funds of that Board; to amend section seventeen of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1932.*

27th April, 1932.

(4.) Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 222.

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 as to the carrying on of the business of pharmacists; to provide for the imposition of an annual roll fee; to confer certain further powers on the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th March, 1932.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Milroy Bore Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer regarding remission of Stamp Duty on Agreements under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (2.) Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
- (3.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930.
- (4.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932.
- (5.) Regulation under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang 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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

5. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill (No. 2)*):—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:—

(34.) *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £1,230,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

(b) A sum not exceeding £1,131,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

27th April, 1932.

- (c) A sum not exceeding £25,400, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Commissioner of Road Transport during the month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £237,900, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Metropolitan Transport Trust during the month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £16,700, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust during the month of May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £34,600, 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 May or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1932, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1931-1932.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill (No. 2)*):—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:—

(26.) *Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1931-1932, the sum of £2,675,600 be granted, viz.:—£1,230,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £1,131,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £25,400 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £237,900 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £16,700 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund £34,600 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

7. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 26), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—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. Lang, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

27th April, 1932.

(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 Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th April, 1932.*

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 132.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 APRIL, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 27th April, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamaro laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Form under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901-1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following paper:—A letter from the Auditor-General, transmitting, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the provisions of section 63 of the Audit Act, 1902, a report relating to the attachment of State Revenue and other moneys by the Commonwealth, under the Financial Agreements Enforcement Act, 1932, and certain variations in banking and accounting procedure prescribed by the Audit Act, 1902, which have followed thereon.
Ordered to be printed.

4. NURSES' REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ely moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the fees paid to certain members of the Nurses' Registration Board shall be paid out of the funds of that Board; to amend section seventeen of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ely then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that the fees paid to certain members of the Nurses' Registration Board shall be paid out of the funds of that Board; to amend section seventeen of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

28th April, 1932.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH (INSPECTORS' SALARIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ely moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Consolidated Revenue Fund from certain payments; and to amend the Public Health Act, 1902; and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ely then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to relieve the Consolidated Revenue Fund from certain payments; and to amend the Public Health Act, 1902; and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ely moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the carrying on of the business of pharmacists; to provide for the imposition of an annual roll fee; to confer certain further powers on the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ely then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision as to the carrying on of the business of pharmacists; to provide for the imposition of an annual roll fee; to confer certain further powers on the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 133.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 MAY, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. M. Rayner, B.Sc., as Field Assistant, Department of Mines.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing application of Closure and Guillotine during the 28th Parliament and 29th Parliament up to 2nd March, 1932.
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. Baddeley,—

(1.) Mining (State Cement Works) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 223.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the setting apart of lands for the establishment of State Cement Works; to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1932.*

By Captain Dunn,—

(2.) Pastures Protection Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 224.

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 dissolution of pastures protection boards; to amend the law relating to the branding and ear-marking of sheep, travelling stock reserves, the destruction of noxious animals and certain other matters; to repeal the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and the Acts amending the same; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th April, 1932.*

3rd May, 1932.

3. TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS OF ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt lands of any Mechanics Institute, School of Arts, or other institution for public instruction or amusement, from being taken in satisfaction of any debt or liability of the institution, under process or constraint of law; to amend the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. NURSES' REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ely 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Ely, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH (INSPECTORS' SALARIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ely 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Ely, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- PHILIP GAME, Message No. 225.
Governor.
- A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the Year 1931-1932,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.
- State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1932.*
7. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ely 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 with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Ely, 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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3rd May, 1932

8. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 134.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. GOLD-MINING LEASES—LUCKNOW FIELD:—Mr. Folster, as Chairman, brought up the Second and Final 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 May, 1931.
Ordered to be printed.

2. NURSES' REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ely, 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 that the fees paid to certain Members of the Nurses' Registration Board shall be paid out of the funds of that Board; to amend section seventeen of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th May, 1932.*

3. PUBLIC HEALTH (INSPECTORS' SALARIES) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*):—Bill, on motion of Mr. Ely, 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 relieve the Consolidated Revenue Fund from certain payments; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902; and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th May, 1932.*

4. MINING (STATE CEMENT WORKS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the setting apart of lands for the establishment of State Cement Works; to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the setting apart of lands for the establishment of State Cement Works; to amend the Mining Act, 1906, 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.

4th May, 1932.

5. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ely 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 as to the carrying on of the business of pharmacists; to provide for the imposition of an annual roll fee; to confer certain further powers on the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales; to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 4th May, 1932.*

6. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 135.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 MAY, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations and Forms under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1932.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

(3.) Amended Regulation under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINING (STATE CEMENT WORKS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,

Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. McDicken |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. David McClelland |
| Mr. Byrne | Mr. Flannery | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Hoal | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Howe | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Folster |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Landa | |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Major Shand |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Foster | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Bato | Mr. Hedges | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brown | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvic | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Main | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. L. O. Martin | |

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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5th May, 1932.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. DONOVAN, *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Forty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 136.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 MAY, 1932.

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 the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Tully,—

- (1.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 226.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under lease and the disposal of lands so withdrawn; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 5th May, 1932.*

By Mr. Lang,—

- (2.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 227.

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 regarding the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 6th May, 1932.*

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1931.
(2.) Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS OF ARTS ENABLING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. William Davies, pursuant to leave granted on 3rd May, 1932, presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to exempt lands of any Mechanics Institute, School of Arts, or other institution for public instruction or amusement, from being taken in satisfaction of any debt or liability of the institution, under process or constraint of law; to amend the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling 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.

10th May, 1932.

4. HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
5. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Tully moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under lease and the disposal of lands so withdrawn; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Tully then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under lease and the disposal of lands so withdrawn; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
6. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Davies then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, 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. MINING (STATE CEMENT WORKS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
9. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
PHILIP GAME, *Message No. 228.*
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to declare the rates at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 10th May, 1932.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.
10. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
(1.) Mr. Lang moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—
Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill and
Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill,—
be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

10th May, 1932.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz. :—

Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill and
Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill,—
being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

11. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision regarding the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Folster | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Gosling | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hoad | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Major Connell | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connors | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Knight | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Clark |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lang | Mr. Donovan |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. Ball | Sir Thomas Henley | Major Shand |
| Mr. Budd | Major Jarvie | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Vincent |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Main | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | Mr. Brown |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Reid | Mr. Carter |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. John Reid | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision regarding the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Nurses' Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide that the fees paid to certain Members of the Nurses' Registration Board shall be paid out of the funds of that Board; to amend section seventeen of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th May, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Coal Industry Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Coal Industry Board, and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for the regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the efficient working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery and sale of by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to close mines and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the conditions of employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and to promote the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; 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, 10th May, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

10th May, 1932.

COAL INDUSTRY BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th May, 1932.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 5, clause 6, line 26. *After* "nominated" *insert* "by the owners of mines"
- Page 6, clause 6, line 9. *At end* of subclause (5) *add* "Where the member ill or absent was appointed on the nomination of the owners of mines or of the employees such appointment shall be made on the nomination of the executive committee of any association or industrial union of which the owners or employees as the case may be are members."
- Page 6, clause 6, lines 10 and 11. *Omit* "an extraordinary vacancy" *insert* "a vacancy caused by the death or vacation of office of a member"
- Page 6, clause 6, line 12. *At end* of subclause (6) *add* "The provisions of subsection two of this section shall apply mutatis mutandis in respect of any such appointment."
- Page 7, clause 7, line 6. *After* "(c)" *insert* "after the expiration of six months from the date of his appointment"
- Page 7, clause 8. *Omit* subclause (1) *insert* new subclause as follows:—
 "(1) A member of the Board or a person appointed to any office under the Board who at the date of his appointment is an officer of the Public Service shall in the event of his office as a member of the Board or under the Board being discontinued or abolished be eligible for and shall be appointed to some office in the Public Service not lower in classification and salary than that which he held at the date of his appointment as a member of the Board or to an office under the Board.
 "This subsection shall not apply to any person over the age of sixty-five years."
- Page 8, clause 9, line 23. *After* "anything" *insert* "lawfully"
- Page 9, clause 9, line 3. *After* "exceeding" *insert* "two hundred and"
- Page 13, clause 14. *After* subclause (2) *insert* new subclauses, as follow:—
 "(3) Where the Board proposes to acquire a tramway or railway for the conveyance of coal, it may apply to the Governor through the Minister.
 "(4) The Board shall make provision to the satisfaction of the Governor for the payment of compensation for such tramway or railway together with interest and all necessary charges and expenses incidental to the resumption.
 "(5) The Governor may authorise the resumption of such tramway or railway.
 "(6) Thereupon the Minister for Public Works may—
 "(a) resume the tramway or railway by Gazette notification under Division One of Part V of the Public Works Act, 1912; and
 "(b) notify that the land is vested in the Board.
 "(7) Thereupon the land shall vest in the Board.
 "(8) For the purposes of the Public Works Act, 1912, such resumption shall be deemed to be for the purpose of carrying out an authorised work within the meaning of that Act.
 "(9) The Minister for Public Works shall upon the resumption forthwith give to the Registrar-General the notice thereof prescribed under the Conveyancing Act, 1912-1930."
- Page 21, clause 20. *At end* of line 2 *add* "without the consent of the Board"
- Page 21, clause 20, line 13. *After* "for" *insert* "amortisation"
- Page 21, clause 20, line 14. *Omit* "but excluding" *insert* "including"
- Page 26, clause 27, line 7. *Omit* "at" *insert* "of"
- Page 26, clause 27, line 10. *Omit* "land" *insert* "freehold and leasehold land and/or coal"
- Page 26, clause 27, line 16. *After* "the" *insert* "purposes of or for the"
- Page 26, clause 27, line 39. *After* "production" *insert* "and marketing"
- Page 27, clause 27, line 9. *After* "depreciation" *add* "and amortisation"
- Page 28, clause 28, line 30. *After* "was" *insert* "permanently"
- Page 28, clause 28, lines 31 to 35. *Omit* "prior to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, except for the purposes mentioned in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection five of section twenty-two of this Act" *insert* "prior to the date on which His Majesty's assent was given to this Act"
- Page 28, clause 28. *At end* of clause *add* new subclause as follows:—
 "(5) Where a mine was temporarily closed by the owner prior to the first determination of a district allocation for the district within which such mine is situated the Board shall, as soon as practicable after such determination, direct whether such mine shall continue to be temporarily closed, or shall be permanently closed.

10th May, 1932.

"Any such direction shall operation as a notice of the closing of the mine under this Act, and the provisions of this Act in respect of the closing of mines (including the payment of compensation) shall apply in like manner as if such mine had been closed by the Board."

Page 33, clause 35, lines 7 to 14. *Omit* all words after "of" in line 7 to end of clause, *insert* "capital actually employed, the capital which has been actually employed for the purposes of or necessary for the production and marketing of coal"

Page 33. *Omit* clause 36, *insert* new clause as follows:—

"36. (1) Of the net profit accruing in any year to any owner of a mine after providing for all expenses properly chargeable to revenue, one-tenth part (or such other proportion as may be determined by the Board) shall be set aside by such owner as a contingency reserve to provide for unexpected occurrences or for possible losses and expenses entailed by floods, fires, explosions, falls and other serious damage to the mine.

"(2) Where in any year the nett profit eventually accruing to any owner after deducting the provision for contingencies required by subsection one of this section to be set aside exceeds eight per centum of the capital actually employed in the production and marketing of coal the excess amount of such profit over eight per centum shall be divided into three equal parts; two such parts shall be paid into the fund and the remaining part shall be retained by the owner."

Page 33, clause 37, line 33. *After* "for" *insert* "amortisation and"

Page 40, clause 43, line 4. *After* "this" *insert* "part of this"

Page 49, clause 61, line 3. *After* "lands" *insert* "or coal"

Page 49, clause 61, line 6. *Omit* "of working the coal" *insert* "or system of working any mine or part thereof or the method of winning the coal"

Page 49. *At end* of clause 61 *add* new paragraph as follows:—

"(c) An appeal shall lie to the Land and Valuation Court from any assessment of compensation by the Board under this section."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(3.) Public Health (Inspectors' Salaries) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to relieve the Consolidated Revenue Fund from certain payments; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902; and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th May, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

13. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY, 1932, A.M.

Debate continued.

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 Mr. Lang the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

10th May, 1932.

(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 make further provision regarding the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th May, 1932, a.m.

14. WAYS AND MEANS (*Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill*):—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:—

(27.) *Resolved*—That there be charged, levied, paid, and collected from all employers for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Family Endowment Fund, under the provisions of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, contributions upon the total amount of wages paid after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, by such employers to their employees during each week at the rate of five pence in each pound of such amount in lieu of the contributions required to be charged, levied, paid, and collected from employers in pursuance of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, and the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1931.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

15. FINANCE (FAMILY ENDOWMENT TAX) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 27), to declare the rates at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare the rates at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; 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 the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 rates at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th May, 1932, a.m.

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.FRANCIS M. BURKE,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 137.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY, 1932.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

A. ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BETWEEN CERTAIN MINISTERS AND A MEMBER OF THE NEW GUARD TO COMMIT AN ASSAULT:—

(1.) **URGENCY:—**Mr. Weaver moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That the action of certain Ministers of the Crown in entering into a conspiracy with a man named Captain Warneford, a late member of the New Guard, to bring about a breach of the law by committing an assault on one 'Jock' Garden, demands an immediate public inquiry by means of a Royal Commission."

Question put and passed.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—**Mr. Weaver moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That the action of certain Ministers of the Crown in entering into a conspiracy with a man named Captain Warneford, a late member of the New Guard, to bring about a breach of the law by committing an assault on one 'Jock' Garden, demands an immediate public inquiry by means of a Royal Commission."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Weaver moved, That the action of certain Ministers of the Crown in entering into a conspiracy with a man named Captain Warneford, a late member of the New Guard, to bring about a breach of the law by committing an assault on one "Jock" Garden, demands an immediate public inquiry by means of a Royal Commission.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Kilpatrick
Sir Daniel Levy
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent

Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. Hedges
Mr. John Reid

11th-13th May, 1932.

Noes, 35.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Clementson | Mr. Howe | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lamaro | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Lang | Mr. Alfred McClelland |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. McDicken | |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. David McLelland | |

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **MORTGAGES TAXATION BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

Message No. 229.

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 taxation upon mortgages; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for purposes mentioned therein.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 10th May, 1932.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

3. **HOURS OF SITTING—EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING**:—Mr. Lang moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

4. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose taxation upon mortgages; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for purposes mentioned therein,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Mortgages Taxation Bill*):—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:—

(28.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty, and to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, upon every mortgage existing at the date of the commencement of the Act to be passed in pursuance of this Resolution (hereinafter called "the said date"), a mortgage tax at the rate of ten per centum of the amount secured by the mortgage:

And that in this Resolution the expression "mortgage" shall mean—

(a) any deed, memorandum of mortgage, agreement, or instrument whatever, whereby security for payment of money is granted over, or

(b) any equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds or other instruments or papers of, or

(c) any charge for the securing of money (howsoever created) upon, land of any estate or interest therein or any mortgage of or charge upon land or any estate or interest therein, whether land or estate or interest therein or such mortgage or charge forms the whole or part of the security, and notwithstanding the absence from New South Wales at any time of any specialty constituting or relating in any way to any debt.

And that for the purposes of this Resolution the amount secured by a mortgage shall mean the total amount of all the moneys secured by the mortgage at the said date on any account whatever other than interest which at that date has not been or is not liable to be capitalised or to have interest charged upon it in any other way:

11th-13th May, 1932.

(2) Provided that where a mortgage at the said date comprises other property in addition to land or any estate or interest therein, or any mortgage of or charge upon land or any estate or interest therein, for the purposes of this Resolution, the amount secured by the mortgage shall not exceed such sum as in the opinion of the Commissioner of Taxation represents the total value as at the said date of all the land and estates and interests in land and mortgages of and charges upon land or estates or interests therein subject to the mortgage:

(3) Provided further that where a mortgage at the said date is subject to a mortgage, for the purposes of this Resolution, the amount secured by the mortgage first mentioned in this proviso shall not exceed the sum by which the amount secured by that mortgage ascertained as hereinbefore provided exceeds the amount secured by the mortgage that is a mortgage of that mortgage ascertained as provided as aforesaid.

And that a mortgage owned by—

- (a) the Crown; or
- (b) any hospital which is an incorporated hospital or a separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929; or
- (c) any friendly society or branch registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, or any amendment thereof; or
- (d) any trade union registered under the Trades Unions Act, 1881, or any amendment thereof; or
- (e) the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales, as an investment of compensation money paid or payable on death or disability under any Act relating to compensation to workers or workmen,

shall be exempt from the said mortgage tax, provided that this exemption shall not extend to a mortgage of any such mortgage unless that sub-mortgage is itself within the exemption.

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,—Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith. Introduction of Bill),—

Question put,—That the Resolution be now agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

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| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Folster | Mr. James McGirr |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Gosling | Mr. David McLelland |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clarence Martin |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hoad | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Horsington | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Howe | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clyne | Mr. Keast | Mr. Ratcliffe |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Evan Davies | Mr. Kinsella | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Donovan | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Landa | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Lang | Mr. Clementson |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Connors |
| Mr. Flanagan | Mr. Alfred McClelland | |
| Mr. Flannery | Mr. McDicken | |

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| Mr. Ardill | Mr. Fitzsimons | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hedges | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Major Shand |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Kilpatrick | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Buttenshaw | Sir Daniel Levy | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Main | Major Jarvie |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. L. O. Martin | |
| Mr. Dunningham | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. MORTGAGES TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 28), to impose taxation upon mortgages; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for purposes mentioned therein,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a bill, intituled "A Bill to impose taxation upon mortgages; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for purposes mentioned therein,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

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(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.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and all remaining Stages),—

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 impose taxation upon mortgages; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for purposes mentioned therein*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th May, 1932.

7. MINING (STATE CEMENT WORKS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 setting apart of lands for the establishment of State Cement Works; to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th May, 1932.

8. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. William Davies 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. Tonge, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davies, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS OF ARTS ENABLING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. William Davies 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.

10. PASTURES PROTECTION BILL:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of pastures; to provide for the dissolution of pastures protection boards; to amend the law relating to the branding and ear-marking of sheep, travelling stock reserves, the destruction of noxious animals, and certain other matters; to repeal the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and the Acts amending the same; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 12 MAY, 1932, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

11th-13th May, 1932.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision regarding the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th May, 1932.*

(2.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the rates at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th May, 1932, a.m.*

12. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

Mr. Speaker (by consent) left the Chair at Six minutes before Three o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

THURSDAY, 12 MAY, 1932.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

13. COAL INDUSTRY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. Baddeley, 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 constitution of a Coal Industry Board, and to define its powers, functions, and duties; to make further provision for the regulation of the coal-mining industry, including provisions as to the efficient working of coal and as to its sale and disposal, and the recovery and sale of by-products from coal; to authorise the Coal Industry Board to close mines and to regulate or restrict the output of mines; to control the conditions of employment, to settle industrial disputes on the coal-fields, and to promote the welfare of persons engaged in the coal-mining industry; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th May, 1932.*

11th-13th May, 1932.

14. INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 13 MAY, 1932, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

15. MORTGAGES TAXATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to impose taxation upon mortgages, to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for purposes mentioned therein*,"—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 May, 1932, A.M.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MORTGAGES TAXATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th May, 1932, A.M.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4. *At end of clause 8 add* "The attorney or agent aforesaid shall have a lien on the mortgage of his principal for the tax so paid by him as aforesaid with interest from the date of payment at the rate secured by such mortgage and may sell and transfer such mortgage for the purpose of reimbursing himself such tax.

Page 4, clause 9. *After line 19 insert new paragraph, as follows:—*

"(c) Any charitable or religious body or any person or persons or corporation on behalf of or for the benefit of any charitable or religious body or organisation; or"

Page 4, clause 9. *At end of clause add* "This Act shall not apply to mortgages in respect of advances made to its members by any Starr-Bowkett Building Society."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Speaker said that on previous occasions during this Session he had drawn attention to amendments made by the Legislative Council in certain taxation Bills.

In this Bill the Council had made amendments which in his opinion infringed the powers and privileges of this House.

Having discharged his duty in calling attention to the amendments, it was for Honourable Members to determine what further action was necessary.

Mr. Lang said he was in accord with Mr. Speaker that the Legislative Council had not the right to make such amendments in taxation measures, and the Government in accepting these amendments proposed that the Message to the Legislative Council contain a statement that, in agreeing to the amendments, the Legislative Assembly did not waive any of its undoubted rights and privileges. On motion of Mr. Lang, 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. Lang, the Report was adopted.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th-13th May, 1932.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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 impose taxation upon mortgages; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for purposes mentioned therein,*"—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, 13th May, 1932, A.M.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes before Seven o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANCIS M. BURKE,

Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

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| <p>NEW SOUTH WALES, } to wit. } (L.S.) PHILIP GAME, Governor.</p> | <p>By 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.</p> |
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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly: Now therefore I, Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Friday, the 20th day of May, 1932, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. S. STEVENS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



PROCLAMATION.

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| NEW SOUTH WALES, } to wit. } (L.S.) PHILIP GAME, Governor. | By 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. |
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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 dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: And whereas it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: Now therefore, I, Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. S. STEVENS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1930-31-32.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION

(PROROGUED 16th MAY, 1932.)

(DISSOLVED 18th MAY, 1932.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Mr. HOAD *to ask* THE PREMIER AND COLONIAL TREASURER,—
- (1.) Will he inform the House whether it is a fact (a) that the woolgrowers of New South Wales are being robbed of millions of pounds each year owing to the woolbuyers combining and reducing the auction sales to a farce and a fraud by the adoption of the practice known as "lot splitting"; (b) that the so-called leaders of the growers have completely failed to protect them?
 - (2.) If the answers to the foregoing questions are in the affirmative, will he have the matter investigated, with a view to (a) bringing the "sales" under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, and thus compelling the brokers to immediately transfer the wool to the successful bidder at the auction at a nominal fee of 1d. a bale; and (b) imposing a prohibitive penalty of £10 per bale where the dummy buyer desires to split the purchase up amongst his associates?
2. Captain CHAFFEY *to ask* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
- (1.) Is it correct, as reported in the Press, that he as head of the Fisheries Department, has permitted persons at Cronulla and Bundeena to cast their fishing nets in Port Hacking?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that under the Port Hacking Fisheries Act permission to net fish cannot be given without the approval of the National Park Trust?
 - (3.) Is it a fact that some time ago the Department sought the permission of the Trust, which was refused on the grounds that experts regarded Port Hacking as the best fish-breeding ground on the South Coast; that netting would interfere with the fish propagation; that it was considered also that Port Hacking fishing should be restricted to line fishermen, hundreds of whom come from all suburbs to picnic or to spend their holidays or week-ends fishing in Hacking River, which borders National Park from Jibbon Head to Audley?
 - (4.) Is it a fact that the persons who have agitated for the reopening of Port Hacking, which has been closed by the National Park Trustees to net fishing for the past three years, consist of some fishermen whose reputations are well known to the local police and fisheries inspectors?
 - (5.) Is it a fact that some of these persons have previously been fined for breaches of the Fisheries Act, and that one in particular is under a bond not to offend again?
 - (6.) Is it a fact that certain of these persons have sworn a vendetta against the fisheries inspector, whose life has been threatened on several occasions?
 - (7.) Is it also a fact that those residents of Cronulla and campers opposite in the National Park, who have informed the fisheries inspector of breaches of the law, and supplied certain information, have been terrorised and notified that "spies" are likely to have their residences or camps destroyed during the absence of the occupiers, and that their boats or launches will be found to have disappeared?
 - (8.) Is it a fact, as stated, that net fishing is taking place in Port Hacking under the very eyes of the police and fisheries inspector, and that it is common talk in Cronulla that these officers have been officially instructed not to prosecute the fishermen?
 - (9.) If this is so, will he inform the House whether he has given authority to break the law; and, if so, why he has done so?
 - (10.) Has the National Park Trust protested against this illegal act?
 - (11.) How long does he intend to allow this state of affairs to continue?
3. Mr. HOAD *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY,—
- (1.) Is it a fact that it is stated that a world's shortage of "clothing" wools exists, and arising therefrom the mills of the world, including Australian, ration the available supplies?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that this arrangement results in greatly reduced prices to the woolgrowers and inferior articles to the consumers?
 - (3.) If this is so, will he have the matter closely investigated, and, if necessary, introduce legislation to compel the woollen mills to indicate the percentage wool content of all blankets, cloths, &c., woven in or sold in New South Wales?

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson,—**“That the Select Committee now sitting to inquire into and report upon the ‘Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency’ be empowered to extend the scope of its inquiry to include the business methods of all-banks trading-in New South Wales.”
2. **Saturday Half Holiday (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Stuart-Robertson.]**
3. **Remarks by Judge Sheridan reflecting on Residents of the Coal-fields; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Booth,—**“That, in the opinion of this House, the recent utterances of Judge Sheridan, as reported in the Press, reflecting on the honesty and integrity of coal-fields residents are unwarranted, and that an immediate investigation should take place as to whether, in the light of those utterances, Judge Sheridan should be allowed to deal with any cases from the mining districts.”
4. **Unemployment Relief; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Arthur,—**“That, in the opinion of this House, the practical and permanent solution of the unemployment of a considerable proportion of the people of Sydney and Newcastle lies in various forms of land settlement for the surplus population.”
5. **Statements by Professor Anderson, Professor of Philosophy of Sydney University; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—**“That, in the opinion of this House, the statements made on Thursday, 9th July, by the Professor of Philosophy of the Sydney University, viz., Professor Anderson, when speaking as the President of the Free Thought Association, to the effect that such terms as ‘the State,’ ‘the Country,’ and ‘the Nation’ were superstitious notions; that such terms as ‘Your King and Country need you’ were appeals to prejudice and superstition; that ‘Loyalty’ was a kind of superstition, that war memorials were idols, and that the keeping up of religious celebrations connected with them were fetishes which only served the purpose of mocking discussion,—are against the best interests of the community, and are not in accord with the national sentiment of the people of this State.”

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. **Mr. FOLSTER to move,—**
That the reports of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Gold-mining Leases on the Lucknow Field, brought up on 24th September, 1931, and 4th May, 1932, be now adopted.
2. **Mr. HOAD to move,—**
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon (a) all film hire agreements and all matters affecting film distribution; (b) film censorship; (c) the desirability of the establishment of a quota system for Australian-made film; (d) the operations of the Motion Picture Distributors' Association.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McKell, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Foster, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. O'Hearn, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
3. **Mr. McDICKEN to move,—**
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon (a) the nature of the securities demanded and held by the various brewers' interests, having regard to rates of interest chargeable, mortgage and lien arrangements, and trading operations generally; and (b) the system and methods applied with respect to compensation, having particular reference to the allocation of compensatory payments by the Licenses Reduction Board.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lamaro, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Walker, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Folster, Major Jarvie, Mr. Clyne, and the Mover.
 - (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
4. **Mr. BUTLER to move,—**
That the Report from the Select Committee on the Armstrong Smoke-box Apparatus, brought up on 9th September, 1931, be now adopted.

5. Mr. HENRY to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) A separate authority should be constituted to take charge of and control the Sydney Harbour Bridge and collect the respective contributions payable by the Railway Commissioners, the City Council, and the North Shore municipalities, payable in terms of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, to the intent that such contributions form a separate fund.

(2.) In order to relieve the consolidated revenue being drawn upon to make up any deficiency in the cost and working expenses of the bridge, the Government should establish a toll charge for all authorities and persons using the bridge.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. LANG to move,—

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

2. Mr. LANG to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce during the current financial year certain statutory endowments payable to the University of Sydney, to the Colleges affiliated thereto, to the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, to the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, and to the Trustees of the Australian Museum, also the amounts payable by way of allowance to students at Teachers' Colleges and in respect of bursaries at Secondary Schools, and the amount of certain scholarships at the University; to extend the period of payment of the building endowment in respect of Sancta Sophia Hall; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

3. Mr. LANG to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of an unearned increment tax upon the net profits and gains arising from the sale of real property and marketable securities, and upon the consideration for the grant of certain options of purchase; to amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

4. Mr. BADDELEY to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the nomination for appointment as a member of the Gas and Electricity Commission of the employee representative; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1932, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

5. Mr. DAVIDSON to move,—

That it is expedient the proposed scheme of sewerage for the municipality of Stockton, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

6. Mr. GOSLING to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the suppression of betting and wagering; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill; further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Baddeley.*]
2. Australian Museum (Amendment) Bill; third reading. [*Mr. William Davies.*]
3. Workers' Compensation (Joint Investment Fund) Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Baddeley.*]
4. Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling (Amendment) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. William Davies.*]
5. Administration of Justice Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Lamaro.*]
6. Western Lands (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Tully.*]
7. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]
8. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]

1930-31-32.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 146 ; Divisions in Committee, 203 ; Counts-out, 2.

| | Divisions in the House. | Divisions in Committee. | Counts-out. | Total. |
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| Ardill, George Edward, Esq. | 98 | 117 | 1 | 216 |
| Arthur, The Hon. Richard, M.D. (Deceased 21st May, 1932) | 84 | 91 | ... | 175 |
| Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus (<i>Secretary for Mines and Minister for Labour and Industry</i>) | 141 | 198 | ... | 339 |
| Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas | 94 | 107 | ... | 201 |
| Bate, Henry John, Esq. | 84 | 114 | ... | 198 |
| Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., LL.B. | 98 | 108 | ... | 206 |
| Bennett, The Hon. Walter | 85 | 108 | ... | 193 |
| Booth, George, Esq. | 126 | 177 | ... | 303 |
| Brcwn, Malcolm, Esq. (Elected 13rd June, 1931) | 63 | 88 | ... | 151 |
| Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. | 100 | 107 | 1 | 208 |
| Budd, Arthur Eames, Esq. | 128 | 164 | 2 | 294 |
| Burke, The Hon. Francis Michael, (<i>Speaker</i>) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Butler, Walter James, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 134 | 147 | 1 | 282 |
| Buttenshaw, The Hon. Ernest Albert, Esq. | 124 | 159 | ... | 283 |
| Byrne, Joseph Patrick, Esq. | 123 | 176 | ... | 299 |
| Cahill, John Joseph, Esq. | 146 | 203 | 2 | 351 |
| Cameron, Robert, Esq. | 129 | 166 | ... | 295 |
| Cameron, William, Esq. (Deceased 6th May, 1931) | 20 | 11 | 1 | 32 |
| Carter, Harry Charles, Esq. | 119 | 168 | 1 | 288 |
| Chaffey, Captain the Hon. Frank Augustus | 112 | 149 | ... | 261 |
| Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq. | 137 | 179 | ... | 316 |
| Clementson, William Alfred, Esq. | 144 | 194 | ... | 338 |
| Clyne, Daniel, Esq. | 131 | 192 | ... | 323 |
| Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) | 85 | 13 | ... | 98 |
| Connolly, Peter, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 90 | 134 | ... | 224 |
| Connors, Francis Patrick, Esq. | 128 | 180 | ... | 308 |
| Davidson, The Hon. Mark Anthony (<i>Secretary for Public Works</i>) | 134 | 188 | ... | 322 |
| Davies, Evan Alexander, Esq. | 122 | 163 | 1 | 286 |
| Davies, The Hon. William (<i>Minister for Education</i>) | 133 | 164 | ... | 297 |
| Donovan, John Rawdon, Esq. | 139 | 202 | ... | 341 |
| Drummond, The Hon. David Henry, Esq. | 100 | 93 | 1 | 194 |
| Dunn, Captain the Hon. William Fraser (<i>Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Forests</i>) | 117 | 155 | ... | 272 |
| Dunningham, John Montgomery, Esq. | 133 | 173 | 2 | 308 |
| Ely, The Hon. William Thomas (<i>Minister for Health</i>) | 134 | 191 | ... | 325 |
| Fitzgerald, Joseph John, Esq. | 99 | 177 | ... | 276 |
| Fitzsimons, Herbert Paton, Esq. | 122 | 176 | 2 | 300 |
| Flanagan, John, Esq. | 133 | 172 | ... | 305 |
| Flannery, Martin Matthew, Esq. | 117 | 163 | ... | 280 |
| Folster, William, Esq. | 122 | 174 | ... | 296 |
| Foster, William Frederick, Esq. | 124 | 157 | ... | 281 |
| Gosling, The Hon. Mark (<i>Colonial Secretary</i>) | 115 | 173 | ... | 288 |
| Hodges, William Whaley, Esq. | 107 | 127 | ... | 234 |
| Heffron, Robert James, Esq. | 134 | 191 | ... | 325 |
| Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E. | 85 | 94 | ... | 179 |
| Henry, Alfred Stephen, Esq. (Elected 7th March, 1931) | 60 | 88 | 1 | 149 |
| Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq. | 132 | 172 | ... | 304 |
| Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq. | 129 | 162 | ... | 291 |
| Howe, Benjamin, Esq. | 145 | 202 | ... | 347 |
| Jackson, Joseph, Esq. | 51 | 79 | ... | 130 |
| Jarvie, Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks, M.C. | 150 | 174 | 2 | 306 |
| Keast, Theophilus William John, Esq. | 123 | 156 | ... | 279 |

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| Keegan, Thomas Michael, Esq. | 81 | 117 | ... | 198 |
| Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq. | 130 | 187 | 2 | 319 |
| Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq. | 140 | 182 | 1 | 323 |
| Kinsella, Edward Parnell, Esq. | 103 | 155 | ... | 258 |
| Knight, Hamilton, Esq. | 118 | 179 | ... | 297 |
| Lamaro, The Hon. Joseph, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Attorney-General</i>) | 112 | 137 | ... | 249 |
| Landa, Abram, Esq., LL.B. | 116 | 141 | ... | 257 |
| Lang, The Hon. John Thomas (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i>) | 102 | 128 | 1 | 231 |
| Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq. | 119 | 154 | 1 | 274 |
| Levy, The Hon. Sir Daniel, Knt., B.A., LL.B. | 105 | 114 | ... | 219 |
| Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq., | 46 | 47 | ... | 93 |
| McClelland, Alfred, Esq. | 138 | 192 | ... | 330 |
| McDicken, Henry James, Esq. | 126 | 185 | 1 | 312 |
| McGirr, The Hon. James (<i>Minister for Local Government</i>) | 133 | 193 | ... | 326 |
| McKell, The Hon. William John (<i>Minister of Justice</i>) | 117 | 133 | 1 | 251 |
| McLelland, David, Esq. | 140 | 191 | ... | 331 |
| Main, Hugh, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)... .. | 84 | 93 | ... | 177 |
| Martin, Clarence Edward, Esq., B.Ec., F.R. (Econ.) S. | 136 | 191 | ... | 327 |
| Martin, Lewis Ormsby, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 111 | 145 | 1 | 257 |
| Missingham, William Thomas, Esq. | 103 | 125 | 1 | 229 |
| Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. | 95 | 133 | ... | 228 |
| Olde, Bernard Clarence, Esq. | 78 | 92 | ... | 170 |
| O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq. | 113 | 140 | ... | 253 |
| O'Sullivan, Maurice, Esq. | 138 | 193 | ... | 331 |
| Pollack, Alfred John, Esq. (Deceased 30th January, 1931) | 10 | 9 | ... | 19 |
| Quirk, John, Esq. | 145 | 203 | ... | 348 |
| Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq. | 144 | 192 | ... | 336 |
| Reid, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa, Esq. | 118 | 181 | ... | 299 |
| Reid, John Thomas, Esq. | 125 | 157 | 1 | 283 |
| Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq. | 118 | 140 | ... | 267 |
| Sully, William James, Esq. | 52 | 67 | ... | 119 |
| Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D. | 127 | 185 | ... | 312 |
| Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. | 130 | 177 | ... | 307 |
| Stanley, Fred, Esq. | 135 | 180 | ... | 324 |
| Stevens, The Hon. Bertram Sydney Barnsdale, Esq. | 124 | 143 | 2 | 269 |
| Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. (Declared Bankrupt during recess; re-elected 28th April, 1931) | 120 | 154 | ... | 274 |
| Tonge, Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>) | 118 | 139 | ... | 257 |
| Tully, The Hon. John Moran (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>) | 131 | 161 | 1 | 293 |
| Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq. | 102 | 134 | 1 | 237 |
| Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq. | 36 | 36 | ... | 72 |
| Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy, Esq. | 53 | 85 | ... | 138 |

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 16th May, 1932.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1930-31-32.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32.

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| 1. New Writs issued | 4 |
| 2. Select Committees :— | |
| On Public Matters | 5 |
| On Private Matters | ... |
| On Private Bills | ... |
| On Public Bill | ... |
| 3. Standing Committees | 4 |
| 4. Public Bills :— | |
| Originated in the Assembly— | |
| Received the Royal Assent | 86 |
| Assent not reported during Session | 6 |
| Otherwise disposed of | 35 |
| | 127 |
| Brought from the Council— | |
| Received the Royal Assent | 2 |
| Otherwise disposed of | ... |
| 5. Private Bills :— | |
| Originated in the Assembly— | |
| Received the Royal Assent | ... |
| Otherwise disposed of | ... |
| Brought from the Council— | |
| Received the Royal Assent | 3 |
| Otherwise disposed of | ... |
| 6. Petitions received :— | |
| Printed | 4 |
| Not Printed | ... |
| | 4 |
| 7. Divisions :— | |
| In the House | 146 |
| In Committee of the Whole | 203 |
| | 349 |
| 8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2) :— | |
| Days of Meeting | 137 |
| Hours of Sitting | 1,196 hrs. 6 mins. |
| Hours of Sitting after Midnight | 195 hrs. 2 mins. |
| Daily Average | 8 hrs. 9 min. |
| Adjourned for want of a Quorum— | |
| Before commencement of Business | ... |
| After commencement of Business | 2 |
| | 2 |
| 9. Votes and Proceedings :— | |
| Entries in Votes and Proceedings— | |
| Of Business done... .. | 1,139 |
| Daily Average | 8 |
| Entries in Question Paper— | |
| Of Questions answered | 103 |
| Daily Average | 1 |
| Entries in Notice Paper— | |
| Of Questions | 866 |
| Of Notices of Motions | 1,471 |
| Of Orders of the Day | 1,416 |
| Daily Average | 3,753 |
| Daily Average | 27 |
| 10. Contingent Notice Papers | ... |
| 11. Orders for Papers | ... |
| 12. Addresses for Papers | ... |
| 13. Other Addresses | 8 |
| 14. Papers laid upon the Table :— | |
| By Message | 9 |
| By Command | 770 |
| In Returns to Orders | ... |
| In Returns to Addresses | ... |
| Reports from Standing Committees | 43 |
| Reports from Select Committees | 4 |
| Other Papers | ... |
| | 826 |
| Ordered to be Printed | 204 |
| Not ordered to be Printed | 622 |
| | 826 |

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1930-31-32, 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. | Hours after Midnight. | Entries in Votes |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | 1930. | | | | h. m. | h. m. | |
| 1 | 25 Nov. | Tuesday | 12 noon | 2-44 p.m. | 2 44 | | 9 |
| 2 | 26 " | Wednesday | 12 do | 3-57 " | 3 57 | | 13 |
| 3 | 27 " | Thursday | 11-0 a.m. | 4-41 " | 5 41 | | 10 |
| 4 | 2 Dec. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 11-42 a.m. | 0 48 | | 2 |
| 5 | 3 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-40 p.m. | 6 40 | | 3 |
| 6 | 4 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-40 " | 6 40 | | 4 |
| 7 | 5 " | Friday | 11-0 " | 6-2 " | 7 2 | | 3 |
| 8 | 9 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 12 |
| 9 | 10 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 11-35 " | 12 35 | | 13 |
| 10 | 11 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 2-19 " | 3 19 | | 5 |
| 11 | 16 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 12-10 a.m. | 13 10 | 1 10 | 9 |
| 12 | 17 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 12-35 " | 13 35 | 1 35 | 18 |
| 13 | 18 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 11-43 p.m. | 12 43 | | 12 |
| | 1931. | | | | | | |
| 14 | 20 Jan. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-59 " | 6 59 | | 11 |
| 15 | 21 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 4-37 " | 5 37 | | 8 |
| 16 | 22 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-55 " | 6 55 | | 10 |
| 17 | 27 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-44 " | 6 44 | | 8 |
| 18 | 28 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 4 |
| 19 | 29 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-50 " | 6 50 | | 8 |
| 20 | 3 Feb. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 11-24 a.m. | 0 24 | | 1 |
| 21 | 4 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 p.m. | 7 0 | | 6 |
| 22 | 5 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-43 " | 6 43 | | 8 |
| 23 | 10 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-30 " | 6 30 | | 10 |
| 24 | 11 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-30 " | 6 30 | | 3 |
| 25 | 12 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-30 " | 6 30 | | 4 |
| 26 | 17 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-45 " | 6 45 | | 6 |
| 27 | 18 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-50 " | 6 50 | | 6 |
| 28 | 19 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-35 " | 6 35 | | 3 |
| 29 | 24 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-40 " | 6 40 | | 4 |
| 30 | 25 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-34 " | 6 34 | | 3 |
| 31 | 26 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-37 " | 6 37 | | 6 |
| 32 | 3 Mar. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-27 " | 6 27 | | 8 |
| 33 | 4 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-47 " | 6 47 | | 3 |
| 34 | 5 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 4-45 " | 5 45 | | 5 |
| 35 | 10 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-55 " | 6 55 | | 6 |
| 36 | 11 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-47 " | 6 47 | | 3 |
| 37 | 12 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-50 " | 6 50 | | 6 |
| 38 | 17 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-50 " | 6 50 | | 7 |
| 39 | 18 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 4 |
| 40 | 19 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-10 " | 6 10 | | 7 |
| 41 | 24 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 14 |
| 42 | 25 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-48 " | 6 48 | | 7 |
| 43 | 26 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-8 " | 7 8 | | 17 |
| 44 | 28 April | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-13 " | 7 13 | | 12 |
| 45 | 29 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-48 " | 6 48 | | 6 |
| 46 | 30 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-5 " | 7 5 | | 10 |
| 47 | 5 May | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-55 " | 6 55 | | 9 |
| 48 | 6 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 5 |
| 49 | 7 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 11-15 a.m. | 0 15 | | 2 |
| 50 | 12 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-22 p.m. | 6 22 | | 8 |
| 51 | 13 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-54 " | 6 54 | | 7 |
| 52 | 14 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-48 " | 6 48 | | 7 |
| 53 | 19 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-31 " | 6 31 | | 9 |
| 54 | 20 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 5 |
| 55 | 21 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 9 |
| 56 | 26 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-50 " | 6 50 | | 7 |
| 57 | 27 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-54 " | 6 54 | | 5 |
| 58 | 28 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-57 " | 6 57 | | 9 |
| 59 | 2 June | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-10 " | 7 10 | | 7 |
| 60 | 3 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-45 " | 6 45 | | 7 |
| 61 | 4 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-54 " | 6 54 | | 6 |
| 62 | 10 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 7 |
| 63 | 11 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 4-40 " | 5 40 | | 7 |
| 64 | 16 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-47 " | 6 47 | | 7 |
| 65 | 17 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-59 " | 6 59 | | 8 |
| 66 | 18 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-29 " | 6 29 | | 8 |
| 67 | 23 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-53 " | 6 53 | | 8 |
| 68 | 24 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 7-35 a.m. | 20 35 | 7 35 | 17 |
| 69 | 26 " | Friday | 11-0 " | 6-27 p.m. | 7 27 | | 12 |
| 70 | 30 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-55 " | 7 55 | | 13 |
| 71 | 1 July | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-40 " | 6 40 | | 5 |
| 72 | 2 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-42 " | 6 42 | | 7 |
| 73 | 7 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 10-29 a.m. | 23 29 | 10 29 | 7 |
| 74 | 9 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-52 p.m. | 6 52 | | 7 |
| 75 | 14 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-46 " | 6 46 | | 8 |
| 76 | 15 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-47 " | 6 47 | | 3 |
| | | | | | 540 26 | 20 49 | 563 |

Sittings of the House—continued.

| No. | Date. | Day. | House Met. | House Adjourned. | Hours of | Hours after | Entries in votes. |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Sitting. | Midnight. | |
| | | | | | h. m. | h. m. | |
| | | | | | 540 28 | 20 49 | 563 |
| 77 | 16 July | Thursday | 11-0 a.m. | 5-54 p.m. | 6 54 | | 8 |
| 78 | 21 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-10 " | 6 10 | | 6 |
| 79 | 22 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-10 " | 7 10 | | 10 |
| 80 | 23 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-47 " | 6 47 | | 7 |
| 81 | 28 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-59 " | 6 59 | | 9 |
| 82 | 29 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-35 " | 6 35 | | 3 |
| 83 | 30 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 4-10 a.m. | 17 10 | 4 10 | 13 |
| 84 | 4 Aug. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 p.m. | 7 0 | | 11 |
| 85 | 5 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 10 |
| 86 | 6 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-13 " | 7 13 | | 18 |
| 87 | 11 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-46 " | 6 46 | | 5 |
| 88 | 12 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-57 " | 6 57 | | 6 |
| 89 | 13 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-46 " | 6 46 | | 7 |
| 90 | 18 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 6 |
| 91 | 19 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-36 " | 6 36 | | 12 |
| 92 | 20 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 8 |
| 93 | 25 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 7-18 " | 8 18 | | 6 |
| 94 | 26 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-50 " | 6 50 | | 6 |
| 95 | 27 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-56 " | 6 56 | | 12 |
| 96 | 28 " | Friday | 11-0 " | 12-55 " | 1 55 | | 4 |
| 97 | 1 Sept. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-47 " | 6 47 | | 9 |
| 98 | 2 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-46 " | 6 46 | | 6 |
| 99 | 3 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-56 " | 6 56 | | 8 |
| 100 | 8 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-45 " | 6 45 | | 3 |
| 101 | 9 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-53 " | 6 53 | | 7 |
| 102 | 10 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 7 |
| 103 | 15 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 12 |
| 104 | 16 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-52 " | 6 52 | | 4 |
| 105 | 17 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-42 " | 6 42 | | 10 |
| 106 | 22 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 11 |
| 107 | 23 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 10-10 " | 11 10 | | 9 |
| 108 | 24 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 8-44 a.m. | 21 44 | 8 44 | 20 |
| 109 | 29 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | | | | |
| | 30 " | Wednesday | | | | | |
| | 1 Oct. | Thursday | | | | | |
| | 2 " | Friday | | 8-53 p.m. | 81 53 | 68 53 | 45 |
| 110 | 24 Nov. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-46 p.m. | 6 46 | | 5 |
| 111 | 25 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-0 " | 7 0 | | 5 |
| 112 | 26 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 6-48 " | 7 48 | | 18 |
| 113 | 1 Dec. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 11-15 " | 12 15 | | 14 |
| 114 | 2 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 6-42 " | 7 42 | | 10 |
| 115 | 3 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 12-35 " | 25 35 | 12 35 | 18 |
| 116 | 21 " | Monday | 11-0 " | 5-49 " | 6 49 | | 9 |
| 117 | 22 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 1-10 a.m. | 14 10 | 1 10 | 23 |
| 118 | 23 " | Wednesday | 12-0 " | 6-1 p.m. | 6 1 | | 11 |
| | 1932. | | | | | | |
| 119 | 23 Feb. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-46 " | 6 46 | | 5 |
| 120 | 24 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-47 " | 6 47 | | 6 |
| 121 | 25 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 1-3 p.m. | 26 3 | 13 3 | 7 |
| 122 | 1 Mar. | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-45 p.m. | 6 45 | | 5 |
| 123 | 2 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 11-38 " | 12 38 | | 5 |
| 124 | 3 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 1-27 a.m. | 13 27 | 1 27 | 8 |
| 125 | 8 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-57 " | 18 57 | 5 57 | 9 |
| 126 | 9 " | Wednesday | 4-0 p.m. | 3-55 " | 11 55 | 3 55 | 6 |
| 127 | 15 " | Tuesday | 11-0 a.m. | 5-1 p.m. | 6 1 | | 9 |
| 128 | 16 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 12-49 " | 1 49 | | 4 |
| 129 | 17 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 10-16 " | 35 16 | 22 16 | 15 |
| 130 | 26 April | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 11-56 a.m. | 0 56 | | 4 |
| 131 | 27 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-31 p.m. | 6 31 | | 7 |
| 132 | 28 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 12-55 " | 1 55 | | 7 |
| 133 | 3 May | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 5-34 " | 6 34 | | 8 |
| 134 | 4 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | 5-45 " | 6 45 | | 7 |
| 135 | 5 " | Thursday | 11-0 " | 5-56 " | 6 56 | | 4 |
| 136 | 10 " | Tuesday | 11-0 " | 1-18 a.m. | 14 18 | 1 18 | 16 |
| 137 | 11 " | Wednesday | 11-0 " | | | | |
| | | Thursday | | | | | |
| | | Friday | | 6-45 " | 43 45 | 30 45 | 15 |
| | | | | | 1,196 6 | 195 2 | 1,139 |

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 16th May, 1932.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32.

| Short Titles. | By whom initiated. | Message from Governor, recommending Pro- vision for. | Ordered. | Presented and read 1 st . | Proceeded with under Standing Order. | Read 2 ^d and Committed. | Recommitted. | Reported. | Report sub- mitted. | Read 3 ^d passed, and sent to Council for concurrence. | Agreed to by Council without Amendment. | Agreed to by Council with Amendment. | Council's Amendments agreed to. | Council's Amendments disagreed to. | Order of the Day de- clared, and Bill withdrawn. | Bill dropped or laid aside. | Assent reported. | No. of Act. | Remarks. |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| Administration of Justice | Mr. Lysaght | 1931. 5 May | 1931. 12 May | 1931. 12 May | ..... | 1931. 13 May | ..... | 1931. 25 Sept. | 1931. 25 Sept. | 1931. 25 Sept. | 1931. 29 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 24 Nov. | 1931. 42 | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Agricultural Lessees' Relief | Captain Dunn | 22 Sept. | 23 Sept. | 23 Sept. | ..... | 25 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 25 Sept. a.m. | 25 Sept. a.m. | 25 Sept. a.m. | 26 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 June | 22 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 June, 1931. |
| Appropriation | Mr. Lang | 17 June | 24 June | 24 June | ..... | 24 June | ..... | 24 June | 24 June | 24 June | 26 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 June | 22 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 June, 1931. |
| Appropriation | Mr. Lang | 28 Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Bill not brought in. |
| Australian Museum (Amendment) | Mr. William Davies ..... | ..... | 16 Sept. 1932. | 15 Sept. 1932. | ..... | 17 Sept. 1932. | ..... | 17 Sept. 1932. | 17 Sept. 1932. | 22 Sept. | 23 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 39 | Bill not brought in. |
| Australian Museum (Amendment) | Mr. William Davies ..... | ..... | 10 May 1931. | 10 May 1931. | ..... | 11 May 1931. | ..... | 11 May 1931. | 11 May 1931. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| B.A.W.R.A. Income Tax (Declaratory) | Mr. Baddeley | 21 May | 10 June | 10 June | ..... | 11 June | ..... | 11 June | 11 June | 11 June | ..... | 18 June | 18 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 June | 21 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 11 June, 1931. |
| Boller Inspection and Engine-drivers | Mr. Baddeley | 19 Mar. | 28 April | 28 April | ..... | 18 June | ..... | 16 July | 16 July | 21 July | ..... | 23 Sept. | ..... | 1931. 25 Sept. a.m. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Message to Council disagreeing to Council's amendments, 25 September, 1931 (a.m.). Message from Council insisting and not insist- ing, 30 September, 1931 (a.m.). Message to Council no longer insisting, insisting and agreeing, 26 November, 1931. Message from Council still insisting and no longer insisting upon its amendments dis- agreed to by Assembly, 1 December, 1931. Message to Council still insisting upon As- sembly's disagreement with the Council's amendments, 2 December, 1931. Message from Council still further insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 3 December, 1931. Message to Council still further insisting upon its disagreements with Council's amendments, 23 December, 1931. Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Cessnock Sewerage | Mr. Davidson | 21 Jan. | 29 Jan. | 29 Jan. | ..... | 5 Feb. | ..... | 5 Feb. 1932. | 5 Feb. 1932. | 10 Feb. 1932. | 12 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 Feb. | 5 | ..... |
| Coal Industry | Mr. Baddeley | 12 May | 24 June | 24 June | ..... | 25 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 2 Mar. 1931. | 2 Mar. 1931. | 3 Mar. 1931. | ..... | 10 May 1931. | 12 May | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) | Mr. Baddeley | 28 July | 4 Aug. | 5 Aug. | ..... | 19 Aug. | ..... | 2 Sept. | 2 Sept. | 3 Sept. | ..... | 25 Sept. a.m. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 52 | Message to Council disagreeing and agreeing, 29 Sept., 1931. Message from Council insisting on amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 2 October, 1931. Message to Council not insisting upon its disagree- ments from the Council's amendments, 2 October, 1931. Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) | Mr. Baddeley | 1932. 24 Feb. 1931. | 1932. 15 Mar. 1931. | 1932. 15 Mar. 1931. | ..... | 1932. 17 Mar. 1931. | ..... | 1932. 17 Mar. 1931. | 1932. 17 Mar. 1931. | 1932. 17 Mar. 1931. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification. | Mr. Lang | 2 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | ..... | 3 Dec. | ..... | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 Dec. | 62 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 3 December, 1931. |

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32—continued.

| Short Titles. | By whom Initiated. | Message from Governor, recommending revision for. | Ordered. | Presented and read 1 ^o . | Proceeded with under Standing Order. | Read 2 ^o and Committed. | Re-committed. | 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. |
|--|--------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|
| Companies Amendment (Preference Shareholders). | Mr. Lang | 1932. | 17 Mar. | 1932. | 17 Mar. | 1932. | 17 Mar. | 1932. | 17 Mar. | 1932. | 18 Mar. a.m. | 1932. | 18 Mar. a.m. | | | | | | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 17 March, 1932. Amendment to recommit on adoption of Report negatived, 18 March, 1932 (a.m.). Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Conversions of Securities Adjustment | Mr. Lang | 1931. | 1 Dec. | 1931. | 2 Dec. | 1931. | 2 Dec. | 1931. | 2 Dec. | 1931. | 2 Dec. | 1931. | 3 Dec. | | | | 1931. | 1931. | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1931. |
| Co-operation (Amendment) | Mr. Lang | 21 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | | 22 Dec. | | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | | 1931. | 22 Dec. | 1931. | | | 23 Feb. | 67 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 December, 1931. |
| Crown Lands (Amendment) | Mr. Tully | 26 Mar. 26 June | 28 July | 28 July | | 6 Aug. | | 9 Sept. | 9 Sept. | 15 Sept. | | 22 Sept. | | 1931. | 24 Sept. a.m. | | 24 Nov. | 41 | Message to Council disagreeing to Council's amendments, 24 September, 1931. Message from Council not insisting upon its amendments in clause 4, but insisting on amendment in clause 10, with further amendment, 25 September, 1931 (a.m.). Message to Council not insisting upon Assembly's amendment in clause 10, and agreeing to Council's further amendment, 25 September, 1931 (a.m.). |
| Debt Conversion Agreement | Mr. Lang | 22 July | 22 July | 22 July | | 22 July | | 22 July | 22 July | 22 July | 23 July | | | | | | 23 July | 27 | Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day 22 July, 1931. |
| Debt Conversion (Further Agreement). | Mr. Lang | 29 Sept. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | | 30 Sept. a.m. | | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 1 Oct. | | | | | | 24 Nov. | 48 | Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 July, 1931. |
| Debt Conversion Agreement (No. 2) | Mr. Lang | 26 Nov. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | | 1 Dec. | | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | | | | | | 21 Dec. | 60 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1931. |
| Deserted Wives and Children (Amendment). | Mr. Lamaro | | 2 July | 2 July | | 21 July | | 4 Aug. | 4 Aug. | 5 Aug. | 11 Aug. | | | | | | 25 Aug. | 33 | Bill not brought in. |
| Early Closing (Amendment) | Mr. Baddeley | 26 Aug. | 9 Sept. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ejectments Postponement. | Mr. Lamaro | | 4 Aug. | 4 Aug. | | 5 Aug. | | 5 Aug. | 5 Aug. | 6 Aug. | 12 Aug. | | | | | | 18 Aug. | 30 | |
| Emergency Income Tax. | Mr. Lang | 26 June | 26 June | 26 June | | 26 June | | 26 June | 26 June | 26 June | | | | | | | | | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day— Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. 26 June, 1931. Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Emergency Income Tax (Management). | Mr. Lang | 26 June | 26 June | 26 June | | 26 June | | 26 June | 26 June | 26 June | | | | | | | | | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 26 June, 1931. Message from Council acquainting Assembly that they had discharged the Order of Day for 2 ^o and had withdrawn the Bill, 30 June, 1931. |
| Factories and Shops (Amendment) | Mr. Baddeley | 1 Sept. | 1 Sept. | 9 Sept. | | 10 Sept. | | 22 Sept. | 22 Sept. | 23 Sept. | | 2 Oct. | | | | | 24 Nov. | 55 | Not returned by Legislative Council. Message to Council disagreeing and agreeing to Council's amendments, 2 October, 1931. Message from Council not insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 2 October, 1931. |
| Fair Rents and Lessees Relief. | Mr. Lamaro | | 26 June | 1 July | | 14 July | | | | | | | | | 1931. | 21 July | | | Order of Day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 21 July, 1931. |
| Family Endowment (Amendment) | Mr. Lang | 16 July | 20 Sept. | 29 Sept. | | 29 Sept. | | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | | 3 Oct. | | 2 Oct. | | | 24 Nov. | 54 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. Message to Council disagreeing to Council's amendments, 2 October, 1931. Message from Council not insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 2 October, 1931. |

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32—continued.

| 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. | |
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| Family Endowment (Amendment) ... | Mr. Lang | 1932. 10 May | 1932. 10 May | 1932. 10 May | | 1932. 11 May a.m. | | 1932. 11 May a.m. | 1932. 11 May a.m. | 1932. 11 May a.m. | 1932. 12 May a.m. | | | | | | | | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 May, 1932. | |
| Farm Produce Agents (Amendment)... | Captain Dunn ... | 1931. 1 Dec. | 1 Mar. | 1 Mar. | ..... | 4 Mar. a.m. 1931. | ..... | 4 Mar. a.m. 1931. | 4 Mar. a.m. 1931. | 9 Mar. a.m. 1931. | ..... | 1932. 18 Mar. | 1932. 18 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. 26 April | 1932. 7 | | |
| Federal Aid Roads (Further Agree- ment). | Mr. Lang | 29 Sept. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 1 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 24 Nov. | 1931. 40 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. | |
| Finance (Family Endowment Tax) ... | Mr. Lang | 18 July 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | ..... | 29 Sept. | ..... | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 2 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 51 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 29 September, 1931. | |
| Finance (Family Endowment Tax) ... | Mr. Lang | 1932. 10 May | 1932. 11 May a.m. | 1932. 11 May a.m. | ..... | 1932. 11 May a.m. | ..... | 1932. 11 May a.m. | 1932. 11 May a.m. | 1932. 11 May a.m. | 1932. 12 May a.m. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | * | ..... | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 May, 1932. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 11 May, 1932 (a.m.). | |
| Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxa- tion). | Mr. Lang | 1931. 29 Sept. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 26 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 Dec. | 56 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30 September, 1931 (a.m.). | |
| Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxa- tion) Management. | Mr. Lang | 29 Sept. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 26 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 Dec. | 57 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. Message from Council acquainting Assembly that it had discharged the Order of Day for 3 ^o reading, 2 October, 1931. | |
| Flour Acquisition | Captain Dunn ... | 3 Mar. | 3 Mar. | 3 Mar. | ..... | 4 Mar. 5 Mar. | 1931. 5 Mar. | 5 Mar. 5 Mar. | 5 Mar. | 10 Mar. | 12 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 Mar. | 10 | |
| Flour Acquisition (Amendment) | Captain Dunn ... | 29 Sept. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 2 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 50 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. |
| Flour Acquisition (Further Amend- ment). | Mr. Lang | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | ..... | 23 Dec. a.m. | ..... | 23 Dec. a.m. | 23 Dec. a.m. | 23 Dec. a.m. | 23 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932 23 Feb. | 70 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 December, 1931. |
| Friendly Societies (Amendment) | Mr. Lang | 19 May | 19 May | 19 May | ..... | 19 May | ..... | 19 May | 19 May | 19 May | 20 May | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931 26 May | 19 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 19 May, 1931. |
| Friendly Societies (Further Amend- ment). | Mr. Lang | 29 Sept. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | ..... | 22 Dec. | ..... | 22 Dec. | 23 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 23 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932 23 Feb. | 72 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 December, 1931. |
| Friendly Societies Subvention | Mr. McKell | 29 Sept. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | ..... | 22 Dec. | ..... | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 23 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 Feb. | 71 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 December, 1931. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 22 December, 1931. |
| Gaming and Betting (Amendment) ... | Mr. Gosling | 1930. 11 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Bill not brought in. |
| Gas and Electricity..... | Mr. Baddeley ... | 1931. 25 Nov. | ..... | 1932 23 Feb. 1931 | ..... | 1932 3 Mar. 1931 | ..... | 1932 3 Mar. 1931 | 1932 3 Mar. 1931 | 1932 8 Mar. 1931 | ..... | 1932. 18 Mar. | 1932. 18 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. 26 April | 1932. 4 | Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 8 March, 1932. |
| Government Railways and Main Roads (Amendment). | Mr. Lang | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | ..... | 1 Dec. | ..... | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931 21 Dec. | 61 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1931. |
| Government Savings Bank (Amend- ment). | Mr. Lang | 28 April | 28 April | 28 April | | 28 April | | 28 April | 28 April | 28 April | 28 April | | | | | | | 29 April | 14 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28 April, 1931. |

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| Short Titles. | By whom initiated. | Message from Governor, 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 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. |
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| Government Savings Bank (Further Amendment). | Mr. Lang | 1931. 19 Aug. | 1931. 19 Aug. | 1931. 19 Aug. | | 1931. 25 Aug. | | 1931. 25 Aug. | 1931. 25 Aug. | 1931. 25 Aug. | | 1931. 27 Aug. | | 1931. 27 Aug. | | | 1931. 1 Sept. | 1931. 34 | Standing Orders suspended to pass through all remaining stages in one day. 25 August, 1931. Message to Council disagreeing, agreeing, and amending, 27 August, 1931. Message from Council not insisting upon its amendment disagreed with by Assembly and agreeing to Assembly's amendment upon its amendment, 27 August, 1931. |
| Government Savings Bank Acts Amendment. | Mr. Lang | 15 Sept. | 15 Sept. | 15 Sept. | ..... | 16 Sept. | ..... | 16 Sept. | 16 Sept. | 16 Sept. | 1931. 17 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 Sept. | 37 | |
| Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment) | Mr. Davidson ... | 27 Jan. | 29 Jan. | 29 Jan. | ..... | 5 Feb. | ..... | 5 Feb. | 5 Feb. | 10 Feb. | 12 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 Feb. | 7 | |
| Greater Sydney | Mr. McKell | 29 April | 26 May | 20 May. | ..... | 3 June | 18 June 18 June | 3 June 18 June | 3 June 18 June | 23 June | ..... | 10 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to permit of the second reading being proceeded with during the present sitting, 25 May, 1931. Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 3 June, 1931. Message to Council disagreeing to some and agreeing to remainder of Council's amendments, 17 September, 1931. Message from Council insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, but proposing further amendment, 22 September, 1931. Message to Council insisting and disagreeing, 26 November, 1931. Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Greater Sydney (Amendment) | Mr. McKell | 1 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1931. Bill not brought in. |
| Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)... | Mr. Baddley ... | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | ..... | 3 Dec. | ..... | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 Dec. | 64 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 3 December, 1931. |
| Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Further Amendment. | Mr. Baddley { | 1930. 9 Dec. 16 Dec. 1931. | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. ..... | ..... | 1930. 18 Dec. ..... | ..... | 1930. 18 Dec. | 1930. 18 Dec. | 1930. 18 Dec. | 1930. 18 Dec. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 Jan. | 53 | |
| Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration. | Mr. Baddley ... | 18 Feb. | 26 Feb. | 3 Mar. | ..... | 11 Mar. | ..... | 12 Mar. | 12 Mar. | 12 Mar. | ..... | 17 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) ... | Mr. Baddley ... | 22 Jan. | 22 Jan. | 22 Jan. | ..... | 27 Jan. | ..... | 27 Jan. | 27 Jan. | 28 Jan. | 4 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 Feb. | 3 | |
| Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Amendment. | Mr. Lang | 16 Dec. 18 Dec. | 20 Jan. | 20 Jan. ..... | ..... | 21 Jan. ..... | ..... | 21 Jan. | 21 Jan. | 22 Jan. | 29 Jan. ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 Feb. | 1 | |
| Insurance Companies Deposits | Mr. Lang | 12 May. | 13 May | 13 May. | ..... | 14 May | ..... | 19 May | 19 May | 19 May | ..... | 16 June | ..... | 1931. 18 Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Message to Council disagreeing, agreeing, amending, and further amending, 13 August, 1931. Message from Council not insisting, insisting, and disagreeing, 18 August, 1931. Message to Council insisting and disagreeing, 26 November, 1931. Message from Council still disagreeing, still insisting, and no longer insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 1 December, 1931. Message to Council still insisting upon Assembly's amendment upon Council's amendment in clause 3, and upon its disagreements with Council's other amendments in Bill, 23 December, 1931. Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Interest Reduction | Mr. Lang | 27 Aug. | 24 Sept. | 24 Sept. | | 25 Sept. a.m. | | 25 Sept. a.m. | 25 Sept. a.m. | 25 Sept. a.m. | | 29 Sept. | 1931. 29 Sept. | | | | 24 Nov. | 44 | |

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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. |
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| Irrigation (Amendment) Justices (Amendment) | Captain Dunn Mr. Lamaro | 1931. 22 July | 1931. 22 July | 1931. 22 July | | 1931. 29 July | | 1931. 13 Aug. | 1931. 13 Aug. | 1931. 26 Aug. | 1931. 9 Sept. | | | | | | 1931. 15 Sept. | 1931. 36 | |
| Landlord and Tenant Amendment (Distress Abolition). | Mr. Lamaro | ..... | 1930. 11 Dec. | 1930. 11 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 16 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 16 Dec. | 1930. 16 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1930. 12 May | 1930. 17 | |
| Large Estates Taxation Management. | Mr. Tully | 1932. 4 Mar. a.m. | 1932. 4 Mar. a.m. | 1932. 4 Mar. a.m. | ..... | 1932. 9 Mar. a.m. | ..... | 1932. 9 Mar. a.m. | 1932. 9 Mar. a.m. | 1932. 10 Mar. a.m. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Law of Evidence | Mr. Lang | ..... | ..... | 1931. 26 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Pro forma Bill. |
| Loan | Mr. McKell | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 24 June | ..... | 1931. 24 June | ..... | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 26 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 30 June | 1931. 23 | Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 24 June, 1931. |
| Local Government (Amendment) | Mr. James McGirr. | ..... | 1 Sept. | 1 Sept. | ..... | 3 Sept. | ..... | 8 Sept. | 8 Sept. | 10 Sept. | ..... | 1931. 15 Sept. | 1931. 22 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 Oct. | 38 | † Message to Council agreeing to Council's amendment in clause 2, but proposing consequential amendments in Title, 22 September, 1931. |
| Local Government (Elections) | Mr. James McGirr. | ..... | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | ..... | 1 Dec. | ..... | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's consequential amendment in the Title, 22 September, 1931. |
| Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment). | Captain Dunn | 1930. 9 Dec. | 21 Jan. | 21 Jan. | ..... | 28 Jan. | ..... | 29 Jan. | 29 Jan. | 4 Feb. | ..... | 25 Feb. | ..... | 1931. 10 Mar. | ..... | ..... | 19 Mar. | 11 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1931. |
| Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment). | Mr. Davidson | 17 Dec. 1931. | 21 Jan. | 21 Jan. | ..... | 22 Jan. | ..... | 22 Jan. | 22 Jan. | 27 Jan. a.m. | ..... | 4 Feb. | 5 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 Feb. | 4 | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Milk | Mr. Ely | 5 Aug. | 27 Aug. | 27 Aug. | ..... | 3 Sept. | ..... | 25 Sept. a.m. | 25 Sept. a.m. | 25 Sept. | ..... | 2 Oct. | ..... | 2 Oct. | ..... | ..... | 21 Dec. | 59 | Message to Council disagreeing and agreeing to Council's amendments, 2 October, 1931. |
| Mining (State Cement Works) | Mr. Baddeley | 1932. 3 May | 1932. 4 May | 1932. 4 May | ..... | 1932. 5 May | ..... | 1932. 10 May | 1932. 10 May | 1932. 11 May | ..... | 1932. | 1932. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. | 1932. | Message from Council not insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 1 December, 1931. |
| Ministry of Transport | Mr. Lang | 8 Mar. | 8 Mar. | 8 Mar. | ..... | 10 Mar. a.m. | ..... | 10 Mar. a.m. | 10 Mar. a.m. | 10 Mar. a.m. | ..... | 17 Mar. | 17 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 April | 3 | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Moratorium | Mr. Lamaro | ..... | 1930. 11 Dec. | 1930. 11 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 16 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 20 Jan. | 1930. 43 | Amendment to recommit on 3 ^o negatived, 17 December, 1930. |
| Moratorium (Amendment). | Mr. Lamaro | 1931. 22 Sept. | 1931. 22 Sept. | 1931. 22 Sept. | ..... | 1931. 23 Sept. | ..... | 1931. 24 Sept. | 1931. 24 Sept. | 1931. 24 Sept. | ..... | 1931. 1 Dec. | 1931. 29 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 1931. 43 | Suspension of Standing Orders—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 26 November, 1931. |
| Moratorium and Interest Reduction (Amendment). | Mr. Lamaro | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | ..... | 26 Nov. | ..... | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | ..... | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 Dec. | 60 | † Message to Council agreeing to amendment adding new clause 4, with an amendment and agreeing to amendment in the Title, 3 December, 1931. |
| Mortgages Taxation | Mr. Lang | 1932. 11 May | 1932. 11 May | 1932. 11 May | | 1932. 11 May | | 1932. 11 May | 1932. 11 May | 1932. 11 May | | 1932. 12 May | 1932. 12 May | | | | | | Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's amendments upon Council's amendment, 3 December, 1931. |

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| Short Titles. | By whom introduced. | Message from Governor recommending provision for. | Ordered. | Presented and read 1 ^o . | Proceeded with under Standing Order. | Read 2 ^o and Committed. | Recommended. | 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. | |
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| Motion Picture Sound Equipment Leases. | Mr. McKell | | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | | 1931. 2 Oct. | | 1931. 12 Oct. | | | 1931. 24 Nov. | 53 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. *Message to Council agreeing and amending, 2 October, 1931. Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 5, 2 October, 1931. Message from Council not insisting upon amendment disagreed to by Assembly, 20 May, 1931. | |
| Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards (Amendment). | Mr. James McGirr..... | 1931. 13 Feb. | 24 Mar. | 24 Mar. | ..... | 26 Mar. | ..... | 28 April | 28 April | 29 April | ..... | 12 May | ..... | 13 May | ..... | ..... | 20 May | 18 | | |
| Nurses' Registration (Amendment)... | Mr. Ely..... | 1932. 27 April 1931. | 28 April 1931. | 28 April 1931. | ..... | 1932. 3 May 1931. | ..... | 1932. 3 May 1931. | 1932. 3 May 1931. | 1932. 4 May 1931. | 1932. 10 May | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Opticians (Amendment) | Mr. James McGirr..... | 1931. 11 Feb. | 17 Feb. | 17 Feb. | ..... | 24 Mar. | ..... | 24 Mar. | 24 Mar. | 25 Mar. | ..... | 30 April | 5 May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 May | 16 | | |
| Parnell-place, Newcastle | Mr. Tully ..... | ..... | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | ..... | 29 Sept. | ..... | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 29 Sept. | 1 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 47 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. | |
| Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge. | Mr. McKell | 1930. 5 Feb. | 10 Feb. | 10 Feb. | ..... | 26 Feb. | ..... | 26 Feb. | 26 Feb. | 5 Mar. | 11 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 Mar. | 9 | Bill not brought in. | |
| Pastures Protection | Captain Dunn | 1932. 9 Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Bill not brought in. |
| Pastures Protection | Captain Dunn | 1932. 3 May | 12 May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Bill not brought in. |
| Pharmacy (Amendment) | Mr. Ely..... | 1930. 28 April 1930. | 28 April 1930. | 28 April 1930. | | 1932. 3 May 1930. | | 1932. 3 May 1930. | 1932. 3 May 1930. | 1932. 4 May 1930. | | | | | | | | | | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment). | Mr. Lang | 1931. 16 Dec. | 16 Dec. | 16 Dec. | ..... | 17 Dec. | ..... | 17 Dec. | 17 Dec. | 17 Dec. | 18 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 Jan. | 30 | | |
| Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment). | Mr. McKell | 1931. 30 June | 30 June | 30 June | ..... | 30 June | ..... | 30 June | 30 June | 30 June | 30 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 July | 26 | Suspension of Standing Orders—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 30 June, 1931. | |
| Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment), (No. 2). | Mr. Lang | 1932. 23 Feb. | 15 Mar. | 15 Mar. | ..... | 1932. 16 Mar. | ..... | 1932. 16 Mar. | 1932. 16 Mar. | 1932. 16 Mar. | 1932. 18 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. 26 April | 5 | | |
| Public Health (Inspectors' Salaries) Amendment. | Mr. Ely..... | 1931. 27 April | 28 April 1931. | 28 April 1931. | | 3 May 1931. | | 3 May 1931. | 3 May 1931. | 4 May 1931. | 10 May | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Service Salaries | Mr. Lang | 1931. 30 July | 30 July | 30 July | | 30 July | | 31 July a.m. | 31 July a.m. | 31 July a.m. | | 5 Aug. | | | 1931. 6 Aug. | | | | | Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 30 July, 1931. Message to Council disagreeing to Council's amendments, 5 August, 1931. Message from Council insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 6 August, 1931. |
| Public Services Salaries (No. 2) | Mr. Lang | 1931. 7 Aug. | 7 Aug. | 7 Aug. | ..... | 7 Aug. | ..... | 7 Aug. a.m. | 7 Aug. | 7 Aug. | 7 Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 11 Aug. | 1931. 20 | Order of Day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 6 August, 1931. Standing Orders suspended to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 7 August, 1931. | |
| Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment. | Mr. McKell..... | 1931. 30 June | 30 June | 30 June | ..... | 30 June | ..... | 30 June | 30 June | 30 June | 30 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 July | 24 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 30 June, 1931. | |
| Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Further Amendment. | Mr. Lang | 1931. 28 July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Bill not brought in. |
| Pymble State Forest, Partial Re-vesting. | Captain Dunn | 1931. 22 Sept. | 22 Sept. | 22 Sept. | ..... | 23 Sept. | ..... | 23 Sept. | 23 Sept. | 24 Sept. | 24 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 40 | | |
| Railways and Tramways Staff Adjustments. | Mr. Baddeley | 1931. 14 July | 23 July | 23 July | | 13 Aug. | | 18 Aug. | 18 Aug. | 19 Aug. | | | | | | | | | | Not returned by Legislative Council. |
| Rating (Exemption) | Mr. James McGirr..... | 1931. 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | 1 Dec. | ..... | 1 Dec. | ..... | 2 Dec. | 2 Dec. | 2 Dec. | ..... | 3 Dec. | 3 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 Dec. | 65 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1931. | |
| Reduction of Interest | Mr. Lang | 1931. 17 Mar. | 17 Mar. | 17 Mar. | | 18 Mar. | | 19 Mar. | 19 Mar. | 19 Mar. | | | | | | | | | | Not returned by Legislative Council. |

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| Reduction of Rents | Mr. McKell | 1931. 29 Sept. | 1931. 29 Sept. | 1931. 29 Sept. | | 1931. 29 Sept. | | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | 1931. 30 Sept. a.m. | | 1931. 2 Oct. | | | | | 1931. 24 Nov. | 1931. 45 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. Message to Council disagreeing to Council's amendments, 2 October, 1931. Message from Council not insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 2 October, 1931. |
| Santa Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment). | Mr. William Davies. | ..... | 1932. 15 Mar. | 1932. 15 Mar. | ..... | 1932. 15 Mar. | ..... | 1932. 15 Mar. | 1932. 15 Mar. | 1932. 15 Mar. | 1932. 18 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. 26 April | 1932. 6 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 15 March, 1932. Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Saturday Half-holiday (Amendment) | Mr. Stuart- Robertson. | ..... | 1931. 24 Mar. | 1931. 24 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Stamp Duties (Amendment) | Mr. Lang | 25 Mar. | 26 Mar. | 26 Mar. | ..... | 1931. 26 Mar. | ..... | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 28 April | 1931. 13 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 25 March, 1931. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 26 March, 1931. |
| State Lotteries..... | Mr. Lang | 1930. 16 Dec. | 1930. 16 Dec. | 1930. 16 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 17 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 18 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 Jan. | 1930. 51 | ..... |
| State Transport (Co-ordination) | Mr. Lang | 1931. 21 May | 1931. 21 May | 1931. 21 May | ..... | 1931. 24 June | ..... | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 24 June | ..... | 1931. 22 July | ..... | 1931. 31 July a.m. | ..... | ..... | 1931. 18 Aug. | 1931. 82 | Message to Council disagreeing and amending, 31 July, 1931 (a.m.). Message from Council not insisting upon its amendment inserting new clause 24; proposing further amendment by insertion of new clause 24; agreeing to Assembly's amendment upon Council's amendment in clause 14, and not insisting upon its other amendments disagreed to by Assembly, 7 August, 1931. Message to Council agreeing to Council's further amendment in Bill by insertion of new clause 24, 7 August, 1931. Bill not brought in. |
| Statutory Endowments Reduction... | Mr. Lang | 1932. 23 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Supply | Mr. Lang | 1930. 27 Nov. | 1930. 27 Nov. | 1930. 27 Nov. | ..... | 1930. 27 Nov. | ..... | 1930. 27 Nov. | 1930. 27 Nov. | 1930. 27 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 45 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to set up the Committee of Supply and Ways and Means forthwith, and to bring in and pass through all stages on one day—(before address in reply to Governor's opening speech agreed to). Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 27 November, 1930. |
| Supply (No. 2) | Mr. Lang | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | ..... | 1931. 26 Mar. | ..... | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | 1931. 26 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 28 April | 1931. 12 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 26 March, 1931. |
| Supply (No. 3) | Mr. Lang | 28 April | 30 April | 30 April | ..... | 30 April | ..... | 30 April | 30 April | 30 April | 30 April | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 May | 15 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 April, 1931. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30 April, 1931. |
| Supply (No. 4) | Mr. Baddeley ... | 28 May | 23 May | 23 May | ..... | 28 May | ..... | 28 May | 28 May | 28 May | 2 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 June | 20 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 28 May, 1931. |
| Supply (No. 5) | Mr. Lang | 29 Sept. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | ..... | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 30 Sept. a.m. | 1 Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 Nov. | 46 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 September, 1931. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30 September, 1931 (a.m.). |
| Supply (No. 6) | Mr. Lang | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | ..... | 26 Nov. | ..... | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | 26 Nov. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 Dec. | 58 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 26 November, 1931. |

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32—continued.

| 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 Com.mitted. | 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 Amendments. | 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. |
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| Supply (1932) | Mr. Lang | 1932. 23 Feb. | 1932. 26 Feb. a.m. | 1932. 26 Feb. a.m. | | 1932. 26 Feb. a.m. | | 1932. 26 Feb. a.m. | 1932. 26 Feb. a.m. | 1932. 26 Feb. a.m. | 1932. 1 Mar. | | | | | | 1932. 8 Mar. | 1932. 1 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 24 February, 1932. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 26 February, 1932 (a.m.). |
| Supply (No. 2) | Mr. Lang | 27 April | 27 April | 27 April | ..... | 27 April | ..... | 27 April | 27 April | 27 April | 28 April | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 May | 8 | Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 27 April, 1932. |
| Sydney Grammar School Disendowment. | Mr. William Davies. | ..... | 1931. 22 July | 1931. 22 July | ..... | 1931. 23 July | ..... | 1931. 23 July | 1931. 23 July | 1931. 29 July | 1931. 31 July a.m. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 18 Aug. | 1931. 31 | |
| Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration). | Mr. Davidson | 1932. 24 Feb. | 1932. 1 Mar. | 1932. 1 Mar. | ..... | 1932. 2 Mar. | ..... | 1932. 2 Mar. | 1932. 2 Mar. | 1932. 2 Mar. | ..... | 1932. 10 Mar. a.m. | 1932. 10 Mar. a.m. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. 17 Mar. | 1932. 2 | |
| Sydney Harbour Trust (Amendment) | Mr. Lang | 1931. 21 Dec. | 1931. 22 Dec. | 1931. 22 Dec. | ..... | 1931. 22 Dec. | ..... | 1931. 22 Dec. | 1931. 22 Dec. | 1931. 22 Dec. | 1931. 23 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 23 Feb. | 1931. 69 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 December, 1931. |
| Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage. | Mr. Davidson | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 20 Jan. | 1930. 20 Jan. | ..... | 1930. 21 Jan. | ..... | 1930. 21 Jan. | 1930. 21 Jan. | 1930. 21 Jan. | 1930. 22 Jan. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 18 Feb. | 1931. 6 | |
| Treasury Indemnity | Mr. Lang | 16 Dec. | 20 Jan. | 20 Jan. | ..... | 1932. 10 Feb. | ..... | 1932. 10 Feb. | 1932. 10 Feb. | 1932. 10 Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. 10 Feb. | 2 | |
| Trustees of Schools of Arts (Amendment). | Mr. William Davies. | ..... | 1932. 3 May | 1932. 10 May | ..... | 1932. 11 May | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Trustees Protection | Mr. Lang | 1931. 22 July | 1931. 22 July | 1931. 22 July | ..... | 1931. 22 July | ..... | 1931. 23 July | 1931. 23 July | 1931. 23 July | 1931. 23 July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 28 July | 28 | Standing Orders suspended, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 July, 1931. Bill not brought in. |
| Unearned Increment Tax (Management). | Mr. Lang | 3 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Unemployment Relief (Tax) Amendment. | Mr. Lang | 1930. 16 Dec. | 1930. 18 Dec. a.m. | 1930. 18 Dec. a.m. | ..... | 1930. 18 Dec. a.m. | ..... | 1930. 18 Dec. a.m. | 1930. 18 Dec. a.m. | 1930. 18 Dec. a.m. | 1930. 18 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1930. 20 Jan. | 1930. 62 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 17 December, 1930. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 18 December, 1930, (a.m.). |
| Unemployment Relief Tax | Mr. McKell | 1931. 30 June | 1931. 30 June | 1931. 30 June | ..... | 1931. 30 June | ..... | 1931. 30 June | 1931. 30 June | 1931. 30 June | 1931. 30 June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 9 July. | 1931. 25 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 30 June, 1931. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30 June, 1931. |
| Western Lands (Amendment) | Mr. Tully | 21 Jan. 1932. | 22 Jan. 1932. | 22 Jan. 1932. | ..... | 17 Feb. | ..... | 18 Feb. | 18 Feb. | 19 Feb. | 4 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 17 Mar. | 8 | |
| Western Lands (Amendment) | Mr. Tully | 10 May 1931. | 10 May 1931. | 10 May 1931. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Stopped by Prorogation. |
| Western Lands (Further Amendment) | Mr. Tully | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | ..... | 22 Dec. | ..... | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 22 Dec. | 23 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1932. 23 Feb. | 68 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 22 December, 1931. |
| Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment). | Mr. James McGirr. | ..... | 1 Sept. | 1 Sept. | ..... | 2 Sept. | ..... | 2 Sept. | 2 Sept. | 3 Sept. | 9 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1931. 15 Sept. | 35 | |
| Winning Bets Taxation | Mr. Baddeley | 1930. 9 Dec. | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1930. 10 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 10 Dec. | ..... | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1930. 16 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1930. 17 Dec. | 1930. 46 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 10 December, 1930. |
| Winning Bets Taxation (Management) | Mr. Baddeley | 9 Dec. | 10 Dec. | 10 Dec. | ..... | 10 Dec. | ..... | 10 Dec. | 10 Dec. | 10 Dec. | 16 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 Dec. | 47 | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 December, 1930. |
| Workers' Compensation (Joint Investment Fund) Amendment. | Mr. Baddeley | 1931. 8 Sept. | 1931. 8 Sept. | 1931. 8 Sept. | ..... | 1931. 8 Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Standing Orders suspended—Urgency, to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 3 September, 1931. Stopped by Prorogation. |

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32.

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| Short Titles of— | | By whom initiated. | Reintroduced under Standing Order. | Brought up and read 1 st . | Referred to Select Committee. | Read 2 nd and Committed. | Recommitted. | Reported. | Report adopted. | Read 3 rd , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council. | Read 3 rd , 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. | No. of Act | Remarks. | | | | |
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| Public Bills. | Private Bills. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Constitution (Amendment) ... | | Mr. Lang | | 1930. 4 Dec. | | 1930. 10 Dec. | | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1930. 10 Dec. | | | | | | | | | † | Motion made for 2 ^o , and amendment (Mr. Bayn), to insert the following words: "the Bill be postponed until steps have been taken to secure the co-operation of all classes of the community in a non-party effort to deal with the grave financial and industrial dangers which threaten the State, and with the widespread and increasing unemployment," ruled out of order, 10 December, 1930. Amendment (Mr. Buttenshaw) to read a second time "this day three months" negatived, 10 December, 1930. | | |
| Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition). | ..... | Mr. Lang | ..... | 9 Dec. | ..... | 10 Dec. | ..... | 10 Dec. | 10 Dec. | 10 Dec. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | † |  |  |  |
| ..... | Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation. | Mr. Main | ..... | 1931. 24 Mar. | ..... | 1931. 5 May | ..... | 1931. 23 June | 1931. 23 June | ..... | 1931. 24 June | 1931. 2 July | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | 1931. 14 July | |
| ..... | Manly Gas Company Limited (Amendment) | Mr. Lands | ..... | 19 Mar. | ..... | 24 Mar. | ..... | 24 Mar. | 24 Mar. | ..... | 24 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ..... | 28 April |
| ..... | The Great Synagogue, Sydney. | Sir Daniel Levy. | ..... | 12 Feb. | ..... | 3 Mar. | ..... | 8 Mar. | 8 Mar. | ..... | 8 Mar. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  | ..... | 17 Mar. |

† Presentation of Bill for assent prevented by Supreme Court injunction.

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1 | | | | 127 |
| Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2 | | | | 2 |
| Number of Private Bills do do do | | | | 3 |
| | | | | 132 |
| | Public. | Private | Total. | |
| Passed and assented to | 89 | 8 | 97 | |
| Passed—Assent not reported | 6 | ..... | 6 | |
| Reserved for Royal Assent | 0 | ..... | 0 | |
| Pro forma Bill | 1 | ..... | 1 | |
| Not returned by Legislative Council | 10 | ..... | 10 | |
| Stopped by Prorogation | 10 | ..... | 10 | |
| Not submitted for assent owing to Supreme Court injunction | 2 | ..... | 2 | |
| Otherwise disposed of | 11 | ..... | 11 | |
| | | | 132 | |

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 16th May, 1932.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

1930-31-32.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING SESSION 1930-31-32.

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..... | Resolution rescinded by order of House, Votes No. 23, Entry 9, 10 February, 1931. | | | |

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. | |
| Governors' Opening Speech | 8 | 1930. 9 Dec. | 5 | Mr. Folster | 8 | 1930. 9 Dec. | 5 | 9 | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1 | Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House. Through His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Speaker | 9 | 1930. 10 Dec. | 1 | His Excellency the Governor. | ..... |
| Death of the Princess Royal—Her Royal Highness Princess Louise | 14 | 1931. 20 Jan. | 1 | Mr. Lang | 14 | 1931. 20 Jan. | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 1931. 19 May | 2 | His Excellency the Governor. | ..... |
| Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests ... | 41 | 24 Mar. | 7 | Captain Dunn | 41 | 24 Mar. | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests ... | 41 | 24 Mar. | 8 | Captain Dunn | 41 | 24 Mar. | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mr. Speaker ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests ... | 41 | 24 Mar. | 9 | Captain Dunn | 41 | 24 Mar. | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mr. Speaker ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests ... | 94 | 26 Aug. 1932. | 4 | Captain Dunn | 94 | 26 Aug. 1932. | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mr. Speaker ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests ... | 127 | 15 Mar. | 9 | Captain Dunn | 127 | 15 Mar. | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mr. Speaker ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests ... | 129 | 17 Mar. | 6 | Captain Dunn | 129 | 17 Mar. | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mr. Speaker ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

1930-31-32.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32.

| No. OF COMMITTEE. | DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE. | WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED. | MEMBERS. | CHAIRMAN. | No. OF MEETINGS. | | No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED. | WHEN REPORTED. | | |
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| | | | | | Called. | Held. | | | | |
| 1 | Standing Orders† | 9 December, 1930, Votes No. 8, Entry 8. (On motion of Mr. Lang.) | <table style="border: none; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Mr. Landa, Mr. Hamilton Knight, Mr. Alfred McLelland. </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Bavin Sir Daniel Levy, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Lang. </td> </tr> </table> | Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Mr. Landa, Mr. Hamilton Knight, Mr. Alfred McLelland. | Mr. Bavin Sir Daniel Levy, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Lang. | | | | | |
| Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Mr. Landa, Mr. Hamilton Knight, Mr. Alfred McLelland. | Mr. Bavin Sir Daniel Levy, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Lang. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Library* | 9 December, 1930, Votes No. 8, Entry 9. (On motion of Mr. Lang.) | <table style="border: none; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Sanders, Mr. David McLelland, Mr. Clarence Martin, </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Bavin, Mr. Olde, Mr. Evan Davies Sir Daniel Levy. Mr. Lang. </td> </tr> </table> | Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Sanders, Mr. David McLelland, Mr. Clarence Martin, | Mr. Bavin, Mr. Olde, Mr. Evan Davies Sir Daniel Levy. Mr. Lang. | Mr. Speaker | 2 | 2 | | |
| Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Sanders, Mr. David McLelland, Mr. Clarence Martin, | Mr. Bavin, Mr. Olde, Mr. Evan Davies Sir Daniel Levy. Mr. Lang. | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Printing | 9 December, 1930, Votes No. 8, Entry 10. (On motion of Mr. Lang.) | <table style="border: none; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Butler, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Hoag, Mr. Keast. </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Booth, Mr. Foster, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lang. </td> </tr> </table> | Mr. Butler, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Hoag, Mr. Keast. | Mr. Booth, Mr. Foster, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lang. | Mr. Hoag | 45 | 43 | | 17, 18 December, 1930; 22, 29 January; 5, 17, 24, 26 February; 5, 12, 19, 26 March; 30 April; 14, 21, 28 May; 4, 11, 18, 26 June; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July; 6, 13, 20, 27 August; 3, 10, 17, 24 September; 29 September- 2 October (two); 26 November; 3, 23 December, 1931; 25 February; 3, 17-18 March; 5 May, 1932. |
| Mr. Butler, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Hoag, Mr. Keast. | Mr. Booth, Mr. Foster, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lang. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | House* | 9 December, 1930, Votes No. 8, Entry 11. (On motion of Mr. Lang.) | <table style="border: none; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Clark, </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lang. </td> </tr> </table> | Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Clark, | Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lang. | Mr. President..... | 18 | 5 | | |
| Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Clark, | Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lang. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Armstrong Smoke-Box Apparatus | 10 March, 1931, Votes No. 35, Entry 2. (On motion of Mr. Butler.) | <table style="border: none; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Lang, Mr. Kinsella, Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Folster, Mr. Budd, Mr. Butler. </td> </tr> </table> | Mr. Lang, Mr. Kinsella, Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, | Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Folster, Mr. Budd, Mr. Butler. | Mr. Butler | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 September, 1931. |
| Mr. Lang, Mr. Kinsella, Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Clyne, Mr. Sanders, | Mr. Stanley, Major Shand, Mr. Folster, Mr. Budd, Mr. Butler. | | | | | | | | | |

* Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1930-31-32—continued.

| No. of COMMITTEE. | DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE. | WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED. | MEMBERS. | CHAIRMAN. | No. of MEETINGS. | | No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED. | WHEN REPORTED. |
|-------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Called. | Held. | | |
| 6 | Bonus and Gratuity Payments in the Railways and Tramways. | 24 March, 1931, Votes No. 41, Entry 5. (On motion of Mr. Flanagan.) | { Mr. Lang, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Connors, Major Jarvie, Mr. David McLelland, Mr. Flanagan. } | Mr. Flanagan ... | 5 | 4 | 4 | ..... |
| 7 | Gold-Mining Leases—Lucknow Field ... | 5 May, 1931, Votes No. 47, Entry 3. (On motion of Mr. Folster.) | { Mr. James McGirr, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Dunningham,* Mr. Sanders, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Folster, Mr. McDickin, Mr. Ardill. † } | Mr. Folster ... | 29 | 28 | 40 | 24 September, 1931 (First Progress); 4 May, 1932 (Second and Final). |
| 8 | Business Methods of Private Banks—Restriction of Credits and Currency. | 16 June, 1931, Votes No. 64, Entry 5. (On motion of Mr. Stuart-Robertson.) | { Mr. Lang, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Clarence Martin, Mr. Flanagan, † Mr. Main, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Alfred McClelland, † Mr. Ardill, † Mr. Quirk, Mr. Stuart-Robertson Mr. Clark, § Mr. Kegan, § Mr. Bennett. § } | Mr. Stuart-Robertson. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 July, 1931 (Special). |
| 9 | Insurance Companies | 15 September, 1931, Votes No. 103, Entry 4. (On motion of Mr. Landa.) | { Mr. Lang, Mr. Kinsella, Mr. Ardill, Major Shand, Mr. Butler, Sir Daniel Levy, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Landa, Mr. Fitzsimons. } | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

* Resigned, 16th June, 1931.

† Resigned, 4th August, 1931.

‡ Appointed, 16th June, 1931.

§ Appointed, 4th August, 1931.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 16 May, 1932.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.