

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1953.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fifteenth day of July, 1953.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

<p>"NEW SOUTH WALES, "TO WH.) "(L.S.)) "J. NORTHCOTT, "Governor.</p>	<p>By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Thursday, the thirtieth day of July, 1953: Now, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the twelfth day of August, 1953: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twelfth day of August, 1953, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. J. HEFFRON.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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2. 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, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:—

By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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 JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable WILLIAM HENRY LAMB, 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 Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be 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 Thirty-first day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL."

3. 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, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering George Booth, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:—

By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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 JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise GEORGE BOOTH, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable 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 Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be 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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL."

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4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DULWICH HILL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 25th March last, he had received a letter from George Weir, Esquire, LL.B., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Dulwich Hill.

(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, 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 Dulwich Hill, in the room of George Weir, Esquire, LL.B., resigned; and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Heathcote Clifford Mallam, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(3.) *Member Sworn*:—Heathcote Clifford Mallam, 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 Dulwich Hill.

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

‘Mr. Speaker,—

“I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honourable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the “Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, at Nine minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the Hour named.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that during the absence of the Honourable J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer to attend the Coronation, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, had authorised him to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the offices of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. Heffron also informed the House that the Honourable J. F. McGrath, M.L.A., and the Honourable F. P. Buckley, M.L.C., were authorised similarly to perform the duties of the offices of Minister for Education and Secretary for Mines respectively, and that questions in the House coming within the administration of the Secretary for Mines should be addressed to himself.

7. CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That the following Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen be adopted:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to offer our sincere congratulations upon the Coronation of Your Majesty.

We look forward to the forthcoming visit of Your Majesty and, on behalf of the people of this State, assure you of a most cordial welcome.

We assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and attachment to Your Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person and express our earnest hope that you may long reign over us in peace and prosperity.

(2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Howarth,—

Question put and passed.

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8. DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. Heffron
(*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

- (1.) That the following Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen be adopted:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, express our deep sympathy with Your Most Gracious Majesty and the Members of the Royal Family in the sad bereavement sustained by the death of Her Majesty Queen Mary.

- (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Howarth,—

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

9. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN MARCUS BADDELEY, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Heffron moved (*by consent*), 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 Honourable John Marcus Baddeley, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Baddeley and the family of the deceased the above Resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Howarth and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Crook, and Mr. Booth,—

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

10. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—

Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire,
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire,
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,
D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, and
Laurence John Tully, Esquire,

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

11. DEATHS OF THE HONOURABLE C. C. LAZZARINI, CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE A. C. CARMICHAEL, M.C., AND THE HONOURABLE B. B. O'CONNOR:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the relatives of the late the Honourable C. C. Lazzarini, the late Captain the Honourable A. C. Carmichael, M.C., and the late the Honourable B. B. O'Connor, letters expressing their appreciation of the Resolutions of Sympathy passed by this House on Wednesday, 11th March, 1953.

12. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

13. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable John Joseph Cabill, Member for Cook's River, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Howarth moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esquire, Member for Woollahra, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Green moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Laurence John Tully, Esquire, Member for Goulburn, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Stephens moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, Member for Murray, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

14. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor,

Message No. 1.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Charles Wilson Anderson.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 12th August, 1953.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ. Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF
NEW SOUTH WALES.

"ELIZABETH THE SECOND, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.*

"TO WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales.

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honourable CHARLES WILSON ANDERSON was, on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of three years, six months, twelve days, commencing on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one: And whereas the Honourable CHARLES WILSON ANDERSON resigned his seat in the Legislative Council on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said Honourable CHARLES WILSON ANDERSON has become vacant by his resignation: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof issues to you WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said the Honourable CHARLES WILSON ANDERSON: And in this Our Writ the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, as

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“the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Governor of Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said the Honourable CHARLES WILSON ANDERSON as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

“In testimony whereof, we have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twelfth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Our Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“R. J. HEFFRON.”

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 12th August, 1953, viz., 3rd September, 1953.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

15. *Pro Formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Heffron 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.

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16. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency the Governor 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:—

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

We meet to-day to open the Second Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of the State of New South Wales. You have been called together to give consideration to proposed legislation which has received the attention of the Government since the General Election held earlier in the year and to deal with other matters of public importance.

I take this opportunity of welcoming the new Members whose participation in the deliberations of this Parliament will, I am sure, prove beneficial to the electors they represent and the community in general.

Our meeting here to-day is the first since the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. All of us were profoundly moved by the spontaneous expression of loyalty and devotion aroused by this great event.

We in Australia give place to none in our esteem and respect for the Royal Family and we look forward with the greatest pleasure to the opportunity we shall have in February next year to welcome our Queen—Queen of Australia as Her Majesty has now been proclaimed—and her distinguished husband, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, when they visit this State.

During this visit Her Majesty has graciously consented to open a Session of this Parliament. The historic significance of this occasion will be appreciated by all Honourable Members, as it will be the first occasion on which an Australian Parliament has been opened by the reigning Monarch.

My Ministers have already made public the itinerary approved by Her Majesty for this State and I am advised that every effort is being made to ensure that the Royal Visitors have the opportunity of seeing as many as possible of our citizens in city and country areas.

In March last the members of the Royal Family suffered a profound loss in the death of Her Majesty, Queen Mary, who was universally held in high esteem and whose passing we all mourn.

We are all deeply thankful that the signing of a truce has brought an end to hostilities in Korea. We sincerely hope that this will be followed by an enduring peace. To those Australians and, indeed, to all members of the United Nations Forces who have given their lives or suffered in the conflict we pay tribute for their spirit of loyalty and sacrifice on behalf of the freedom loving peoples of the world. Let us not forget that they fought for our freedom and security.

As Honourable Members are aware, the general prosperity of the State is in large measure dependent upon the success of our primary industries.

When I last addressed you I expressed the deep concern felt in many quarters at the declining trend in the production of essential foodstuffs. Unless our primary production, both for export and home consumption, can be maintained and increased, not only do we and our overseas customers face the prospect of diminishing food supplies but the State's ability to finance a general programme of development is restricted and our living standards are decreased. Fortunately the season we have just experienced has been very favourable to primary production. The wheat harvest, although obtained from a relatively small acreage, gave the highest yield per acre ever recorded. The wool clip, according to preliminary estimates, is considerably higher than last season's. The dairying industry has also had a very favourable season; production of whole milk for all purposes was at the highest level for four years and the quantity of butter manufactured was the greatest since the war. There was also an appreciable increase in the total quantity of meat produced. The State as a whole has benefited from the resulting prosperity.

However, the Government has not been content to rely on the hope of continued good seasons to keep primary production at a high level. The Extension Services of the Department of Agriculture, which are designed to encourage better farming practices, have been substantially increased. To facilitate the administration of these services to the farmer the State is being divided into Agricultural Regions, two of which have already been established, namely, the Southern Region with headquarters at Wagga Wagga, and the Far North Coast Region with headquarters at Lismore. In addition,

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arrangements have been made for field officers of other Departments, such as the Soil Conservation Service, the Rural Bank and the Milk Board to give their assistance in an all-out endeavour to ensure that the best possible technical advice is available to all primary producers. The Food Council have taken many other steps to expand food production and I am advised these steps and others that are contemplated will be of distinct benefit to this State.

My Ministers are concerned that financial considerations beyond their control have necessitated the temporary curtailment of some important developmental projects which could contribute to increased primary production. They are concentrating available resources upon those works which can be completed and brought into use within a reasonable period.

It is the intention of Ministers, in their discussions with the Commonwealth Government, to press for the allocation to this State of sufficient Loan Moneys to enable the Government to recommence these works and continue its developmental programme.

One of the most important factors, not only for the maintenance of a high level of primary production but also for the efficiency and expansion of our secondary industries, is the provision of adequate supplies of electric power. In this regard Ministers consider that success has attended the establishment of the Electricity Commission. The Commission have made special efforts to bring electric power generation into line with requirements and to overcome the post-war legacy of power shortages, blackouts and restrictions. Over the past twelve months alone 220,000 kilowatts have been added to the output of the interconnected system and Ministers anticipate that in the next six months a further 90,000 kilowatts will be added. During the year additional major generating plant was established at Pymont, Balmain, Lithgow, Penrith and Port Kembla and smaller plants were commissioned at Brookvale, Kempsey, Newcastle, Parkes and Maitland.

It is the Government's view that along with the need for greater and more efficient primary production, two major problems which require to be solved are the necessity to increase the home building rate throughout the State and the need to improve the efficient working and economic position of the metropolitan and country transport services.

As to housing, during the year ended 31st March, 1953, the number of homes and flats completed throughout the State was an all-time record of 26,134. Nevertheless, many of our people are still suffering from the effects of the lag created in the war years. With the improvement in the availability of materials for home building, the major difficulty is that of securing sufficient finance to enable people to acquire their own homes. Government guarantees in respect of moneys borrowed by Co-operative Building Societies increased from approximately £10 million in 1951-52 to over £11½ million in 1952-53, bringing the total amount which the Government has guaranteed to approximately £95 million. I am advised that, in addition, the Government is proceeding with its home building programme with the greatest possible speed, within the limits of the finance made available by the Commonwealth.

With a view to assisting people who propose to actually erect their own homes a Home Builders' Bureau has been established in the Housing Commission for the purpose of providing technical guidance and suitable plans.

My Ministers feel that the main problem now to be faced in regard to the railway service is the bridging of the gap between expenditure and income. The serious difficulties which were formerly being experienced in the shortage of rolling stock have been overcome and many country passenger services have been modernised. It is anticipated that the better services which are now being provided and the greater amount of business which is being attracted will be reflected in increased railway revenue and so assist in placing the service on a sounder economic basis.

All possible steps are also being taken to reduce deficits on the metropolitan tram and omnibus services by increasing efficiency and providing modern vehicles and equipment.

The Government feels that the action being taken in regard to housing and transport will be as effective as have been its endeavours in increasing food production and the supply of electricity.

Along with all the foregoing matters the Government will actively continue with its school and hospital building programme which is designed to provide the best and most modern facilities in these fields.

Having removed the disability occasioned by power generation deficiencies and the lack of railway rolling stock, the Government proposes to press on with its policy of encouraging the development of secondary industries, keeping in

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view its objective of decentralisation. Steps to achieve decentralisation in Departmental administration, to which reference has already been made, are also being actively pursued:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and other services has been drawn up and the estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

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

A comprehensive legislative programme has been prepared by my Ministers who will introduce a number of measures to give effect to their policy as approved by the electors at the General Election held earlier this year as well as other Bills of great importance to the welfare and progress of the State.

The provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act have been under review by my advisers who propose to place before you a Bill to amend the Act in a number of directions including amendments to increase the rates of compensation and extend the limit on the earnings of workers to whom the Act applies.

Another measure which was promised to the electors will provide for more liberal long service leave conditions for Transport employees.

An important measure contemplated by my Ministers is one to improve the machinery of conciliation and arbitration and a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act will be submitted to you.

Amongst other industrial legislation proposed are Bills to amend the Factories and Shops Act, the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, and the Public Service Act.

The development of University education has been receiving the consideration of the Government and a Bill will be brought forward early in the Session for the purpose of granting autonomy to the New England University College. Other legislation in relation to tertiary education is also contemplated by the Government and will be placed before you later in the Session.

In consequence of many complaints from consumers in regard to the quality of bread supplied, my advisers propose, in addition to the action which has already been taken to prescribe a standard loaf, to submit to you a Bill to provide for the licensing of bread manufacturers and operative bakers.

A measure designed to reduce the incidence of traffic accidents which you will be asked to consider will provide for more effective means of compelling drivers and riders of road vehicles to have proper regard to road safety patrols for children.

The administration of Lord Howe Island, and in particular the problem of land tenures, have been receiving the attention of my Ministers who will submit to you a Bill to provide an adequate basis for administering the affairs of the Island.

A Bill to raise the standard of private hospitals and rest homes and safeguard the interests of the public and a measure to increase penalties under the Pure Foods Act will be submitted to you.

Other Bills relating to health matters will amend the Public Hospitals Act, the Nurses Registration Act and the Medical Practitioners Act.

In the field of primary industry Bills which will be placed before you will amend the Irrigation Act, the Water Act, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, the Sale of Goods Act, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act.

Law Reform has continued to receive the consideration of my Ministers and Bills to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act, the Legal Practitioners Act, the Coroners Act, the Oaths Act, the Justices Act, the Deserted Wives and Children Act, the Moneylenders and Infants' Loans Act and the Legal Assistance Act will be submitted to you. You will also be asked to consider further amendments to the Landlord and Tenant Act.

The Government will proceed with the measure which has been prepared to improve the conditions under which pensions are granted to Members of the Judiciary and you will be asked to consider a Bill to validate increases in the salaries of Judges and others whose salaries are fixed by Statute.

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The position in relation to Private Inquiry Agents has been examined by my Ministers who consider that provision should be made for them to be licensed and for their practices to be regulated.

In conformity with the Government's policy of encouraging the investment of overseas capital and the setting up of new industries, legislation will be brought forward to authorise the sale and lease of land required as a site for the establishment of an oil refinery at Kurnell.

Improved facilities for shipping at Port Kembla are urgently necessary and you will be asked to authorise the construction of an additional jetty to meet immediate requirements.

Other measures to be submitted for your consideration are:—

Audit (Amendment) Bill;
Newcastle Harbour Improvements Bill;
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill;
Civil Service (Amendment) Bill;
Billiards and Bagatelle (Amendment) Bill;
Lunacy (Amendment) Bill;
Newcastle Tattersalls Club (Amendment) Bill;
Inflammable Liquids (Amendment) Bill;
Architects (Amendment) Bill;
Orange Showground (Amendment) Bill;
Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill;
Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill.

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

Mr. Morgan moved, and Mr. Leo Nott 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 JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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 all sections of the community.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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 Ten minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra on 20th and 21st February, 1953.
- (2.) Copy of Royal Commission appointing George Amsberg, Esquire, Q.C., a District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, to inquire into certain matters relating to Joshua George Arthur and Reginald Aubrey Doyle; together with Copy of Royal Commission extending time for submission of Report.
- (3.) Report of the Police Department, together with Appendices, for 1952.
- (4.) Copy Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, together with Annexures and Maps, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (5.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (6.) By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952.
- (7.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.
- (8.) Regulation under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1941.
- (9.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (10.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (11.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of railway between—
 - (i) Sydney and Bourke—between Lidcombe and Penrith.
 - (ii) Sydney and Bourke—Ash Pit at Tarana.
 - (iii) Sydney to Wollongong—Drainage facilities at Wombarra and Coledale.
 - (b) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Crookwell and Tamboolba.
 - (c) Provision of Railway electric sub-station at Newnes Junction.
 - (d) Construction of an Electric High Tension Transmission Line between Carlingford and Ourimbah.
 - (e) Maintaining a Water Supply pipeline at Glenreagh.

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- (2.) Rescissions of Notifications of resumptions of land at—
 - (a) Bayswater Road and Bareom Avenue, Rushcutters Bay; and
 - (b) Lithgow.
 - (3.) Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended.
 - (4.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
 - (5.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
 - (6.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of February, March, April, May and June, 1953.
 - (7.) Copy Reports of the Commissioner of Railways for the quarters ended 31st December, 1952, and 31st March, 1953.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (2.) Regulations under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951.
- (3.) Proclamation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.
- (4.) Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.
- (5.) Regulations under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.
- (6.) Regulations under the Prevention to Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952.
- (7.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (8.) Regulations under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.
- (9.) Regulation under the Fauna Protection Act, 1948.
- (10.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund; Ambulance Services, Lismore; Bathurst Town Courts Tennis Club; Batlow Memorial Sports Ground Association; Christian Brothers' High School, Lewisham, War Memorial Building Fund; Citizens' T.B. League of N.S.W.—Rehabilitation Centre; Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women, Cootamundra Sub-branch; Family Welfare Bureau; Kempsey District Ambulance Service; Lewisham Hospital Casualty Department; North Coast and Tablelands Ex-Servicemen's Rest and Convalescent Home; Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club; Shoalhaven District Ambulance; T.B. Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Association of N.S.W. and Warravillah Home for the Blind-Deaf; Tweed District Ambulance Service; Upper Hunter Ambulance Service.
- (11.) Regulations under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934-1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales, together with Statement of Accounts, for 1952.
- (2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.
- (4.) Regulation under the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948-1951.
- (5.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (6.) Regulation under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
- (7.) Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (3.) Copy Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (4.) Copy Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1952.
- (5.) Results of an Investigation into the health of employees engaged in Gas Production in New South Wales.

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- (6.) Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924-1932.
- (7.) Regulations under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1950.
- (8.) By-laws under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
- (9.) Regulations under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
- (10.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Medical and Dental Officers, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents together with Balance-sheet and Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (2.) Copy Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1952.
- (3.) Copy Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1952.
- (4.) Rules of Court made by a Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.
- (5.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1952.
- (2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.
- (3.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952.
- (4.) Regulations under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.
- (5.) Regulation under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.
- (6.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association Incorporated.
- (7.) Notifications of the acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—(a) Provision of accommodation for Public Servants at Captain's Flat, Finley and Griffith, and (b) Public Offices at Coff's Harbour.
- (8.) Notifications of the acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949, as follows:—
 - (a) Marrickville Storm Water Channel.
 - (b) Beverly Hills Stormwater Drainage.
 - (c) Johnstone Creek Stormwater Channel.
 - (d) Water Supply purposes at Marrickville, Terrey Hills, Warragamba Rope-way and Warragamba Dam.
- (9.) Notifications of the acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as follows:—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines—

- (i) Homebush to Tallawarra.
- (ii) Homebush to Lugarno.
- (iii) Ryde to Carlingford.
- (iv) Maitland to Singleton.
- (v) Lugarno to Kembla.
- (vi) Wagga Wagga to Hume.
- (vii) Wallerawang to Blackman's Flat.
- (viii) Wagga Wagga to Black Range.

(b) Electricity Sub-stations at Oakdale and Temora.

- (10.) Notifications of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, for the State Forests at—(a) Walibree; (b) Stewarts Brook; (c) Bulga and (d) Whiporie.

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(11.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1912, as amended, for the improvement of the area in Drummoyne Municipality.

(12.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, at Keepit Catchment Area.

(13.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Cook's River Improvements Act, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936, for 1951.

(2.) Statistics supplementary to the Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Regulation under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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 all sections of the community.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O'Neill moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGrath moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION:—

Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House, Sydney,
13th August, 1953.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty The Queen on Her Majesty's Coronation, passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Address was forwarded this day by Air Mail to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations for transmission to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

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

2. DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY.—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. Speaker

reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House, Sydney,
13th August, 1953.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty The Queen on the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Mary, passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Address was forwarded this day by Air Mail to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations for transmission to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

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

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3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945.
 - (2.) Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
 - (3.) Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
 - (4.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. L. Jolly, as Inspector of Mines, Mines Department.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of:—

- Associated Catholic Charities.
- Bankstown Hebrew Congregation and Bankstown Board of Jewish Education.
- Belmont Golf Club.
- Bisley Expenses Fund.
- Bourke District Ambulance.
- Boys' Town, Engadine.
- Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service.
- Cowra District Ambulance Building Fund.
- Greenfield Park Playing Areas.
- Ilawarra Crippled Children's Centre.
- Kiama Surf Life Saving Club.
- Liverpool District Ambulance Service.
- Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- Mudgee District Ambulance Transport Service.
- Manning District Ambulance Service.
- Newcastle Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.
- New South Wales National Opera Funds.
- North Coast Group of Associated Bands.
- Orange Agricultural and Pastoral Association.
- Quandialla Sub-Branch, R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Building Fund.
- St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund.
- Springwood District Hospital Auxiliary.
- Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- Wagga Wagga Sub-Branch, R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Memorial Building Fund.
- Wagga Wagga Community Advancement Fund.
- War Veterans' Home (No. 3).
- War Veterans' Home, Northcott Neurological Diagnostic Centre and other registered charities (No. 2).
- Warren War Memorial Hall.
- Warringah Shire Surf Clubs.
- Waverley College Old Boys' War Memorial.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table—Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by him under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, for the quarters commencing 1st October, 1952, 1st January, 1953 and 1st April, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. M. Chapman, B.D.S., as Dental Officer, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Report together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet and Map of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
 - (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—
 - (a) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
 - (b) Nullawa Bore Water Trust.
 - (c) Millie Bore Water Trust.
 - (d) Coochumber Creek River Improvement District.
 - (e) Erection of two cottages at Moree.
 - (f) Dam across the Tumut River at Blowering.
 - (g) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
 - (3.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
 - (4.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Soil Conservationists, Department of Conservation.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Technology and Applied Sciences for 1952.
 - (2.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.
 - (3.) Notifications of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

(a) Beecroft	(f) Greenwich
(b) Belmont	(g) Gymea Bay
(c) Blackalls	(h) Kinchela Lower
(d) Blaxland	(i) The Bend
(e) Cabramatta West	(j) Wiseman's Ferry.
 - (4.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, at Maitland West.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Simpson, That the Honourable Member for George's River, Mr. O'Neill, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining a Railway water supply pipe line at Tumbarumba.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Certified copy of an Agreement between Hebburn Limited and Kearsley Shire Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Company for the supply of electricity within portion of the said Shire of Kearsley.

(2.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, at Grafton.

(2.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as—(a) Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Public Instruction; and (b) Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

(3.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

(4.) By-laws of the New South Wales University of Technology under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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 all sections of the community.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Stewart Fraser moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

4. CASE OF JOSHUA GEORGE ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, M.L.A.—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION:—

(1.) *Paper*:—Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into various matters relating to Joshua George Arthur and Reginald Aubrey Doyle and other matters.

(2.) *Urgency*:—Mr. Heffron moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a debate being entered upon on the motion, "That the Report of the Royal Commission in connection with matters relating to Joshua George Arthur and Reginald Aubrey Doyle, be printed."

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Suspension of Standing Orders*:—Mr. Heffron moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a debate being entered upon on the motion, "That the Report of the Royal Commission in connection with matters relating to Joshua George Arthur and Reginald Aubrey Doyle be printed."

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Heffron moved, That the Report of the Royal Commission in connection with matters relating to Joshua George Arthur and Reginald Aubrey Doyle be printed.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Green, That the Honourable Member for Kahibah, Mr. Arthur, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Green, That the Honourable Member for Kahibah, Mr. Arthur, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Green, That the Honourable Member for Kahibah, Mr. Arthur, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

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19th August, 1953.

5. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KAHIBAH:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had This Day received a letter from Joshua George Arthur, Esquire, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Kahibah.

Whereupon Mr. Heffron moved, That the seat of Joshua George Arthur, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kahibah, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Joshua George Arthur, Esquire. Question put and passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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-six minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Justices Act, 1902-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Matthews, That the Honourable Member for Concord, Mr. Murphy, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dickson, That the Honourable Member for Orange, Mr. Cutler, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN MARCUS BADDELEY, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Baddeley thanking the House on behalf of her family and herself for its resolution of sympathy on the death of the Honourable John Marcus Baddeley.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron *on behalf of* Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

2/33 Aust. Infantry Battalion (A.I.F.) Association Benevolent Fund.

Blue Mountains Charities (Combined).

Broken Hill Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

City Commercial Travellers' Association Club Cot Fund.

Corowa and District Swimming Pool Appeal.

Earlwood Progress Association Christmas Fund.

Furlough House, Narrabeen.

Harry Neild Fund.

Legacy and St. George Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Manilla Agricultural Society Improvements Fund.

Mercy Hospital, Albury.

North Coast and Tablelands Districts Ex-Servicemen's Rest and Convalescent Home.

North Goulburn Roman Catholic Church Building Fund.

Nowra Sub-branch, R.S.S. and A.I.L.A.

Randwick-Daceyville Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Red Cross Christmas Appeal.

Rose Bay Sub-branch, R.S.S. and A.I.L.A. Building Trust Fund.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Building and Equipment Fund

St. Aloysius College Building Fund.

St. George District Ambulance Service.

St. John's Church of England, Gundagai.

St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Building Fund, Crookwell.

St. Stanislaus' College War Memorial Appeal.

Shoalhaven District Ambulance—Ulladulla-Milton Branch Committee.

Walcha Spastic Council and Church of England "Ohio" Memorial Boys' Home.

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Warilla Surf Life Saving Club.
Waverley College Parents and Friends Association.
Women's Hospital (Crown Street).
Wyalong and District Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation and Form under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Form under the Western Lands Act, 1901.
- (4.) Regulation under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
- (5.) Regulation under the Surveyors Act, 1929-1946.
- (6.) Regulation under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.
- (7.) Regulation and Form under the Public Roads Act, 1902.
- (8.) Form under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (3.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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 all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Williams, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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25th August, 1953.

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

“We regret that Your Excellency’s advisers do not propose by any legislative action to give effect to Article 20 of the Declaration of Human Rights unanimously agreed to by the United Nations General Assembly which sets out—

(a) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and

(b) No one may be compelled to belong to an association.”

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

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o’clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Tumut River at Blowering.

(2.) Copy Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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 all sections of the community."

26th August, 1953.

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

“We regret that Your Excellency’s advisers do not propose by any legislative action to give effect to Article 20 of the Declaration of Human Rights unanimously agreed to by the United Nations General Assembly which sets out—

“(a) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and

“(b) No one may be compelled to belong to an association.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Chaffey, That the Honourable Member for Murray, Mr. Lawson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Howarth, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Dr. Parr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dickson, That the Honourable Member for Casino, Mr. Robinson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan 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 Fifteen minutes after Ten o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o’clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1953.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
- (2.) Regulation under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. N. G. Foreman as Soil Conservationist, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHGOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her 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 Services 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 all sections of the community."

27th August, 1953.

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

“We regret that Your Excellency’s advisers do not propose by any legislative action to give effect to Article 20 of the Declaration of Human Rights unanimously agreed to by the United Nations General Assembly which sets out—

“(a) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and

“(b) No one may be compelled to belong to an association.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Matthews, That the Honourable Member for Gosford, Mr. H. E. Jackson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, That the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Enticknap, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o’clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-two minutes after Four o’clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o’clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (2.) Regulation under the Pistol License Act, 1927-1946.
- (3.) Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
- (4.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
Burruga Roman Catholic Hall.
Chatswood Convent Building Fund.
St. Anne's Orphanage, Liverpool, Building Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. L. C. Tomlinson, B.V.Sc., Livestock Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Dental Officers, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

1st September, 1953.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her 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 Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person."

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose by any legislative action to give effect to Article 20 of the Declaration of Human Rights unanimously agreed to by the United Nations General Assembly which sets out—

"(a) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and

"(b) No one may be compelled to belong to an association."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dickson, That the Honourable Member for Lismore, Mr. Easter, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Deane, That the Honourable Member for Wollondilly, Mr. Pelly, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Disorder:—The Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, having been directed by the Chair to withdraw an offensive remark directed against the Honourable Member for Liverpool, and to apologize to the House, to the Honourable Member for Liverpool and to the Chair,—

And Mr. Willis having withdrawn the remark but failing to apologize,—

Mr. Speaker again directed him to do so.

Whereupon Mr. Willis apologized to the Chair but declared that as the Honourable Member for Liverpool had not requested an apology, he could not apologize to him,—

Mr. Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the Honourable Member for Earlwood from the Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms proceeding to obey the direction of the Chair and the Honourable Member for Earlwood having made a retort to the Chair,—

Mr. Speaker directed the Honourable Member to resume his seat which direction the Honourable Member ignored and left the Chamber,—

Mr. Speaker named the Honourable Member for Earlwood as guilty of persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, be suspended from the service of the House.

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Mr. Speaker then directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to request the Honourable Member to return to the Chamber,—

And the Honourable Member for Earlwood having returned and been heard in explanation of his conduct, apologized unreservedly,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, That the Honourable Member for Liverpool, Mr. Mannix, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend section 13A of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Hawkins,—

(2.) Old Wallsend Cemetery Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dedicate certain land at Wallsend as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 31st August, 1953.

By Mr. O'Sullivan,—

(3.) Nurses Registration Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite

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expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the registration of nurses and the enrolment of assistants in nursing; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration and enrolment; to constitute a Nurses Registration Board; and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal certain enactments relating to the registration of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1953.*

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(4.) Newcastle Harbour Improvements Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor 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 and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to Newcastle Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1953.*

By Mr. Sheahan,—

(5.) Civil Service (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable under the Civil Service Acts; for this purpose to amend the Civil Service Act, 1884, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1953.*

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

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

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

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose by any legislative action to give effect to Article 20 of the Declaration of Human Rights unanimously agreed to by the United Nations General Assembly which sets out—

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"(b) No one may be compelled to belong to an association."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Chaffey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter

Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Mr. Padman
Dr. Parr

Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Willis
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Jordan
Mr. Pelly

Noes, 47.

Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Dring
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Neill
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell

Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Mannix

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Booth
Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Dring
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham

Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell

Tellers,

Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Wyatt

Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Murden
Dr. Parr

Mr. Pelly
Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Morton
Mr. Willis

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jordan
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Dr. Parr
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Mr. Jack Beale
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Mr. Booth
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Mr. Heffron
Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Neill
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Dalton
Mr. Mannix

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Dring
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Neill

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Crabtree

Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Dr. Parr

Mr. Pelly
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Willis
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Chaffey
Lieut.-Col. Robson

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

And Mr. Morgan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Mr. Heffron informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech Tomorrow at Four o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

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6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
7. OLD WALLSEND CEMETERY BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dedicate certain land at Wallsend as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dedicate certain land at Wallsend as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. NEWCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to Newcastle Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to Newcastle Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 13A of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 13A of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. BALLINA TO BOOYONG RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discontinue the operation of the Ballina to Booyong railway line, and to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to discontinue the operation of the Ballina to Booyong railway line, and to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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11. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the registration of nurses and the enrolment of assistants in nursing; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration and enrolment; to constitute a Nurses Registration Board; and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal certain enactments relating to the registration of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the registration of nurses and the enrolment of assistants in nursing; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration and enrolment; to constitute a Nurses Registration Board; and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal certain enactments relating to the registration of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):

—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

- (2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 5.30 p.m.; 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 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

- (b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put. Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed, and the result announced.

- (3.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

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14. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the penalties for certain offences under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the penalties for certain offences under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the taking or making of oaths, declarations or affidavits outside the State, and the verification of instruments executed outside the State; for that purpose to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the taking or making of oaths, declarations or affidavits outside the State, and the verification of instruments executed outside the State; for that purpose to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. CIVIL SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable under the Civil Service Acts; for this purpose to amend the Civil Service Act, 1884, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable under the Civil Service Acts; for this purpose to amend the Civil Service Act, 1884, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. LEGAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt persons who are assisted persons within the meaning of the Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947, from the payment of certain jury fees; for this purpose to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exempt persons who are assisted persons within the meaning of the Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947, from the payment of certain jury fees; for this purpose to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

2nd September, 1953.

18. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the slaughtering of cattle within local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1947; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the slaughtering of cattle within local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes before Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Five Minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE CHARLES WILSON ANDERSON, RESIGNED:—**TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 12th August, 1953, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Fowles, Acting Speaker, directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Acting Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Acting Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Acting Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. **PAPERS:—**

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—**Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. **URGENCY—CONSTRUCTION OF KEEPIT DAM:—**Mr. Chaffey 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 construction of the Keepit Dam is a basic work in the plan for Water Conservation and Irrigation in the North and North-west of New South Wales; and

3rd September, 1953.

"(2.) As £3½ million have been expended on the project over the last fourteen years,—

- (a) the action of the Minister for Conservation in closing down the work is wholly uneconomic and definitely destructive to planned development; and
- (b) the Government of New South Wales should allocate a greater proportion of the total funds available to it to enable this work to proceed to completion."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamaack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	Mr. Pelly

Noes, 48.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Reushaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 3*).

6. 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 Honourable The Speaker

and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

3rd September, 1953.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE CLARENCE EDWARD MARTIN, Q.C., M.E.C., LL.B., MEMBER FOR WAVERLEY AND MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT:—Mr. Cahill (*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 Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Member for Waverley and Minister for Transport in the State of New South Wales.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Martin and the son of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.
- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

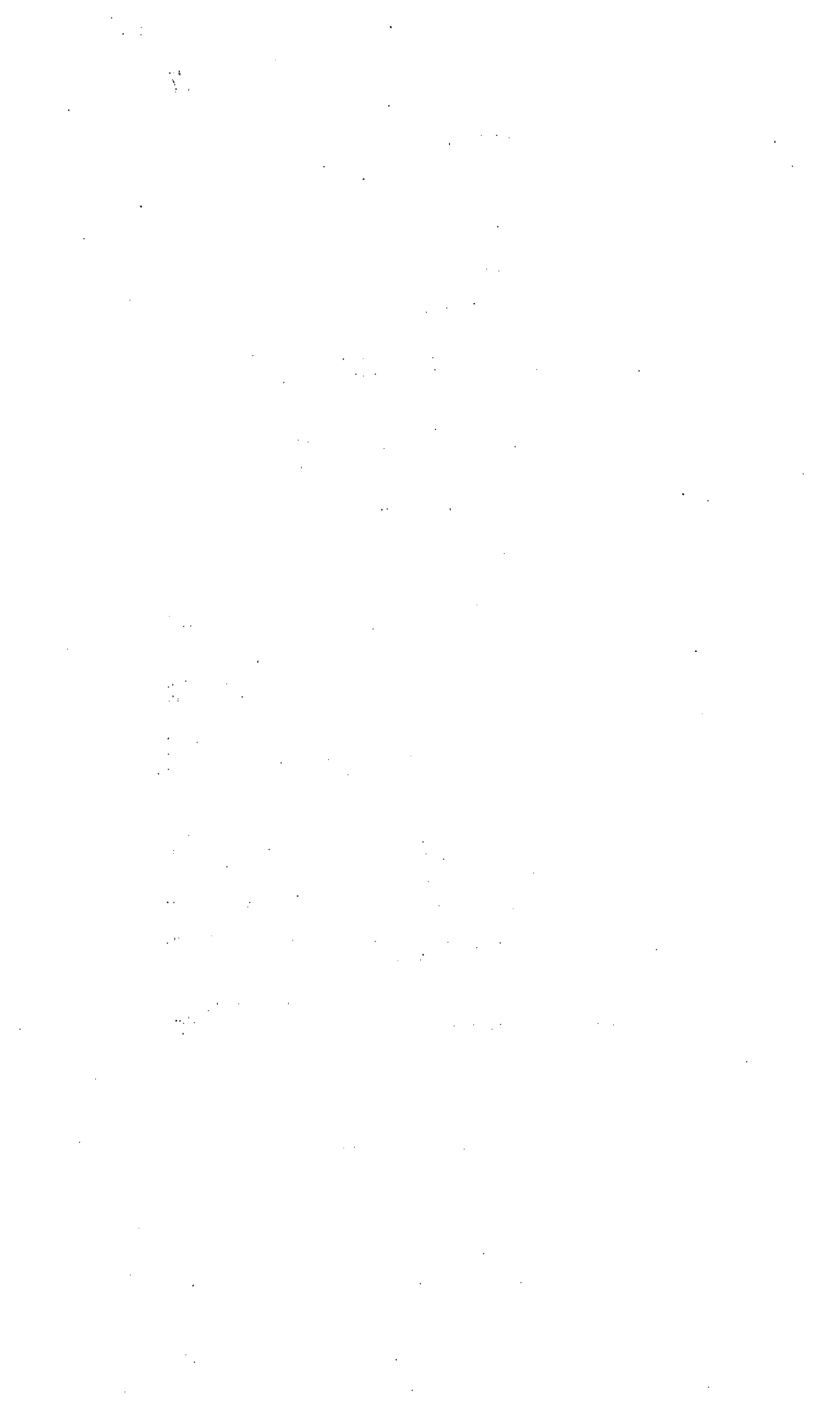
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt, and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Fred Cahill, Mr. Heffron, Lieut.-Col. Robson, Mr. Landa, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Black, Mr. Stewart Fraser, Mr. McCaw, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Jordan,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CORONATION OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION:—

Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,
Sydney, 8th September, 1953.

Sir,—

With reference to the Address of Congratulation on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 12th August, 1953, I have the honour to advise you that I have it in command to convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly an expression of Her Majesty's deep appreciation of their Message of Congratulation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

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

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGE IN THE MINISTRY:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that, on 7th September, 1953, he had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Minister for Transport.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of William John Ferguson, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief Tax and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Copy of Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9th September, 1953.

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

- (1.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation of certain persons as Foresters and Engineers, Department of Conservation.
- (2.) Departmental File of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission relating to the closing down of certain Conservation works and the retrenchment of personnel employed thereon.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at:—

Ballina	Kiama
Bass Hills	Leeton
Bathurst	Nellingen
Campbelltown	Panania
Castlecrag	Parkes
Chester Hill	Parramatta
Cooma	Parramatta North
Cowra	Revesby
Cumnock	South Casino
East Orange	South Coogee
Fennell Bay	Surry Hills
Gilgandra	Tarce
Gladesville	Thornleigh
Glen Innes	Toronto
Goulburn	Villawood
Griffith	Wellington
Hargrave Park	Windale
Herne Bay	Windang
Junee	Wollongong
Katoomba	Yass

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. O'Sullivan having spoken in Reply,—

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 the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

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

6. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

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

9th September, 1953.

7. NEWCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw 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 Fourteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Minute recording Variation of Statute (Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947), respecting the exemption from payment of jury fees in the Supreme Court by litigants.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. K. A. Morgan, B.Sc. (Agr.), Agronomist, and Mr. M. C. Stannard, B.Sc. (Agr.), Fruit Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of,—

Mr. Brain,
Mr. Freeman,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. O'Neill and
Mr. Rose,

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 Wednesday, 16th September, 1953.

4. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 registration of nurses and the enrolment of assistants in nursing; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration and enrolment; to constitute a Nurses Registration Board; and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal certain enactments relating to the registration of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th September, 1953.

10th September, 1953.

5. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 increase the penalties for certain offences under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944; for this 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, 10th September, 1953.*

6. NEWCASTLE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to Newcastle Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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, 1953.*

7. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Morton, Mr. Pelly, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Fitzgerald 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.

8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Padman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Crawford and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Treatt, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rose 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.

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

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Green, Mr. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. H. E. Jackson and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders of 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.

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(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. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys and the audit of the Public Accounts; for this and other purposes to amend the Audit Act, 1902-1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys and the audit of the Public Accounts; for this and other purposes to amend the Audit Act, 1902-1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to sales of sheepskins; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923-1937; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to sales of sheepskins; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923-1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS' PROVIDENT FUND—APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING TRUSTEE:—

Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Act, 1946-1951, Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, be and is hereby appointed a Managing Trustee of the Legislative Assembly Members' Provident Fund in place of the Honourable Roy Stanley Vincent, who has ceased to be a Member of this House.

Question put and passed.

14. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900, AS AMENDED—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGES:—

Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the state of business of the Supreme Court of New South Wales requires the appointment of two additional Puisne Judges to that Court.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE (INQUIRIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Public Service (Inquiries) Amendment Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Service (Inquiries) Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

10th September, 1953.

- (3.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to inquiries and investigations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions relating to inquiries and investigations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be 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. Cahill the Report was adopted.

- (6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 provisions relating to inquiries and investigations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended, 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, 10th September, 1953.*

16. OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan 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 Fifteen minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House, Sydney,
10th September, 1953.

Sir,—

With reference to the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen on the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Mary, passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 12th August, 1953, I have the honour to advise you that I have it in command to convey to Members of the Legislative Assembly an expression of the deep appreciation with which Her Majesty and other Members of the Royal Family have received their message of sympathy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys and the audit of the Public Accounts; for this and other purposes to amend the Audit Act, 1902-1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th September, 1953.

3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 5th September, 1953, of the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B., lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Waverley.

15th September, 1953.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That the seat of the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Waverley, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin.

Question put and passed.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. C. Brassil, M.B., B.S., as Medical Officer, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Regulations and Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation Districts at (a) Deniboota, and (b) Berriquin.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the taking or making of oaths, declarations or affidavits outside the State, and the verification of instruments executed outside the State; for that purpose to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, 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, 15th September, 1953.*

8. CIVIL SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

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15th September, 1953.

9. LEGAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Graham the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. OLD WALLSEND CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Freeman, Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Freeman, Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. McCaw, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.
 Ordered by Mr. Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—
 Question put and passed.
 The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes before Five o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (INQUIRIES) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to inquiries and investigations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had to-day accepted his resignation as Minister for Transport and had also accepted the resignations of the Honourable R. J. Heffron as Secretary for Mines and the Honourable F. P. Buckley, M.L.C., as Assistant Minister in the Legislative Council, and had appointed Mr. Buckley as Secretary for Mines, Mr. Wetherell as Minister for Transport and Mr. W. McC. Gollan as Minister without Portfolio.

Mr. Cahill also informed the House that questions in the House coming within the administration of the Secretary for Mines should be addressed to the Secretary for Lands.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker, before proceeding with the election of Members to serve on the Public Accounts Committee, read to the House subsection (6) of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, which lays down the procedure to be adopted in the election and appointment of Members of the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House, one by one, in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.

(1.) Question.—That George William Brain, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

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(2.) Question,—That John Stanley Freeman, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(3.) Question,—That Thomas Patrick Murphy, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(4.) Question,—That Frank O'Neill, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(5.) Question,—That D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

6. SALE OF GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 in relation to sales of sheep skins; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923-1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1953.*

7. OLD WALLSEND CEMETERY BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 dedicate certain land at Wallsend as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1953.*

8. CIVIL SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 increase the superannuation allowances payable under the Civil Service Acts; for this purpose to amend the Civil Service Act, 1884, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1953.*

9. LEGAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 exempt persons who are assisted persons within the meaning of the Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947, from the payment of certain jury fees; for this purpose to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts, 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, 16th September, 1953.*

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16th September, 1953.

10. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Brain moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day three weeks."

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Black
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

16th September, 1953.

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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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 and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund towards the services of the Year 1953-1954.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1953.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

12. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for pensions for judges and for the widows of deceased judges and deceased retired judges; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1953.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (2.) Regulation under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.
- (3.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (4.) Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951.
- (5.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Blayney Baby Health Centre and Ambulance.
 - Coogee Surf Life Saving Club.
 - Goulburn District Ambulance Service.
 - Jacaranda Festival (Grafton and South Grafton) Committee.
 - Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary.
 - Riverview War Memorial Preparatory School.
 - War Widows, Legacy, Korean Auxiliary &c.
 - White Ensign Club, Nowra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Wallangarra by the duplication of the section Braxton to Muswellbrook.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 provisions relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys and the audit of the Public Accounts; for this and other purposes to amend the Audit Act, 1902-1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*",—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

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:—

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £13,451,100, 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, 1954, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1953-1954.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £11,553,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1954, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1953-1954.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £289,700, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport and the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1954, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1953-1954.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £2,014,000, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1954, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1953-1954.

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- (e) A sum not exceeding £232,300, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1954, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1953-1954.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £271,800, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1954, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1953-1954.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £101,600, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1954, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1953-1954.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1953-1954, the sum of £27,913,500 be granted, viz.:—£13,451,100 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £11,553,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £289,700 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,014,000 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £232,300 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £271,800 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £101,600 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

7. SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1953-1954.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill 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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1953-1954",—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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. Cahill, the Report was adopted.

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

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(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to 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, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1953-1954*",—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.*

The House adjourned at Eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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. Cahill,—

- (1.) Public Service (Inquiries) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to inquiries and investigations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th September, 1953.

- (2.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st September, 1953.

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By Mr. Renshaw,—

(3.) Port Kembla (No. 6 Jetty) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor 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 and to provide for the construction and equipment of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st September, 1953.

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

(1.) Civil Service (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable under the Civil Service Acts; for this purpose to amend the Civil Service Act, 1884, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Legal Assistance (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to exempt persons who are assisted persons within the meaning of the Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947, from the payment of certain jury fees; for this purpose to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Newcastle Harbour Improvements Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to Newcastle Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Oaths (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the taking or making of oaths, declarations or affidavits outside the State, and the verification of instruments executed outside the State; for that purpose to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, 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, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(5.) Old Wallsend Cemetery Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Wallsend as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(6.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the penalties for certain offences under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(7.) Sale of Goods (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in relation to sales of sheep skins; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923-1937; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(8.) Supply Bill:—

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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1953-1954,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(9.) Audit (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provisions relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys and the audit of the Public Accounts; for this and other purposes to amend the Audit Act, 1902-1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 17th September, 1953.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 6, line 34. After "Public moneys" insert "in section five".

Examined.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(10.) Nurses Registration Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make provision for the registration of nurses and the enrolment of assistants in nursing to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration and enrolment; to constitute a Nurses Registration Board; and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal certain enactments relating to the registration of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

22nd September, 1953.

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 17th September, 1953.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliament.

Page 5, clause 5, subclause (4), line 35. Omit "and (b)" insert "(b) and (h)".
Examined.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Proclamation under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway from Sydney to Wallangarra by the provision of a triangle at Muswellbrook.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912-1952:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952, to provide, *inter alia*, for—

- (a) the appointment of a permanent Electoral Districts Commission comprising the Electoral Commissioner, the Government Statistician and the Surveyor-General;
- (b) restoration of the balance of representation in the Legislative Assembly as between metropolitan and rural areas; and
- (c) restoration of postal voting facilities.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. McCaw, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 29th September, 1953.

6. BUDGET PAPERS, 1953-1954:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1953-1954.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1952-1953—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1953.

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- (4.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1953-1954.
- (5.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1953-1954.
- (6.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1953-1954.
- (7.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1953.
- (8.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1953-1954.
- (9.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1953.
- (10.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1953-1954.
- (11.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1953-1954.
- (12.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1953-1954.

*Government House,
Sydney, 15th September, 1953.*

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

7. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement 1953-1954*):—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 Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,550 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1953-54.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement 1953-1954*):—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.

9. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1953-1954*):—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—The Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

10. AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved 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. Cahill, 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 provisions relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys and the audit of the Public Accounts; for this and other purposes to amend the Audit Act, 1902-1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1953.*

22nd September, 1953.

11. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 provision for the registration of nurses and the enrolment of assistants in nursing; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration and enrolment; to constitute a Nurses Registration Board; and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal certain enactments relating to the registration of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 22nd September, 1953.

14. PORT KEMBLA (No. 6 JETTY) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Gollan, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
16. BALLINA TO BOOYONG RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Wetherell having spoken in Reply,—
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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wetherell, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned, accordingly, at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposal that fish marketing be placed in the hands of producers on a co-operative basis to replace the present system of sales by auction.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, 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 13A of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1953.*
4. BALLINA TO BOOYONG RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 discontinue the operation of the Ballina to Booyong Railway Line, and to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1953.*
5. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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6. ORANGE SHOW GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the Orange Show Ground shall be a public reserve within the meaning of certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Orange Show Ground Act, 1897; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that the Orange Show Ground shall be a public reserve within the meaning of certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Orange Show Ground Act, 1897; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PORT KEMBLA (NO. 6 JETTY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

8. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the day.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Jordan, That the Honourable Member for Lake Macquarie, Mr. Simpson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Dr. Parr moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

 No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—
 - Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Poisons Act, 1952.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (2.) Regulation under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924-1944.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
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 Sydney, 24th September, 1953.

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4. PORT KEMBLA (NO. 6 JETTY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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 and to provide for the construction and equipment of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1953.*

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Wattison, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Dr. Parr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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. Hawkins,—

- (1.) Orange Show Ground (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide that the Orange Show Ground shall be a public reserve within the meaning of certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Orange Show Ground Act, 1897; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Cahill,—

- (2.) Audit (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the collection and payment of the Public Moneys and the audit of the Public Accounts; for this and other purposes to amend the Audit Act, 1902-1945; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1953.

- (3.) Civil Service (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable under the Civil Service Acts; for this purpose to amend the Civil Service Act, 1884, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1953.*

(4.) Legal Assistance (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to exempt persons who are assisted persons within the meaning of the Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947, from the payment of certain jury fees; for this purpose to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 25th September, 1953.*

(5.) Newcastle Harbour Improvements Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to Newcastle Harbour; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Nurses Registration Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the registration of nurses and the enrolment of assistants in nursing; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration and enrolment; to constitute a Nurses Registration Board; and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal certain enactments relating to the registration of nurses; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Oaths (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the taking or making of oaths, declarations or affidavits outside the State, and the verification of instruments executed outside the State; for that purpose to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and certain other Acts 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Old Wallsend Cemetery Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Wallsend as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on such trustees; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 25th September, 1953.

(9.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the penalties for certain offences under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944; for this 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1953.

(10.) Sale of Goods (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to sales of sheep skins; for this purpose to amend the Sale of Goods Act, 1923-1937; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1953.

(11.) Supply Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1953-1954,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1953.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table—

- (1.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (3.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Kuring-gai Chase Trust, together with Statements of Accounts, Balance-sheet and Summary of attendances at meetings, for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, for the month of July, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912-1952:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-52, to provide, *inter alia*, for—

"(a) the appointment of a permanent Electoral Districts Commission comprising the Electoral Commissioner, the Government Statistician and the Surveyor-General;

"(b) restoration of the balance of representation in the Legislative Assembly as between metropolitan and rural areas; and

"(c) restoration of postal voting facilities."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th October, 1953.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1953-1954*):—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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Copy of the Acting Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1953, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulation and Form under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1953-1954*):—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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Ballina to Booyong Railway (Cessation of Operation) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to discontinue the operation of the Ballina to Booyong Railway Line, and to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

30th September, 1953.

(2.) Port Kembla (No. 6 Jetty) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of a new jetty at Port Kembla; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 30th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 13A of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 30th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

(4.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 30th September, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

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

H. ROBBINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS:—
 - Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Letter dated 8th August, 1952, addressed to the Honourable the Premier by the Minister for Conservation relating to the work on Keepit Dam.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Minute of the Minister for Conservation dated 1st July, 1952, relating to the allocation of loan moneys voted for the Department for the year 1952-1953.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That Louis Andrew Walsh, Esquire, B.Ec., Member for Coogee, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1953-1954*):—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 Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(2.) Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951.

(3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Antioch Orthodox Church of N.S.W. War Memorial Church Building Fund.

Balgowlah-Clontarf-Seaforth Sub-branch, R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Building Fund.

Christian Brothers High School, Lewisham.

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A., Griffith Sub-branch.

Labour Council of New South Wales Holiday Resort and Trades Hall
Literary Institute and Building Fund.

Moruya Ladies Ambulance Auxiliary.

St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912.

(2.) Regulation under the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950-1952.

(3.) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(4.) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(5.) Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th October, 1953.

3. LIVE HARE COURSING:—Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House:—

- (1.) Live hare coursing in New South Wales should be banned, and
 (2.) The Government should forthwith introduce legislation to put such a ban into effect.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Askin
 Mr. Jack Beale
 Mr. Black
 Mr. Brain
 Mr. Chaffey
 Mr. Crawford
 Mr. Cutler
 Mr. Deane
 Mr. Easter
 Mr. Fitzgerald
 Mr. Stewart Fraser

Mr. Gamack
 Mr. Howarth
 Mr. Hunter
 Mr. H. E. Jackson
 Mr. Jordan
 Mr. McCaw
 Mr. Morton
 Mr. Murden
 Dr. Parr
 Mr. Pelly
 Mr. Robinson

Lieut.-Col. Robson
 Mr. Rose
 Mr. Stephens
 Mr. Storey
 Mr. Treatt
 Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Darby
 Mr. Hearnshaw

Noes, 41.

Mr. Fred Cahill
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. Robert Cameron
 Mr. Campbell
 Mr. Clyne
 Mr. Crabtree
 Mr. Crook
 Mr. Dalton
 Mr. Downing
 Mr. Dring
 Mr. Earl
 Mr. Enticknap
 Mr. Fowles
 Mr. Freeman
 Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Green
 Mr. Hawkins
 Mr. Heffron
 Mr. R. S. Jackson
 Mr. Lawrence Kelly
 Mr. Landa
 Mr. McGrath
 Mr. Maher
 Mr. Mallam
 Mr. Morgan
 Mr. Murphy
 Mr. O'Neill
 Mr. O'Sullivan
 Mr. Powell
 Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Robertson
 Mr. Ryan
 Mr. Sheahan
 Mr. Tonge
 Mr. L. J. Tully
 Mr. Walsh
 Mr. Wattison
 Mr. Wetherell
 Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. McMahon
 Mr. Simpson

And so it passed in the negative.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1953-1954*):—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 Seventeen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS :—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1953-1954*) :—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 Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1953-1954*):—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 making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1953-54, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,550 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1953-54.
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Resolution was agreed to.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twelve minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Bellingen.	Merrylands.
Bald Face.	Normanhurst.
Cooerwull.	Wollongong.
Five Mile Forest.	Wollongong West.
Granville.	Wyan Creek.
Gundagai.	

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Grabain laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Albury-Corowa District Ambulance.
Griffith High School Hostel.
Manly-Warringah District Ambulance Service.
Riverstone Olympic Pool.
St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund.
T.B. Sailors, Soldiers & Airmen's Association of N.S.W. and Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13th October, 1953.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.
- (2.) Notifications of the acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes—
 - (a) Premises for a public servant at Moree; and
 - (b) Fish River Water Supply Scheme.
- (3.) Notifications of the acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of:—
 - (a) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1929, as follow—
 - (i) Terry's Creek Stormwater Channel; and (ii) Rockdale Sewerage.
 - (b) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—Homebush and Lugarno; Homebush and Tallawarra; Carlingford and Lithgow; Maitland and Singleton; Waratah and Taree; and Wagga Wagga and Black Range.
 - (c) Forestry Act, 1916-1949, at—(i) Sunny Corner State Forest No. 806; and (ii) Cairncross State Forest No. 183.
 - (d) Local Government Act, 1919, for a water storage reservoir at Armidale.
 - (e) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for the Women's Hospital (Crown-street).
 - (f) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for—
 - (i) Dempsey Island Watermain; and (ii) Ash Island Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Proclamations under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912-1952:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the Governor should introduce legislation to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-52, to provide *inter alia*, for—

“(a) the appointment of a permanent Electoral Districts Commission comprising the Electoral Commissioner, the Government Statistician and the Surveyor-General;

“(b) restoration of the balance of representation in the Legislative Assembly as between metropolitan and rural areas; and

“(c) restoration of postal voting facilities.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 3rd November, 1953.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1953-1954*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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. Cahill,—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 13A of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 13th October, 1953.

By Mr. Landa,—

- (2.) Bread Manufacture and Delivery (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

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 provide for the licensing of bread manufacturers and the certification of operative bakers; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 8th October, 1953.

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to James Chalmers, Esquire, Member for Hartley, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

14th October, 1953.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1953-1954:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—
J. NORTHCOTT,
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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1953-1954, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.
*Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1953.*
- Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate and referred to the Committee of Supply.
6. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1953-1954*):—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.
7. WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the marketing of wheat; for that purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the marketing of wheat; for that purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1953-1954*):—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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
The House adjourned at Twelve minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Chaffey (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
3. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Cahill (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) moved, without Notice, That the Honourable Richard M. Nixon, Vice-President of the United States of America, be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt,—
Question put and passed.
Whereupon the Honourable Richard M. Nixon entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.
4. WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham,—“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker 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. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Graham the Report was adopted.

15th October, 1953.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 in relation to the marketing of wheat; for that purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th October, 1953.*

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1953-1954*):—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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Ballina to Booyong Railway (Cessation of Operation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue the operation of the Ballina to Booyong Railway Line, and to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1953.

(2.) Port Kembla (No. 6 Jetty) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of a new jetty at Port Kembla; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1953.

(3.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District*

20th October, 1953.

Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 14th October, 1953.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. URGENCY—THE EGG INDUSTRY:—Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That this House views with anxiety the conditions in the New South Wales Egg Industry including the present marketing arrangements."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamaek	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Dr. Parr
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hoffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Earl
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1952.

(2.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th October, 1953.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Council of the City of Sydney; to make certain provisions as to the election of the Lord Mayor of the said City and the conduct of contested elections of aldermen and councillors; to authorise councils to expend moneys on the forthcoming Royal Visit; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Council of the City of Sydney; to make certain provisions as to the election of the Lord Mayor of the said City and the conduct of contested elections of aldermen and councillors; to authorise councils to expend moneys on the forthcoming Royal Visit; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1953-1954*):—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 House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of railway from Sydney to Bourke by the provision of new marshalling yards at Wallerawang.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Green	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Maher	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	Mr. Murden
Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr	

21st October, 1953.

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Crabtree
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Murden	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Padman	

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.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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. Renshaw, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

3. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1953-1954):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF ROBERT HENRY HANKINSON, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Cahill (*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 Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Hankinson and the daughter of the deceased the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, and Mr. Enticknap,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPERS:—

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

 - (1.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
 - (2.) By-laws under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

 - (1.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
 - (2.) Copy of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Dental and Medical Officers, Department of Public Health.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Amendment of Scale of Fees under the Sheriff Act, 1900.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27th October, 1953.

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 - (2.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Cahill,—

(1.) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to wharfage, harbour and tonnage rates; for this and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Navigation Act, 1901, the Maritime Services Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1953.*

By Mr. Landa,—

(2.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

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 extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1953.*

5. HUMANE KILLING OF ANIMALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION:—Dr. Parr moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House more humane methods of killing animals for human consumption should be adopted in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Dr. Parr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 10th November, 1953.

6. WHEAT MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the marketing of wheat; for that purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1953.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

27th October, 1953.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of*, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Easter
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly	

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 reconstitute the Council of the City of Sydney; to make certain provisions as to the election of the Lord Mayor of the said City and the conduct of contested elections of aldermen and councillors; to authorise councils to expend moneys on the forthcoming Royal Visit; for these and certain other purposes 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, 27th October, 1953.*

8. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to wharfage, harbour and tonnage rates; for this and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Navigation Act, 1901, the Maritime Services Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to wharfage, harbour and tonnage rates; for this and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Navigation Act, 1901, the Maritime Services Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1953-1954*):—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 House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
Ordered to be printed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(2.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Tully, Acting-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.

28th October, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 in relation to wharfage, harbour and tonnage rates; for this and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Navigation Act, 1901, the Maritime Services Act, 1935, 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, 28th October, 1953.*

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed, —

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 reconstitute the Council of the City of Sydney; to make certain provisions as to the election of the Lord Mayor of the said City and the conduct of contested elections of aldermen and councillors; to authorise councils to expend moneys on the forthcoming Royal Visit; for these and certain other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th October, 1953.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Minister for Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Ordered to be printed.

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (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. 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 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 certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1953.*

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1953-1954*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Treatt 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, greater and more co-ordinated efforts must be made by the Government if New South Wales is to escape immediate and serious loss from the ravages of the present grasshopper plague and if primary industries are to be safeguarded against future visitations of the pest.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Treatt moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—

“That in the opinion of this House, greater and more co-ordinated efforts must be made by the Government if New South Wales is to escape immediate and serious loss from the ravages of the present grasshopper plague and if primary industries are to be safeguarded against future visitations of the pest.”

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved, That in the opinion of this “House” greater and more co-ordinated efforts must be made by the Government if New South Wales is to escape immediate and serious loss from the ravages of the present grasshopper plague and if primary industries are to be safeguarded against future visitations of the pest.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Nott moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “House” with a view of inserting the following words, “the Department of Agriculture is to be commended for its prompt action in anticipating the consequences of the present grasshopper plague and ‘calls upon’ all instrumentalities, Federal and State Governments, and Pastures Protection Boards to render all assistance within their powers to eradicate the pest” instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

3rd November, 1953.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Downing
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robiusion
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	Mr. Morton
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	Mr. Pelly

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

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

And the proposed amendment (*by consent*) having been amended by leaving out the words “calls upon” and inserting after the word “Boards” the words “should be called upon”.

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

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill *on behalf of* Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. N. S. Jones, B.V.Sc., and Mr. B. W. Bootes, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officers, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

3rd November, 1953.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Willis,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-52, to provide, *inter alia*, for—

"(a) the appointment of a permanent Electoral Districts Commission comprising the Electoral Commissioner, the Government Statistician and the Surveyor-General;

"(b) restoration of the balance of representation in the Legislative Assembly as between metropolitan and rural areas; and

"(c) restoration of postal voting facilities,"—postponed, on the motion of Mr. Willis, until Tuesday, 24th November.

5. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—FRAMING OF QUESTION:—Mr. Hearnshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's ruling given on Wednesday, 28th October, when he ruled that the Honourable Member for Eastwood, Mr. Hearnshaw, was out of order when proceeding to ask a question on the grounds that he was giving information—not seeking it.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Speaker having addressed the House,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	Mr. Black
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	Mr. Morton
Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

Noes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Jeffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Maher
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MEMBER "NAMED":—

The Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, drew the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that while Honourable Members were crossing the floor to vote, the Honourable Member for Orange, Mr. Cutler, adopted a menacing attitude towards the Premier, and used a foul and unbecoming epithet.

Upon Mr. Speaker enquiring as to the nature of the offensive remark he was informed by Mr. Landa of the words used, which information was supported by two other Honourable Members,—

And Mr. Cutler having denied using the words mentioned,—

Mr. Cahill said that Mr. Cutler had not told the truth.

Mr. Speaker said he accepted the statements made by the Premier and the other two Honourable Members.

3rd November, 1953.

Disorder: The Honourable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, having been directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw certain words and to apologise to the Chair, declined to do so.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Mr. Speaker then named the Honourable Member for Orange for having used objectionable words, which he had refused to withdraw.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved,—That the Honourable Member for Orange, Mr. Cutler, be suspended from the service of the House.

And Mr. Cutler having been heard in explanation of his conduct,—

Question put,—That the Honourable Member for Orange, Mr. Cutler, be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	Mr. Askin
Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

This being the first occasion during the Session upon which the Honourable Member had been suspended, Mr. Speaker announced that his suspension would be for two sitting days.

And Mr. Hearnshaw proceeding to make a Personal Explanation,

Disorder: By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Mosman, Mr. Morton, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Neutral Bay, Mr. Black, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1953-1954*):—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 House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 15th September, 1953, declaring vacant the seat of the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, deceased, he had issued a Writ on 30th September, 1953, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of William John Ferguson, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Waverley.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—William John Ferguson, 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 Waverley.

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

(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Council of the City of Sydney; to make certain provisions as to the election of the Lord Mayor of the said City and the conduct of contested elections of aldermen and councillors; to authorise councils to expend moneys on the forthcoming Royal Visit; for these and certain other purposes 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 3rd November, 1953.

(2.) Wheat Marketing (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the marketing of wheat; for that purpose to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor

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

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3. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable William John Ferguson.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

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Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

"To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS the Honourable WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON was, on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of one year, seven months, nineteen days, commencing on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three: And whereas the Honourable WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON resigned his seat in the Legislative Council on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honourable WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON has become vacant by his resignation: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you, WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said the Honourable WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON: And in this Our Writ the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And

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"Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour of eleven o'clock in the morning as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Governor of Our said State with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said the Honourable WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

"In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight
 "Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
 "Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the
 "Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General
 "on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of
 "Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common-
 "wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this
 "third day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine
 "hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Our Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,
 "Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
 "J. J. CAHILL."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 3rd November, 1953, viz., 26th November, 1953.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5. VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

"(1.) That this House no longer has confidence in the Honourable William Henry Lamb as Speaker of this House on the grounds that he has,—

(a) displayed grave partiality in favour of Government members;

(b) improperly applied standing orders to protect Government members from Opposition criticism;

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- (c) sought to intimidate and insult members of the Opposition in the discharge of their duties;
- (d) exhibited qualities of mind which unfit him for his high office; and
- (e) frequently conducted himself as an implement of the Labor Party and not as the custodian of the rights and privileges of all members.

“(2.) That the Honourable William Henry Lamb be forthwith removed from office.”

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Treatt 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 this House no longer has confidence in the Honourable William Henry Lamb as Speaker of this House on the grounds that he has,—

- (a) displayed grave partiality in favour of Government members;
- (b) improperly applied standing orders to protect Government members from Opposition criticism;
- (c) sought to intimidate and insult members of the Opposition in the discharge of their duties;
- (d) exhibited qualities of mind which unfit him for his high office; and
- (e) frequently conducted himself as an implement of the Labor Party and not as the custodian of the rights and privileges of all members.

“(2.) That the Honourable William Henry Lamb be forthwith removed from office.”

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved:—

(1.) That this House no longer has confidence in the Honourable William Henry Lamb as Speaker of this House on the grounds that he has,—

- (a) displayed grave partiality in favour of Government members;
- (b) improperly applied standing orders to protect Government members from Opposition criticism;
- (c) sought to intimidate and insult members of the Opposition in the discharge of their duties;
- (d) exhibited qualities of mind which unfit him for his high office; and
- (e) frequently conducted himself as an implement of the Labor Party and not as the custodian of the rights and privileges of all members.

(2.) That the Honourable William Henry Lamb be forthwith removed from office

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Walsh
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson	

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. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson	

Noes, 51.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cabill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cabill	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahou	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Earl
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to wharfage, harbour and tonnage rates; for this and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Navigation Act, 1901, the Maritime Services Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1953-1954*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £136,559, for The Legislature, for the year 1953-54.

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THE PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,160,546, for Premier, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £294,934, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1953-54.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £868,573, for Colonial Secretary and Minister for Immigration, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,277,362, for Minister for Health, for the year 1953-54.

COLONIAL TREASURER.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,146,245, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1953-54.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,129,025, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1953-54.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,281,472, for Secretary for Lands, for the year, 1953-54.

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,237,000, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £870,781, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £193,430, for Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £26,670,715, for Minister for Education, for the year 1953-54.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £492,529, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,232,036, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,787,675, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1953-54.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,785,146, for Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production, for the year 1953-54.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1953, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1952-53, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,000,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1952-53.

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STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1953,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,906,108 4s. 3d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1952-53.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £65,217,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1953-54.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,707,410, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1953-54.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,743,592, for Department of Government Transport for the year 1953-54.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1953,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,069,531 18s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1952-53.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,446,822, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1953-54.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1953,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £88,063 18s. 5d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1952-53.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,672,757, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1953-54.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £982,400, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1953-54.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £43,771, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Resolutions were agreed to.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates*, 1953-1954):—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. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1953-54, the sum of £83,564,075 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1952-53, for Services of the financial year 1952-53, the sum of £3,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1952-53, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £2,906,108 4s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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- (4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1953-54, the sum of £65,217,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1953-54, the sum of £1,707,410 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1953-54, the sum of £12,743,592 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1952-53, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,069,531 18s. 0d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1953-54, the sum of £1,446,822 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1952-53, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £88,063 18s. 5d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1953-54, the sum of £1,672,757 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.
- (9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1953-54, the sum of £982,400 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.
- (10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £43,771 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Resolutions were agreed to.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1953, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1954, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1952, to thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1953, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1954, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1952, to thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be 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. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1953, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1954, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1952, to thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 4th November, 1953.*

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 38.

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. OFFICERS SUMMONED:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from the General Secretary of the Public Service Association of New South Wales intimating that it would be necessary to have certain Officers of this House attend before the Industrial Commission of New South Wales on Friday, 6th November, to give evidence in the matter of an appeal by the Government of New South Wales against the Crown Employees (Clerical Officers—Legislative Assembly) Award. It was expected that those officers would be served with subpoenas in due course.

Other Officers of the House might be summoned to attend before the Industrial Commission and, in accordance with custom, no Officer of the House could comply with such a summons without leave of the House.

Question proposed,—That any Officer of the House required to attend before the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in connection with the appeal by the Government of New South Wales against the Crown Employees (Clerical Officers—Legislative Assembly) Award have leave to do so at times convenient to the Business of the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker also addressed the House.

Question put and passed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales together with Appendices for 1952.

(2.) Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

(3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

(a) The Entrance Golf Club.

(b) 2WG Old People's Homes and Wagga District Ambulance.

(c) War Veterans' Home—No. 4.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(2.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. B. Wearne, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5th November, 1953.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.
- (2.) Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (3.) Regulations under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951.
- (4.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain further provisions relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to require the payment of an annual roll fee by registered medical practitioners; for these purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain further provisions relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to require the payment of an annual roll fee by registered medical practitioners; for these purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. BREAD MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of bread manufacturers and the certification of operative bakers; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing of bread manufacturers and the certification of operative bakers; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1953-1954*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

- (30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1953-54, a sum not exceeding £65,836,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Resolution was agreed to.

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5th November, 1953.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1953-1954*):—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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(11.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £65,836,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Resolution was agreed to.

9. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th November, 1953.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, SYDNEY (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 Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected 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, 5th November, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

II. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITION—WYNYARD TO BROOKVALE BUS SERVICE:**—Mr. Darby presented a Petition from certain residents of the Manly Vale district praying that the bus service between Wynyard and Brookvale, now discontinued, be re-established.
- Petition received.

2. **VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KAHIBAH:**—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ:*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 19th August, 1953, declaring vacant the seat of Joshua George Arthur, Esquire, resigned, he issued a Writ on 30th September, 1953, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Joshua George Arthur, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Thomas Armstrong, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Kahibah.

(2.) *Member Sworn:*—Thomas Armstrong, 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 Kahibah.

3. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th November, 1953.

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

(1.) Certified copy of an Agreement between J. and A. Brown and Abermain Seaham Collieries Limited and the Kearsley Shire Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said J. and A. Brown and Abermain Seaham Collieries Limited for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power within portion of the Shire of Kearsley.

(2.) Certified copy of an Agreement between Caledonian Collieries Limited and the Kearsley Shire Council relating to Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Caledonian Collieries Limited for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power within portion of the Shire of Kearsley.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading,"—postponed, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, until To-morrow.

6. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An act to make further provision in relation to wharfage, harbour and tonnage rates; for this and other purposes to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, the Navigation Act, 1901, the Maritime Services Act, 1935, and certain other Acts 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 9th November, 1953.

7. HUMANE KILLING OF ANIMALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Parr, "That in the opinion of this 'House' more humane methods of killing animals for human consumption should be adopted in New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Fred Cahill, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Fred Cahill, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Graham moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" with a view of inserting the following words:—"a survey should be made by the Government of the latest humane methods of killing animals for human consumption, and if improvements are found necessary and practical, consideration should be given to their adoption,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Original Question, as amended, proposed,—

And Dr. Parr having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question, as amended,—“That in the opinion of this House, a survey should be made by the Government of the latest humane methods of killing animals for human consumption, and if improvements are found necessary and practical, consideration should be given to their adoption,”—put and passed.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

8. KING GEORGE V AND KING GEORGE VI MEMORIAL BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to the erection of a joint Memorial to Their Late Majesties King George V and King George VI; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the erection of a joint Memorial to Their Late Majesties King George V and King George VI; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to enable provision to be made for the management and regulation of open cut workings; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1947, and the Mining Act, 1906-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to enable provision to be made for the management and regulation of open cut workings; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1947, and the Mining Act, 1906-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. ORANGE SHOW GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins 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. Hawkins, the Report was adopted.

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

11. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

10th November, 1953.

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

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

The House divided.

AYES, 49.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Dalton
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	

NOES, 24.

Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	

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. Graham proceeding to speak in Reply,—

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan informed the House that in view of statements appearing in the Press and elsewhere respecting the price of milk to the consumer, he had decided that the appropriate course to follow would be for the Milk Board to hold a Public Prices Inquiry. This Inquiry would really be a continuation of the Private Inquiry in progress at the present time, and he had asked that a Report be made within one month.

Mr. O'Sullivan also said that his action was not because of lack of confidence in the Milk Board, but because he wished that all sections of the milk industry and organisations representing consumers should have the opportunity to give evidence, on oath, before the Board.

If any evidence given before the Board justified a decrease in the price of milk immediate action would be taken.

Mr. Howarth, *on behalf of* the Leader of the Opposition, also addressed the House.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Copy Report and Statement of Accounts of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railways Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, for the month of August, 1953.

(2.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(3.) Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

(4.) Regulation under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(5.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th November, 1953.

4. ORANGE SHOW GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 Orange Show Ground shall be a public reserve within the meaning of certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Orange Show Ground Act, 1897; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1953.*

5. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Graham having spoken in Reply,—

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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

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

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (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 certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1953.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th November, 1953.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 7, clause 3, line 3. Omit "greater" insert "other".

No. 2.—Page 14, clause 6. After line 4 add—

"In this paragraph the expression 'other amount' means an amount not exceeding the amount for which the employer has obtained a policy of insurance or indemnity in respect of his liability independently of this Act for any injury to any such worker."

No. 3.—Page 15, clause 7. After line 18 add—

"(a) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section thirty-one after the words 'Workers' Compensation Commission' the words 'which shall be a court of record';".

No. 4.—Page 15, clause 7, line 20. Omit "section thirty-one" insert "the same section".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,

Chairman of Committees.

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

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11th November, 1953.

7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. O'Sullivan having spoken in Reply,—

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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

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

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1953, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1954, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1952, to thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1953.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1953.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

10. BREAD MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Minister for Education on the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of the Technical Education Advisory Council for the period 27th March, 1950, to 31st December, 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, 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 further provisions relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to require the payment of an annual roll fee by registered medical practitioners; for these purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1953.

4. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Green moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the following words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,—put and passed.

12th November, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Graham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2^o with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham the Report was adopted.

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

5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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 in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1953.*

6. LORD HOWE ISLAND BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the care, control and management of Lord Howe Island; to constitute a Lord Howe Island Board and an Island Committee and to define their respective powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision relating to the tenure of land upon the said Island; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the care, control and management of Lord Howe Island; to constitute a Lord Howe Island Board and an Island Committee and to define their respective powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision relating to the tenure of land upon the said Island; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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. Landa, 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 certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th November, 1953.*

8. BREAD MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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12th November, 1953.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to membership of industrial unions of employees and long service leave of employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson	

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. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12th November, 1953.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to membership of industrial unions of employees and long service leave of employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—BABY HEALTH CENTRE AT MANLY:—Mr. Darby presented a Petition from certain residents of Manly and District praying that the site of the proposed Baby Health Centre, as approved by the Manly Council, be changed to a more appropriate position, namely, Gilbert Park.
Petition received.

2. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1953.

3. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE CLARENCE EDWARD MARTIN, Q.C., M.E.C., LL.B., MEMBER FOR WAVERLEY AND MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Doreen Martin expressing the deep appreciation of her son and herself of the resolution of sympathy passed by this House on the death of the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Q.C., M.E.C., LL.B., Member for Waverley and Minister for Transport.
4. DEATH OF ROBERT HENRY HANKINSON, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. B. M. Hankinson thanking the House on behalf of her daughters and herself for its resolution of sympathy on the death of Robert Henry Hankinson, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

17th November, 1953.

6. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—“That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

“(1.) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

“(2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953, shall not apply to any sittings of the House.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. James Cahill
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Earl
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	Mr. Darby
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Murden
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—“That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

“(1.) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

“(2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953, shall not apply to any sittings of the House.”

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1.) This House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

(2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953, shall not apply to any sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

7. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 5*).

8. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Medical Officers, a Dental Officer and a Social Worker, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

17th November, 1953.

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952.
- (2.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1949.
- (3.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (4.) Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. W. J. Baker and Mr. A. T. Pugsley, B.Sc.(Agr.), Department of Agriculture.
- (2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
- (2.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. Stuntz, B.Sc., Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Regulation under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

10. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT:—Mr. Lawson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon War Service Land Settlement with particular reference to—
 - (a) the administration thereof by the New South Wales Department of Lands;
 - (b) the co-ordination between the Department of Lands and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission;
 - (c) charges made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect to work done prior to, and after occupation of blocks on irrigation settlements; and
 - (d) the general co-operation between Government departments in relation thereto.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dring, Mr. Padman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wattison, and the Mover.
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Rose, That the Honourable Member for Murray, Mr. Lawson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17th November, 1953.

11. 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. Hawkins,—

(1.) St. Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
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 authorise the erection of extensions to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, and the construction of footpaths and driveways to such Church, upon land comprised within the cemetery attached thereto; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1953.

(2.) Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise and validate the disposal by the Council of the City of Goulburn of part of the land comprising the site of the old cattle sale yards at Goulburn; to dedicate part of such land and certain other land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of the land so dedicated; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1953.

By Mr. Kelly,—

(3.) Lord Howe Island Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the care, control and management of Lord Howe Island; to constitute a Lord Howe Island Board and an Island Committee and to define their respective powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision relating to the tenure of land upon the said Island; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1953.

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

(1.) Orange Show Ground (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide that the Orange Show Ground shall be a public reserve within the meaning of certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Orange Show Ground Act, 1897; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain further provisions relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to require the payment of an annual roll fee by registered medical practitioners; for those purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

17th November, 1953.

13. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 in relation to the slaughtering of cattle within local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1953.*

14. KING GEORGE V AND KING GEORGE VI MEMORIAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill 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. Cahill, the Report was adopted.

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

15. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day six months".

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

Debate continued.

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

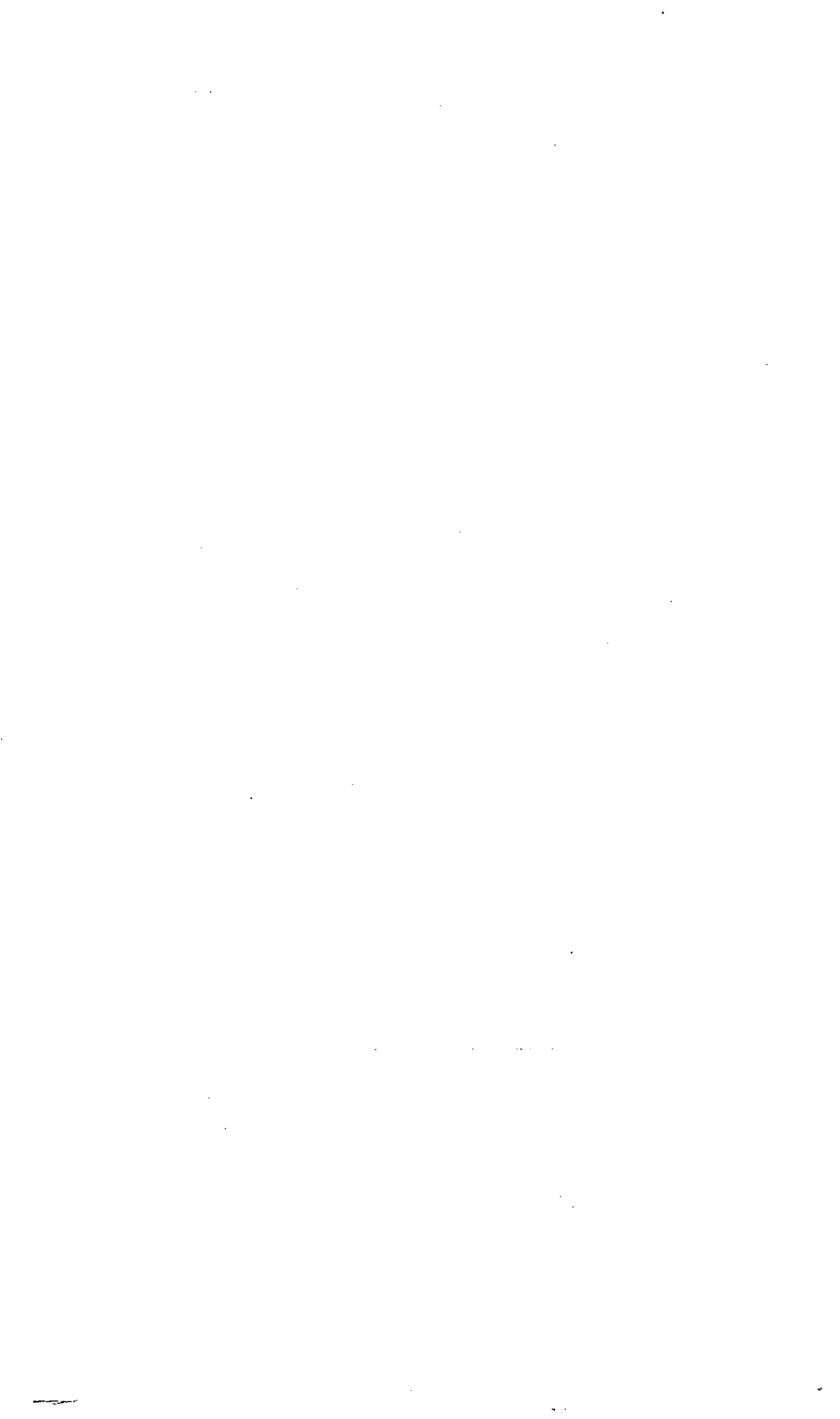
Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Six minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. URGENCY—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the Government should postpone the forthcoming Municipal Elections for the Council of the City of Sydney for a period of twelve months and should immediately appoint a Civic Commission to replace the present Council during the period of such postponement.
 - (2.) That the Civic Commission be:—
 - (a) empowered to carry on the Municipal administration of the City of Sydney;
 - (b) given the powers of a Royal Commission to investigate such matters relating to the previous administration of the Sydney City Council as may seem to it to require investigation or as the Governor may direct to be investigated, in order to ascertain whether any person, whether the holder of a civic office or not, has acted corruptly, dishonestly or improperly in connection with such administration; and
 - (c) empowered to delegate, with the approval of the Governor, its investigatory powers to a Supreme Court or District Court Judge where it appears to the Commission appropriate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Gamaek	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Willis

Noes, 53.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

18 November, 1953.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Photographs of, and list of convictions recorded against Norman Sydney Cohen extracted from Police Department Files.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. KING GEORGE V AND KING GEORGE VI MEMORIAL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 erection of a Joint Memorial to Their Late Majesties King George V and King George VI; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1953.*

6. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE:—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders of the House be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report upon any amendments thereof deemed necessary in connection with the Opening of a Session by the Sovereign. Question put and passed.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Treatt had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving "out the word 'now' with a view of adding the words 'this day six months',"—

And the Question being again proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

 No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1951.
Ordered to be printed.
3. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1953, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1954, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1952, to thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 18th November, 1953.

4. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's Ruling given on Tuesday, 17th November, when he ruled that the Honourable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, was out of order during the Debate on the Second Reading of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, in that his remarks were not relevant to either the Minister's Second Reading Speech or to the objects of the Bill, as set out in the Explanatory Note.

19th November, 1953.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Dr. Parr
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Pelly	

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

And Lieut.-Col. Bruxner desiring to speak in Reply,—

Mr. Speaker said that the closure had been applied at the conclusion of the remarks made by the mover of the Motion of Dissent, and the motion had therefore not been discussed by the House. In accordance with previous Rulings he ruled that there was nothing to which the mover of the motion might reply.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hunter	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden	Mr. Black
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Padman	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Hearnshaw	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Pelly	

Noes, 51.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Connor
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

And so it passed in the negative.

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19th November, 1953.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Treatt had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving "out the word 'now' with a view of adding the words 'this day six months'";—
And the Question being again proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th November, 1953.

2. PETITION—INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Treatt presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales who are either employees employed under awards made by virtue of the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952, or else employers of employees so employed, representing that certain provisions of the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, if passed into law, may detrimentally affect their individual rights and adversely affect the relationship in New South Wales of employer and employee in the industrial and rural activities of the State, and praying that leave be granted to Sir Garfield Barwick, Q.C., Counsel learned in the law, to appear at the Bar of the House on their behalf.
Petition received.
3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
4. URGENCY—INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That the Prayer of the Petition presented this day from certain citizens of New South Wales in reference to the provisions of the

24th November, 1953.

Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill be granted, and that before the Bill is read a second time, Sir Garfield Barwick, Q.C., counsel learned in the law, be heard at the Bar of the House.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Stewart Fraser

Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Murden
Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly

Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Willis
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Morton

Noes, 52.

Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Dalton
Mr. Downing
Mr. Dring
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman

Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Neill
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Williams
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 3*).

6. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON, RESIGNED:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Robert Lyndon Day, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

(2.) Copy of Supplement to the *Government Gazette* dated 18th November, 1953, containing a copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer respecting the election of Robert Lyndon Day, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the Order of the Day No. 1 on the Business Paper for Thursday, 26th November, 1953, in reference to this subject be removed, in view of the copy of Certificate from the Returning Officer tabled in the House this day.

7. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

(a) Kosciusko Alpine Club Lodge Building Fund.

(b) Bega Agricultural, Pastoral and Horticultural Society.

(c) St. Patrick's College, Strathfield, Building Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (3.) Regulations and Form under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the State Coal Mines Control Authority, together with Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts, and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Liddell and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950, for 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919, AS AMENDED—DISALLOWANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE No. 10A:—Mr. Storey moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 577 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, this House disallows the amendments to Ordinance numbered 10A respecting the application of a system of Proportional Representation to Local Government Elections appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 13th November, 1953, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 18th November, 1953.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker said that he proposed to put the question, but before doing so he would allow the mover of the motion to speak in Reply.

And Mr. Storey having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Storey
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	

Noes, 50.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Neill	

And so it passed in the negative.

24th November, 1953.

9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912-1952:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952, to provide, *inter alia*, for—

"(a) the appointment of a permanent Electoral Districts Commission comprising the Electoral Commissioner, the Government Statistician and the Surveyor-General;

"(b) restoration of the balance of representation in the Legislative Assembly as between metropolitan and rural areas; and

"(c) restoration of postal voting facilities."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 8th December, 1953.

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Treatt had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving out the word 'now' with a view of adding the words 'this day six months'";—

And the Question being again proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. Mc. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fewles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose	

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

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

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24th November, 1953.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Maher
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Darby	Dr. Parr	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Easter	Lieut.-Col. Robson	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

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

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

24th November, 1953.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Rensbaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Entieknapp	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Dr. Parr
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Lieut.-Col. Robson	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose	

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.

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL (DISCLOSURE OF ALLEGATIONS) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Sydney City Council (Disclosure of Allegations) Bill be brought in forthwith and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Goilan	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherall
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamaek	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Black
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25th November, 1953.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Sydney City Council (Disclosure of Allegations) Bill being brought in forthwith and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Euticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Downing
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Dr. Parr
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

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, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Euticknap	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Maher
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Willis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(3.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require persons having information relating to certain offences or suspected offences to disclose or produce such information; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamaek	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Mr. Storey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	

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, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Earl
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gamaek	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(4.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to require persons having information relating to certain offences or suspected offences to disclose or produce such information; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(5.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamaek	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Black
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	

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, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Downing
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamaek	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Renshaw moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamaek	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Morton
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

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, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gamaek	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(6.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mállam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

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, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Mállam
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stacey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Murden
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Dr. Parr
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

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 require persons having information relating to certain offences or suspected offences to disclose or produce such information; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1953.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1953, A.M.

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

Mr. Landa moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

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, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Maher
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	

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Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Willis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Connor
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Easter
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly	

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, 54.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Earl
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill	

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Noes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Black
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to membership of industrial unions of employees and long service leave of employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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4. ORDER OF BUSINESS:—Mr. Speaker proceeding to call over the Business Paper,—
Mr. Brain enquired whether the non-observance at to-day's Sitting of the terms of Standing Orders Nos. 74 and 127 at the time specified in Standing Order No. 127 had resulted in the proceedings of the House being nullified from the point when formal business was called upon.

Mr. Speaker answered in the negative and completed the calling over of the Business Paper.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Statistical Returns prepared by Edward Bennetts, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election held on the 14th February, 1953, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the coursing of animals; for this and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the coursing of animals; for this and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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4. LORD HOWE ISLAND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McCaw moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Maher, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Black, Mr. Crawford, and the Mover.

"(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State including "Lord Howe Island,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. D. Clyne	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr	Mr. Black
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain further provisions relating to the registration of medical practitioners; to require the payment of an annual roll fee by registered medical practitioners; for these purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1950; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill,

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and has this 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.) Orange Show Ground (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the Orange Show Ground shall be a public reserve within the meaning of certain provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the Orange Show Ground Act, 1897; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1953.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain manufactured products to be excluded from the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952, and certain fees payable under the said Act to be increased; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable certain manufactured products to be excluded from the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952, and certain fees payable under the said Act to be increased; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. BREAD MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Paper:—Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Advisory Committee upon the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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 licensing of bread manufacturers and the certification of operative bakers; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1953.

10. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hawkins and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor 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 grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 25th November, 1953.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

12. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to enable provision to be made for the management and regulation of open cut workings; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1947, and the Mining Act, 1906-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 26th November, 1953.

The House adjourned at Nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1953.

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

1. PETITION—INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL AND SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL (DISCLOSURE OF ALLEGATIONS) BILL:—Mr. Darby presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill and the Sydney City Council (Disclosure of Allegations) Bill be withdrawn, and that Parliament be dissolved to enable the people of New South Wales to confirm or deny the policy at present pursued.

Petition received.

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

- (1.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the slaughtering of cattle within local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 30th November, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

- (2.) Sydney City Council (Disclosure of Allegations) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to require persons having information relating to certain offences or suspected offences to disclose or produce such information; 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, 1st December, 1953 a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,

SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL (DISCLOSURE OF ALLEGATIONS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st December, 1953, a.m.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4. After line 4 add the following new clause to stand as Clause 5—

"5. This Act shall cease to have effect upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation in the Gazette."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

1st December, 1953.

(3.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946; for that purpose to amend that Act; 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, 30th November, 1953.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 30th November, 1953.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2. After line 26 add—

"(c) by inserting next after section eight the following new section:—

"8A. Where a person and his spouse (if any) or a person or his spouse (if any) would, but for the weekly payments of compensation payable to such person under any award made before or after the commencement of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Act, 1953, by the committee under this Act or any amendment thereof or under any award mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection two of section eight of this Act, be qualified to receive an age, invalid or widow's pension under the Social Services Consolidation Act, 1947-1953, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, the committee may, in order that such person and his spouse (if any) or such person or his spouse (if any) may become so qualified, make an order directing that the weekly payments of compensation payable to such person under that award shall be such amount, less than that prescribed under this Act or any amendment thereof, as the committee may specify in the order. While such order remains in force the compensation payable from the Fund to such person under the award shall, notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Act or any amendment thereof, be the amount specified in the order."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. URGENCY—SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL (DISCLOSURE OF ALLEGATIONS) BILL:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz:—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as require the Speaker to present the Sydney City Council (Disclosure of Allegations) Bill to the Governor for the Royal Assent until the Government has set up a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the allegations of graft and corruption in the administration of the Sydney City Council."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser

Mr. Gamack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly

Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Willis
Mr. Wingfield
Tellers,
Mr. Black
Mr. Robinson

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Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clync	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

- (a) Lewisham Hospital.
- (b) North Coast and Tablelands Ex-Servicemen's Rest and Convalescent Home.
- (c) North Goulburn Roman Catholic Church Building Fund.
- (d) Randwick Auxiliary Hospital Ladies' Committee.
- (e) Newcastle Police and Citizens' Boys Club.
- (f) Narrabri-Namoi-Walgett Ambulance Service.

(2.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Paper again referred*):—Mr. Enticknap (*by consent*), moved, That the Paper, Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1953, laid upon the Table of this House on 5th November, 1953, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on the same day, be again referred to the Printing Committee for reconsideration. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. STATE RELATIONSHIPS IN BORDER AREAS:—Mr. Stephens moved, pursuant to Notice:—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the relationship between the State of New South Wales and the various States of the Commonwealth bordering upon the said State of New South Wales, with particular reference to—

- (a) hospitalisation, medical and ambulance services;
- (b) educational services, including transport of children to and from schools;
- (c) licensing of road hauliers for transport of commercial and primary goods interstate;
- (d) transport of passengers interstate;
- (e) agreement between local government bodies for the provision of services to a neighbouring town or village in another State; and
- (f) industrial matters of public importance arising in border areas.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Seiffert, Mr. Earl, Mr. Padman, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Lawson and the Mover.

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(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth in connection with the inquiry.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lawson, That the Honourable Member for Byron, Mr. Stephens, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered by Mr. Fowles, Acting-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 2nd September, 1953.

8. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Landa, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1951; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 27th November, 1953.

9. LORD HOWE ISLAND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 care, control and management of Lord Howe Island; to constitute a Lord Howe Island Board and an Island Committee and to define their respective powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision relating to the tenure of land upon the said Island; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 1st December, 1953.

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10. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for pensions for Judges and for the widows of deceased Judges and deceased retired judges; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for pensions for Judges and for the widows of deceased Judges and deceased retired judges; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1951; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1951; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, RYDE, BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the erection of extensions to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, and the construction of footpaths and driveways to such Church, upon land comprised within the cemetery attached thereto; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the erection of extensions to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, and the construction of footpaths and driveways to such Church, upon land comprised within the cemetery attached thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins 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. Hawkins, the Report was adopted.

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

14. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Hawkins, the Report was adopted.

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

15. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

16. SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL (DISCLOSURE OF ALLEGATIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Armsiroug	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Powles	Mr. O'Neill	

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Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Dr. Parr	Mr. Askin
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Morton
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Gamaek	Lieut.-Col. Robson	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to require persons having information relating to certain offences or suspected offences to disclose or produce such information; and for purposes connected therewith."

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Sydney, 1st December, 1953.

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17. GOULBURN CATTLE SALE YARDS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise and validate the disposal by the Council of the City of Goulburn of part of the land comprising the site of the old cattle sale yards at Goulburn; to dedicate part of such land and certain other land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of the land so dedicated; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise and validate the disposal by the Council of the City of Goulburn of part of the land comprising the site of the old cattle sale yards at Goulburn; to dedicate part of such land and certain other land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of the land so dedicated; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fewles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 25.

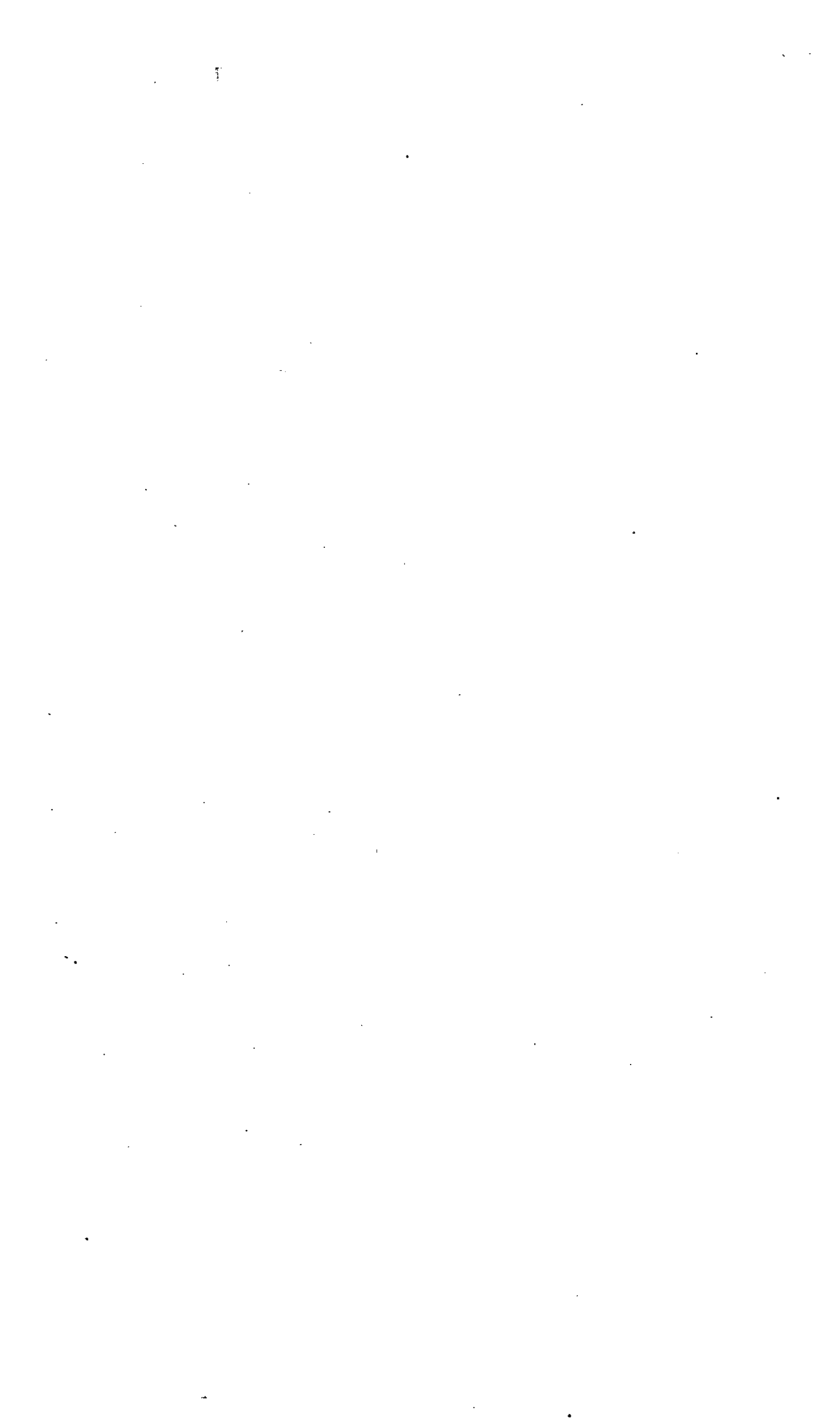
Mr. Black	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	Mr. Askin
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 49.

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1953.

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

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. Heffron,—

- (1.) University of New England Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Armidale; to vest in that University the property held by or vested in the University of Sydney in trust for or on behalf of the New England University College established under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; to dissolve that College; to authorise the University so established and incorporated and the New South Wales University of Technology to co-operate in the provision of degree courses in Arts at Newcastle and other places in the State; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Wetherell,—

- (2.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to long service leave for officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, and the Transport Act, 1930-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1953.*

2nd December, 1953.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. URGENCY—ROYAL COMMISSION—ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPER PRACTICES BY ALDERMEN OF THE SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL:—Dr. Parr moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—
“That an Address be presented to the Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate charges made by the Honourable the Member for Burwood, as follow—

- (a) That Alderman O’Dea as Lord Mayor and while the City Council was in recess during Easter, 1951, granted 13 barrow licences. Amongst the barrow licences, two were issued to Riley and O’Connor who had served gaol sentences and another to Hourigan who now controls a two-up school. That Alderman O’Dea had received a greyhound dog from a dog book-maker named Percy Jones to whom another of these barrow licences was granted by Alderman O’Dea.
- (b) That officials of the Victoria Park Bowling Club had paid to Aldermen of the City Council as a contribution to A.L.P. Funds, the sum of £200 following permission granted by the City Council to the Club to lay down a new bowling green and extend its Clubhouse. That at inquiries conducted by the A.L.P. Executive, Alderman Dunn and Alderman J. C. Carroll were questioned as to where the money had gone, there being no record of the money ever being paid into A.L.P. Funds.
- (c) That Alderman Byrne and Alderman Sloss were paid money regularly from certain fruit barrowmen and that the division of this money took place at the Mountbatten Hotel, George Street, near the City Markets.
- (d) That nearly all Town Hall appointments in the past three years were to members of the A.L.P., and that A.L.P. applicants appended the A.L.P. membership card which was always placed on top of the list of qualifications.
- (e) That plans to build a new Caretaker’s cottage at the Council’s Pymble Nursery had been redrawn to provide for the building in addition to a Caretaker’s cottage, a self-contained flat as a residence for Aldermen of the City Council.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson	

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Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Maher
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O’Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O’Sullivan	

And so it was resolved in the negative.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 2*).

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5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra on 10th and 11th August, 1953.
- (2.) Report of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (3.) Regulations under the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Results of an Investigation into health hazards in Gas distribution in the Metropolitan area of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Copy Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Superintendent of Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
- (2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952.
- (3.) Notifications of the acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—
 - (a) Construction of Electric High Tension Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Blacktown and Lithgow.
 - (ii) Prospect and Blacktown.
 - (iii) Blacktown and Lithgow.
 - (iv) St. Leonards and Hamilton.
 - (b) Maintaining the existing line of traffic between Sydney and Bourke—
at Parramatta.
 - (c) Improved drainage facilities on Bowmans Creek at Ravensworth.
 - (d) Rescission of resumption of land acquired for a proposed Locomotive Depot at Albury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—(*Proposed New Standing Order No. 39A*).—Mr. Booth, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up from the Standing Orders Committee, Report on proposed New Standing Order, No. 39A.

Ordered to be printed.

7. NEW STANDING ORDER:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

- (1) That, in accordance with the Report of the Standing Orders Committee brought up on 2nd December, 1953, this House agrees to and adopts a new Standing Order No. 39A, as follows:—

Opening of Parliament by Sovereign.

No. 39A. When the Sovereign opens Parliament in Person, references in the Standing Orders to His Excellency the Governor shall be read and construed as references to the Sovereign.

- (2) That such New Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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8. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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 in relation to the coursing of animals; for this and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1953.*

9. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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10. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 certain manufactured products to be excluded from the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952, and certain fees payable under the said Act to be increased; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1953.*

11. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Armidale; to vest in that University the property held by or vested in the University of Sydney in trust for or on behalf of the New England University College established under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; to dissolve that College; to authorise the University so established and incorporated and the New South Wales University of Technology to co-operate in the provision of degree courses in Arts at Newcastle and other places in the State; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Armidale; to vest in that University the property held by or vested in the University of Sydney in trust for or on behalf of the New England University College established under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; to dissolve that College; to authorise the University so established and incorporated and the New South Wales University of Technology to co-operate in the provision of degree courses in Arts at Newcastle and other places in the State; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Wetheroll moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to long service leave for officers of

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the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, and the Transport Act, 1930-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to long service leave for officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, and the Transport Act, 1930-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900, as amended—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGES:—Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the state of business of the Supreme Court of New South Wales requires the appointment of two additional Puisne Judges to that Court.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on Motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 pensions for judges and for the widows of deceased judges and deceased retired judges; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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15. SYDNEY CITY COUNCIL (DISCLOSURE OF ALLEGATIONS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to require persons having information relating to certain offences or suspected offences to disclose or produce such information; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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16. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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;

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

On motion of Mr. Landa, 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 extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946; for that purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1953.*

17. WORKMENS' COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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 increase the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1951; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1953.*

18. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, RYDE, BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 erection of extensions to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, and the construction of footpaths and driveways to such Church, upon land comprised within the cemetery attached thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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2nd December, 1953.

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

(1.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to enable provision to be made for the management and regulation of open cut workings; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1947, and the Mining Act, 1906-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) King George V and King George VI Memorial Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to the erection of a joint Memorial to Their Late Majesties King George V and King George VI; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

20. GOULBURN CATTLE SALE YARDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins 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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, 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 and validate the disposal by the Council of the City of Goulburn of part of the land comprising the site of the old cattle sale yards at Goulburn; to dedicate part of such land and certain other land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of the land so dedicated; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1953.

21. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the period within which actions may be brought under the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897-1946; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enlarge the period within which actions may be brought under the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897-1946; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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22. MAITLAND TO MORPETH RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discontinue the operation of the railway between Maitland and Morpeth; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to discontinue the operation of the railway between Maitland and Morpeth; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

23. THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, SYDNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Col. Robson (*by consent*) 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, SYDNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 2nd December, 1953.

H. ROBBINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 2, Preamble, line 18. *Omit* the words "to benefit donors who have made or may make" and *insert* the words "as to the validity of certain."

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

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1953.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
 2. PAPERS:—

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

 - (1.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
 - (2.) Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
 - (3.) Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

 - (1.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
 - (2.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes—

 - (a) Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Blackheath and Blaxland.
 - (b) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of railway between Moss Vale and Port Kembla at Summit Tank.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 3. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken This Day,—

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell 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. Wetherell, the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 provisions relating to long service leave for officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, and the Transport Act, 1930-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. McMahon, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND BILL:—The following additional Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet additional expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Armidale; to vest in that University the property held by or vested in the University of Sydney in trust for or on behalf of the New England University College established under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; to dissolve that College; to authorise the University so established and incorporated and the New South Wales University of Technology to co-operate in the provision of degree courses in Arts at Newcastle and other places in the State; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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7. MAITLAND TO MORPETH RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell 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.

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 discontinue the operation of the railway between Maitland and Morpeth; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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8. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 period within which actions may be brought under the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897-1946; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. COMMONWEALTH BANK (INTERPRETATION) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision, consequential on the enactment of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1953 by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision, consequential on the enactment of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1953 by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

- (5.) Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(6.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

(7.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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, consequential on the enactment of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1953 by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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10. NEW STANDING ORDER NO 39A:—Mr. Speaker announced that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the New Standing Order No. 39A, adopted by the House on 2nd December, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of the same.

11. VISIT OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II—ADDRESS OF WELCOME:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That the following Address of Welcome to Her Majesty the Queen, be adopted:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her Other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, extend to Your Majesty and to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh a most sincere and cordial welcome to the Mother State of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The feelings of loyalty and affection to which expression was given at Your Majesty's recent Coronation will be immeasurably strengthened in this part of the Commonwealth by Your presence amongst us.

We realise the deep sense of public duty which has actuated Your Majesty in undertaking the heavy labours associated with the Royal Tour, and we trust that, under Divine Providence, both Your Majesty and His Royal Highness may be sustained in Your arduous task, and that the visit may not only be enjoyable but of benefit in still further consolidating the British Commonwealth of Nations.

(2.) That the above Address be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for presentation to Her Majesty.

Question put and passed.

12. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Armidale; to vest in that University the property held by or vested in the University of Sydney in trust for or on behalf of the New England University College established under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; to dissolve that College; to authorise the University so established and incorporated and the New South Wales University of Technology to co-operate in the provision of degree and diploma courses at Newcastle and other places in the State; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Eight minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision, consequential on the enactment of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1953 by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Compensation to Relatives (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enlarge the period within which actions may be brought under the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897-1946; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise and validate the disposal by the Council of the City of Goulburn of part of the land comprising the site of the old cattle sale yards at Goulburn; to dedicate part of such land and certain other land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of the land so dedicated; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to long service leave for officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, and the Transport Act, 1930-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain manufactured products to be excluded from the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952, and certain fees payable under the said Act to be increased; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(6.) Judges' Pensions Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for pensions for judges and for the widows of deceased judges and deceased retired judges; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit*

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Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(7.) Maitland to Morpeth Railway (Cessation of Operation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to discontinue the operation of the railway between Maitland and Morpeth to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(8.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1918, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(9.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the coursing of animals; for this and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

(10.) St. Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the erection of extensions to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, and the construction of footpaths and driveways to such Church, upon land comprised within the cemetery attached thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(11.) University of New England Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Armidale; to vest in that University the property held by or vested in the University of Sydney in trust for or on behalf of the New England University College established under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; to dissolve that College; to authorise the University so established and incorporated and the New South Wales University of Technology to co-operate in the provision of degree and diploma courses at Newcastle and other places in the State; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

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(12.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1951; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(13.) The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(14.) Bread Manufacture and Delivery (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of bread manufacturers and the certification of operative bakers; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

BREAD MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3rd December, 1953.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 11, clause 2, line 15. Omit "chairman" insert "Committee".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(15.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to membership of industrial unions of employees and long service leave of employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952; 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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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 3rd December, 1953.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, clause 3, line 23. After "scheme" add—

"Notwithstanding any provision of any such scheme where an employee has given notice in writing as aforesaid, such employee shall be entitled to such benefits under such scheme, other than long service leave or sick

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leave, as he would have been entitled to receive had he voluntarily left the service of the employer upon the date upon which such notice was given: Except as aforesaid upon such notice being given the rights of the employee to any benefits under such scheme and the obligations under such scheme of the employer and any persons charged with the administration of such scheme in respect of that employee and any person claiming under the employee or in respect of his employment shall cease and determine."

No. 2.—Page 14, clause 6, line 26. After "commission" insert "or a committee".

No. 3.—Page 14, clause 6, line 27. After "Act" add—

"except to the extent to which the exercise or performance of any such power, authority, duty or function would be contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of subsections one, two or three of this section".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
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.

(16.) Lord Howe Island Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the care, control and management of Lord Howe Island; to constitute a Lord Howe Island Board and an Island Committee and to define their respective powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision relating to the tenure of land upon the said Island; to validate certain matters; 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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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

LORD HOWE ISLAND BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3rd December, 1953.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 17, clause 23, line 20. After the word "testator" insert the words "or intestate".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

14. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Lands, together with Report of the Western Lands Commissioner, Report of the Prickly-Pear Destruction Commissioner and Report of the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.

(2.) Amendment to Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Ordered to be printed.

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15. LORD HOWE ISLAND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Kelly, 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. Kelly, 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 provision for the care, control and management of Lord Howe Island; to constitute a Lord Howe Island Board and an Island Committee and to define their respective powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision relating to the tenure of land upon the said Island; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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16. BREAD MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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. Landa, 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 licensing of bread manufacturers and the certification of operative bakers; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1953.

17. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Landa, 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.

Mr. Landa moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Tellers,
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Renshaw	

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Noes, 21.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Dr. Parr
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions relating to membership of industrial unions of employees and long service leave of employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952; and for purposes connected therewith."

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18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 20th January, 1954, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

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Debate continued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fred Cabill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Clyne	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Dalton
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Black
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 20th January, 1954, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.



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PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,
TO WIT.
(L.S.)
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, 1954: NOW, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Thursday, the fourth day of February, 1954: AND I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid fourth day of February, 1954, at 10.15 a.m. in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: AND the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. CAHILL, Premier.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

1953.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED, 6th JANUARY, 1954.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. **Fines for Breaches of the Factories and Shops Act:—**Dr. Parr asked the Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare:—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that the Shop Assistants' Union employs several officials to go around certain of Sydney's small shops to ferret out breaches of the Factories and Shops Act?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that under the law as it now stands it is permissible for the Chief Industrial Magistrate to order that half the fines imposed in proceedings instituted by the Shop Assistants' Union be paid to that Union?
 - (3.) Is it also a fact that the Union Official who prosecutes the case receives £1 as agent's fee and that the expenses of the witness, 10/-, is paid to the Union?
 - (4.) If the answers to (1.) to (3.) above are in the affirmative will he inform the House,—
 - (a) How much money has been paid by the Department of Labour and Industry to the Shop Assistants' Union in the last five years; and
 - (b) Whether this money has been paid directly to the Union or directly to the Secretary of the Union?
2. **Housing Commission Flats, Stuart-street, Manly:—**Mr. Darby asked the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies:—
 - (1.) Will he inform the House,—
 - (a) The number of flats in the Stuart-street project now nearing completion at Manly, giving particulars of one, two and three bedroom flats?
 - (b) The rents to be charged for each flat?
 - (c) The number of lifts to be provided?
 - (d) The number of flats that have been the subject of ballot?
 - (e) The number of flats to be the subject of ballot?
 - (f) The number of allocations so far made?
 - (g) The date of the completion of the unit?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that when allocation or ballots for homes or flats take place, the situation or district is not published?
 - (3.) If the answer to (2.) above is in the affirmative, can steps be taken to ensure such publication?
3. **Sufferers from Cerebral Palsy:—**Mr. Darby asked the Minister for Health:—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that Cerebral Palsy (Spastic Paralysis) affects a large number of persons and that treatment can give to many sufferers skills and capacities which enable them to lead useful lives?

(2.) Will he inform the House.—

- (a) How many persons are known to be sufferers in New South Wales?
- (b) How many children are born each year suffering from the disease?
- (c) How many children aged under three are found each year to be suffering from the disease and are unidentified at birth to be so suffering?
- (d) What institutions or organizations are there operating in New South Wales undertaking treatment for persons suffering from cerebral palsy?
- (e) How many children does each accommodate—
 - (i) as bed patients;
 - (ii) as daily visitors?
- (f) How is each institution financed?
- (g) What Government grants, if any, are given to these institutions and upon what basis is each grant, if any, made?
- (h) What research is being undertaken in regard to the disease?
- (i) Is there any Government grant given for encouraging such research?
- (j) If the answer to (i) above is in the negative, is it the intention of the Government to make such a grant?
- (k) Is any special vocational guidance and/or training given for children suffering from the disease to enable them the better to earn their own livings?
- (l) If the answer to (k) above is in the affirmative, what are the details of such guidance and training?
- (m) Will he have prepared a booklet for the guidance of parents whose children are suffering from the disease?
- (n) If the answer to (m) above is in the affirmative will he nominate a committee to prepare such a booklet?

4. Compulsory Unionism:—Mr. Chaffey asked the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies:—

Is it his intention to resign his portfolio on the issue of compulsory unionism?

5. Housing Commission Ballots:—Mr. Darby asked the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies:—

Will he inform the House,—

- (1.) How many persons were admitted to Housing Ballots prior to 30th June, 1946?
- (2.) How many have been successful?
- (3.) Of these, how many (a) have withdrawn from ballot; (b) are no longer eligible; and (c) remain?

6. Bankstown Municipal Council:—Mr. Willis asked the Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government:—

Will he inform the House,—

- (1.) Did the Bankstown Municipal Council resume land known as "The Bankstown Showground" for use as a recreation and park area?
- (2.) Did the Council later lease the land to the Bankstown and District Agricultural and Trotting Society for twenty-one years at a rental of only £5 per annum?
- (3.) Was a draft agreement between the Council and the Society prepared in February, 1953, but never signed?
- (4.) Has the Council spent more than £1,000 this year in providing roadways and other improvements at and near the Bankstown Showground?
- (5.) (a) Is an alderman of the Bankstown Municipal Council, the president of the Society; and
(b) if so, who?
- (6.) Will he investigate that Council's dealings with this Society to ensure that ratepayers and citizens' interests are safeguarded?

7. Bankstown and District Agriculture and Trotting Society:—Mr. Willis asked the Colonial Secretary and Minister for Immigration:—

Will he inform the House,—

- (1.) Is the Bankstown and District Agricultural and Trotting Society registered with the Chief Secretary's Department?

- (2.) (a) Has the constitution of the Society been approved; and
 (b) if so, does the constitution provide, *inter alia*, for—
 (i) a minimum number of 25 and a maximum number of 120 members;
 (ii) a membership fee of £20 per annum; and
 (iii) an object stated as the conducting of trotting meetings, from which all proceeds are to be donated to charity?
- (3.) (a) Who are, respectively, the president and vice-president of the Society?
 (b) Was each a full member for the year 1952-53?
- (4.) At the annual general meeting of the Society on 31st August, 1953, did the Committee's report for the year ending 30th June, 1953, reveal, *inter alia*, that—
 (a) members' subscriptions amounted to less than £400;
 (b) total receipts by the Society exceeded £3,300, but only £785 was paid to charities;
 (c) salaries of £410 were paid, although not provided for in the constitution; and
 (d) the treasurer had absconded with several hundred pounds?
- (5.) Did this annual general meeting reject the Society's financial report?
- (6.) Has the auditor of the Society subsequently reported to members that a complete audit of the Society's books and accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1953, was not possible because—
 (a) books have not been kept on double entry system and were not balanced at the end of the year;
 (b) reconciliation of entries in cash book covering gate takings, entry fees, track entries, etc., was not possible, as all collectors' receipt books were not made available;
 (c) use of receipt books was not satisfactory as such were not used in consecutive numerical order nor was date order observed therein;
 (d) issue and recall of change was not properly recorded so that an accurate assessment of individual items of income was not possible;
 (e) certificate of cash on hand was not submitted;
 (f) bank reconciliation statement submitted could not be reconciled with the total outstanding cheques as at 30th June, 1952;
 (g) bank deposit book was not made available; and
 (h) bankings were made in a most irregular manner and it was impossible to identify particular groups of receipts with most deposits?
- (7.) Is he satisfied with the way this Society is being conducted and, if not, will he revoke any registration and/or licence already issued?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. KELLY to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the restriction of race meetings on days other than Saturdays and public holidays and the broadcasting of such meetings; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. O'SULLIVAN to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in respect of agreements relating to rates of pay and conditions of employment of hospital employees; for this purpose to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. State Relationships in Border Areas; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stephens,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the relationship between the State of New South Wales and the various States of the Commonwealth bordering upon the said State of New South Wales, with particular reference to—

“(a) hospitalisation, medical and ambulance services;

“(b) educational services, including transport of children to and from schools;

“(c) licensing of road hauliers for transport of commercial and primary goods interstate;

“(d) transport of passengers interstate;

“(e) agreement between local government bodies for the provision of services to a neighbouring town or village in another State; and

“(f) industrial matters of public importance arising in border areas.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Seiffert, Mr. Earl, Mr. Padman, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Lawson and the Mover.

“(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth in connection with the inquiry.”

2. War Service Land Settlement; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Lawson,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon War Service Land Settlement with particular reference to—

“(a) the administration thereof by the New South Wales Department of Lands;

“(b) the co-ordination between the Department of Lands and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission;

“(c) charges made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission in respect to work done prior to, and after occupation of blocks on irrigation settlements; and

“(d) the general co-operation between Government departments in relation thereto.

“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dring, Mr. Padman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wattison and the Mover.

“(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State.”

3. The Grasshopper Plague; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Treatt, as amended, “That, in the opinion of this ‘House’ . . .”

Upon which Mr. Nott had moved, That the following words be inserted after the word ‘House’ in place of the words left out:—“the Department of Agriculture is to be commended for its prompt action in anticipating the consequences of the present grasshopper plague and all instrumentalities, Federal and State Governments, and Pastures Protection Boards should be called upon to render all assistance within their powers to eradicate the pest.”

4. Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-52, to provide, *inter alia*, for—

“(a) the appointment of a permanent Electoral Districts Commission comprising the Electoral Commissioner, the Government Statistician and the Surveyor-General;

“(b) restoration of the balance of representation in the Legislative Assembly as between metropolitan and rural areas; and

“(c) restoration of postal voting facilities.”

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. TREATT to move,—

(1.) That because the Government,—

- (a) deliberately refrained both at the General Elections and subsequently from seeking the people's mandate for its legislation to make membership of industrial unions compulsory;
- (b) has refused to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate allegations of graft and corruption concerning aldermen of the Sydney City Council and their administration;
- (c) has attacked fundamental rights and freedoms of citizens of this State;
- (d) by the improper and unjustifiable use of its majority in this House, has restricted the rights of private members and the electors they represent; and
- (e) has treated with contempt the institution of Parliament and its function as a democratic forum,

the Government is deserving of the censure of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor.

2. Mr. CRABTREE to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) Immediate steps should be taken to improve the living conditions of aged people.
- (2.) There should be an immediate conference between Federal and State authorities with a view to—
 - (a) increasing the age pension so that it will correspond with the base living wage; and
 - (b) the Federal Government providing sufficient finance for the commencement of an immediate and positive housing programme for elderly people, and the construction of rest homes and hospitals solely for the aged.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

STATE OF TEXAS

1953.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
AND RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE
SECOND SESSION OF 1953.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 52; Divisions in Committee, 40; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
(a) Armstrong, Thomas, Esq.	32	29	...	61	...
(b) Arthur, Joshua George, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Askin, Robin William, Esq.	49	37	...	86	...
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)	42	37	...	79	...
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B.	45	33	...	78	...
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	41	...	...	41	...
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	52	40	...	92	...
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O....	49	37	...	86	...
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	41	39	...	80	...
Cahill, James Edward, Esq.	41	31	...	72	...
(c) Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph	44	34	...	78	2
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	47	32	...	79	...
Campbell, George Glover, Esq.	51	38	...	89	...
Chafey, William Adolphus, Esq.	49	38	...	87	...
(f) Chalmers, James, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel	45	32	...	77	...
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq.	42	33	...	75	...
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq.	52	40	...	92	...
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M.	45	31	...	76	...
Crook, John William, Esq.	42	31	...	73	...
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq.	41	32	...	73	...
Dalton, Thomas William, Esq.	52	38	...	90	...
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	41	29	...	70	...
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	22	12	...	34	...
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	47	35	...	82	...
Downing, Francis George, Esq.	52	40	...	92	...
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq.	49	38	...	87	...
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	52	38	...	90	...
Easter, Jack Stuart, Esq.	39	32	...	71	...
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George	50	36	...	86	...
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B.	42	37	...	79	...
(a) Ferguson, William John, Esq.	37	33	...	70	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	35	33	...	68	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	51	39	...	90	...
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq., M.J.I.	47	36	...	83	...
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq.	50	36	...	86	...
Gamaack, Radford Baird, Esq.	46	34	...	80	...
Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch	49	32	...	81	...
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh	46	33	...	79	...
Green, Frederick, Esq.	52	40	...	92	...
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold	49	40	...	89	...
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	50	37	...	87	...
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	48	32	...	80	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	45	35	...	80	...
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	51	37	...	88	...
Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq.	51	37	...	88	...

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Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	14	7	...	21	...
Jackson, Roy Stanley, Esq.	52	40	...	92	...
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	44	27	...	71	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	34	30	...	64	...
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq.	49	36	...	85	...
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B.	47	32	...	79	...
(c) Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	43	40	...	83	...
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq.	52	40	...	92	...
McGrath, The Hon. John Francis	52	40	...	92	...
McMahon, John Michael Alfred, Esq.	50	40	...	90	...
Maher, Ray Septimus, Esq., B.A.	52	39	...	91	...
(d) Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	48	40	...	88	...
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	49	40	...	89	...
(e) Martin, The Hon. Clarence Edward, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B.	5	...	...	5	...
(g) Matthews, The Hon. Claude Hilton	48	37	...	85	...
Morgan, Kevin Barry, Esq., LL.B.	48	39	...	87	...
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	52	38	...	90	...
Murden, Richard William, Esq.	47	33	...	80	...
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq.	51	40	...	91	...
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq.	43	35	...	78	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq.	44	35	...	79	...
O'Neill, Frank, Esq.	52	40	...	92	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice	48	34	...	82	...
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq.	30	22	...	52	...
Parr, Dr. Leslie James Albert, M.B., Ch.M.	48	37	...	85	...
Pelly, Blake Raymond, Esq., O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.)	49	37	...	86	...
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq.	48	35	...	83	...
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	52	38	...	90	...
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq.	45	34	...	79	...
Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq.	23	13	...	36	...
Robson, Lieut-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.	48	38	...	86	...
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq.	45	33	...	78	...
Ryan, Phillip Norman, Esq.	52	37	...	89	...
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	39	33	...	72	...
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B.	43	35	...	78	...
Simpson, James Brunton, Esq.	52	39	...	91	...
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq.	47	35	...	82	...
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	51	37	...	88	...
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	51	40	...	91	...
(c) Treatt, Vernon Haddon, Esq., M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.	46	39	...	85	2
(c) Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	31	22	...	53	...
Walsh, Louis Andrew, Esq., B.Ec.	48	38	...	86	...
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq.	50	40	...	90	...
Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest	49	40	...	89	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq.	41	35	...	76	...
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S.	48	38	...	86	...
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq.	46	38	...	84	...
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq.	52	40	...	92	...

(a) Elected 31st October, 1953.

(b) Resigned 19th August, 1953.

(c) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 12th August, 1953.

(d) Elected 20th June, 1953.

(e) Deceased 5th September, 1953.

(f) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 14th October, 1953.

(g) Deceased 9th January, 1954.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 6th January, 1954.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1953.

(SECOND SESSION)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953.

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On Private Matters	
On Private Bills	
On Public Bills	
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Originated in the Assembly—	
Received the Royal Assent	43
Otherwise disposed of	1
	44
Brought from the Council—	
Received the Royal Assent	
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	1
Otherwise disposed of	
	1
6. Petitions received :—	
Printed	4
Not Printed	
	4
7. Divisions :—	
In the House	52
In Committee of the Whole	40
	92
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—	
Number of Sittings	50
Days of Meeting	51
Hours of Sitting	341 hours 38 minutes.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight	49 minutes.
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)	6 hours 42 minutes.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—	
Before commencement of Business	
After commencement of Business	
9. Votes and Proceedings :—	
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—	
Of Business done	416
Daily Average	8
Entries in Question Paper—	
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Daily Average	1
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	2
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	315
Ordered to be Printed	79
Not ordered to be Printed	236
	315

14. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Second Session of 1953, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, 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 the day's Votes and Proceedings :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.	No Quorum.	
													Before Commencement.	After Commencement.
1953.														
1	12 August	Wednesday	12-00 noon	4-50 p.m.	4 50	h. m.	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	13	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-12 p.m.	5 12	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3	18	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7 48	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	19	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-34 p.m.	7 04	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	20	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-08 p.m.	5 08	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
6	25	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-00 p.m.	7 30	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7	26	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	27	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-22 p.m.	5 22	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	1 September	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-01 p.m.	7 31	...	4	...	...	1	...	4	...	...
10	2	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	8-32 p.m.	6 02	...	18	12	...	...	1	...	...	...
11	3	Thursday	10-55 a.m.	5-00 p.m.	6 05	...	6	...	13	...	...	1	...	...
12	8	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	3-45 p.m.	1 15	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
13	9	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-14 p.m.	7 44	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	10	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	3-15 p.m.	4 15	...	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	15	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	4-34 p.m.	2 04	...	12	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
16	16	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	14	...	1	...	1	2	...	...
17	17	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-08 p.m.	5 08	...	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
18	22	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	23	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	10	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
20	24	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5 21	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
21	29	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
22	30	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
23	1 October	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-29 p.m.	5 29	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
24	6	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
25	7	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	8	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-12 p.m.	5 12	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	...
27	13	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
28	14	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-12 p.m.	7 42	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	15	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-42 p.m.	5 42	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
30	20	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	2	...
31	21	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
32	22	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 20	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
33	27	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	9	3	...	1	1	...	...	...
34	28	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
35	29	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 16	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	3	...
36	3 November	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
37	4	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-35 p.m.	7 05	...	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
38	5	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-13 p.m.	6 13	...	11	...	...	5	2	1	1	...
39	10	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	11	...	5	2	3	...	...	...
40	11	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	10	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
41	12	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-10 p.m.	6 10	...	10	1	1	2	1	2	1	...
42	17	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-06 p.m.	8 36	...	15	1	2	1	1	1	1	...
43	18	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-10 p.m.	8 40	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	...
44	19	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-11 p.m.	6 11	...	7	4	...	...	1	6	...	...
45	24	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-13 p.m.	8 43	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	15	...
46	25	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	12-49 a.m.	10 19	0 49	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
47	26	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	10-41 p.m.	11 41	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
48	1 December	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-07 p.m.	7 37	...	18	2	3	...	...	...	1	...
49	2	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	5-36 p.m.	3 06	...	23	4	6	2	...	...	2	...
50	3	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	.....	.....	.....	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	...
	4	Friday	.....	12-20 p.m.	8 12	.....	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
					341-38	0-49	416	60	51	25	18	52	...	...

(a) Mr. Speaker left the Chair for the following period :—
At 4.52 p.m., 3rd December, 1953, until 10.00 a.m. 4th December, 1953.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 6th January, 1954.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1953.

(SECOND SESSION)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	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.
Appropriation (Budget 1953-54).	Mr. Cahill	1953. 22 Sept.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 11 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 11 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 4 Nov.	1953. 20	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 2 to 10), 4 November, 1953. Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Audit (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	15 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	17 Sept.	10 Sept.	17 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	2	Amendment to read 2 ^o "this day three weeks," repeated, 16 September, 1953.
Bellins to Booyong Railway (Cessation of Operation)	Mr. C. E. Martin	.....	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	30 Sept.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	13	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Bread Manufacture and Delivery (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	14 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	20 Nov.	26 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	Motion made for 3 ^o and amendment to recommitted—referred to—Reported 2 ^o with a further amendment, 12 November, 1953.
Cattle Slaughtering and Disposed Animals and Meat (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	.....	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	11 Nov.	17 Nov.	11 Nov.	17 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Civil Service (Amendment)	Mr. Sheehan	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	15 Sept.	.....	15 Sept.	18 Sept.	15 Sept.	18 Sept.	22 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Sept.	11	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Hawkins	.....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	26 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 3 December, 1953.
Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation)	Mr. Sheehan	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Compensation to Relatives (Amendment)	Mr. Sheehan	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 3 December, 1953.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr. Cahill	14 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Nov.	19	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), 5 November, 1953. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards	Mr. Hawkins	17 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Government Railways and Transport (Amendment)	Mr. Wetherell	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	.....	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	26 Nov. a.m.	.....	26 Nov. a.m.	26 Nov. a.m.	.....	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	.....	42	Amendment to read 2 ^o "this day six months," repeated, 24 November, 1953. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

* Assent not reported during session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Read 2 ^o and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	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 Assent.	Remarks.
Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) ...	Mr. Hawkins	1953. 20 Nov.	1953. 20 Nov.	1953. 20 Nov.	1953. 1 Dec.	1953. 1 Dec.	1953. 1 Dec.	1953. 1 Dec.	1953. 1 Dec.	1953. 2 Dec.	1953. 4 Dec. a.m.	1953.	1953.	1953.	1953.	1953.	1953. 37	1953. 37	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Judges' Pensions	Mr. Sheahan	17 Sept.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	18 Nov.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	41	41	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
King George V and King George VI Memorial.	Mr. Cahill	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	18 Nov.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	26	26	Pro forma Bill.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Heffron	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	7	7	Amendment to refer to Select Committee <i>negotiated</i> , 26 November, 1953.
Legal Assistance (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	27 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	16	16	Amendment to refer to Select Committee <i>negotiated</i> , 26 November, 1953.
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Renshaw	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	21 Oct.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	1 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	39	39	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Lord Howe Island	Mr. Kelly	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	1 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	38	38	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Maitland to Murrumbidgee Railway (Cessation of Operation).	Mr. Wetherell	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	18	18	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Maritime Services (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	22	22	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Medical Practitioners (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	36	36	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental).	Mr. Hawkins	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	6	6	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Newcastle Harbour Improvements	Mr. Renshaw	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	10 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	10	10	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Nurses Registration	Mr. O'Sullivan	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	10 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	4	4	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 September, 1953.
Oaths (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	15 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	5	5	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Old Walsand Cemetery	Mr. Hawkins	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	23	23	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 September, 1953.
Orange Show Ground (Amendment)	Mr. Hawkins	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	23 Sept.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	14	14	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Port Kumbia (No. 6 Jetty)	Mr. Renshaw	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	24 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	35	35	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 September, 1953.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).	Mr. Kelly	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	12	12	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr. Heffron	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	1	1	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 September, 1953.
Public Service (Inquiries) Amendment	Mr. Cahill	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	9	9	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Pure Food (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	10 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	8	8	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Sale of Goods (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	16 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	43	43	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
St. Anne's Church of England, Ryde	Mr. Hawkins	17 Nov.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	4 Dec. a.m.	43	43	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

* Assent not reported during Session.

NO. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	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.
Statutory Salaries Adjustment	Mr. Cahill	1953. 22 Sept.	1953. 22 Sept.	1953. 22 Sept.	1953. 23 Sept.	.....	1953. 23 Sept.	.....	1953. 23 Sept.	1953. 24 Sept.	1953. 30 Sept.	1953.	1953. ....	.....	.....	.....	1953. 20 Oct.	1953. 15	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 16 September, 1953. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 17 September, 1953.
Supply	Mr. Cahill	1953. 16 Sept.	1953. 17 Sept.	1953. 17 Sept.	.....	.....	1953. 17 Sept.	.....	1953. 17 Sept.	1953. 17 Sept.	1953. 22 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1953. 29 Sept.	3	
Sydney City Council (Disclosure of Allegations).	Mr. Renshaw	.....	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	.....	25 Nov.	.....	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Dec.	24	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 25 November, 1953.
University of New England	Mr. Heffron	2 Dec. 3 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	.....	.....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	34	Including amendment to Title. Additional message, 3 December, 1953. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o being taken at a later hour.
Wheat Marketing (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	.....	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	.....	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Nov.	17	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	.....	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	28 Oct.	.....	.....	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	.....	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 Nov.	21	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	27 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	11 Nov.	.....	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	28	Mr. Acting-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill).	Mr. Landa	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	.....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	4 Dec. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	32	Mr. Acting-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.
REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SECOND SESSION OF 1953.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Report adopted.	Head 3 ^o , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Head 3 ^o , 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 agreed to upon Assembly's Amendments.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.														
.....	The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment).	Lt.-Col. Robson.	1953. 5 Nov. 2 Dec.	1953. 2 Dec.	1953. 2 Dec.	1953. 2 Dec.	1953. 4 Dec. 4 a.m.	*	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

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*H. ROBBINS,
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1953.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953.

NONE.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

NONE.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.	
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Eng.	No.	Date.	Eng.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.		
Coronation of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II ...	1	1953. 12 Aug. ...	7	Mr. Heffron	1	1953. 12 Aug. ...	7	1953. ...	Mr. Speaker ...	13	1953. 9 Sept. ...	1	His Excellency the Governor.	...
Death of Her Majesty, Queen Mary	1	12 Aug. ...	8	Mr. Heffron	1	12 Aug. ...	8	...	Mr. Speaker ...	15	15 Sept. ...	1	His Excellency the Governor.	...
Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	12 Aug. ...	16	Mr. Morgan	10	2 Sept. ...	4	3 Sept. ...	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House. Mr. Speaker ...	11	3 Sept. ...	6	His Excellency the Governor.	...
Appointment of additional Puisne Judges to the Supreme Court of N.S.W.	14	10 Sept.	14	Mr. Sheahan.....	14	10 Sept. ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Standing Order No. 39A.	49	2 Dec. ...	7	Mr. Cahill	50	2 Dec. ...	7	3 Dec. ...	Mr. Speaker ...	50	3 Dec. ...	10	His Excellency the Governor.	...
Appointments of additional Puisne Judges to the Supreme Court of N.S.W.	49	2 Dec. ...	13	Mr. Sheahan.....	49	2 Dec. ...	13	...	Mr. Speaker ...	...	...	...	...	...
Visit of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II	50	3 Dec. ...	11	Mr. Cahill	50	3 Dec. ...	11	...	Mr. Speaker

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H. ROBBINS,

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1953
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953.

No. of Committee.	Designation of Committee.	When and how appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
1	House†	1953. 10 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 7... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt,	Mr. Speaker	3	2	.....	.....
2	Library†	10 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 8... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge,	Mr. Hunter, Mr. Padman, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. President	1	.....	.....
3	Standing Orders*	10 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 9: (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Shannon,	Mr. Speaker	1	1	.....	1

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1953--continued.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
4	Printing	1953. 10 September, Votes No. 14, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Connor, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Green, Mr. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. McMahon, } { Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Fowles.....	10	10	.....	10

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council. † Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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Sydney, 6th January, 1954.

H. ROBBINS,
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