

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 MAY, 1956.

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 ninth day of May, 1956.

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:—

"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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, 1956; 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 Tuesday, the twenty-second day of May, 1956: 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 twenty-second day of May, 1956, 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 ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and in the fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable

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"Order of the Bath, 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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and in the fifth 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and in the fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL,"

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4. 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 Twenty-two Minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Three o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

6. 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.

7. DEATHS OF THE HONOURABLE SIR COLIN SINCLAIR, K.B.E., AND A. H. MOVERLY, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from Lady Sinclair, widow of the late the Honourable Sir Colin Sinclair, K.B.E., and the family of the late A. H. Moverly, Esquire, letters expressing their appreciation of the Resolutions of Sympathy passed by this House on Tuesday, 10th April, 1956.

8. *Pro Formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Cahill presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the law of evidence,”—and moved, *pro forma*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

9. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency 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 are assembled to open the Second Session of the Thirty-eighth Parliament of the State of New South Wales.

We meet once again at a time when Australia and the British Commonwealth of Nations are at peace with all other nations. We meet, moreover, at a time when earnest endeavours are still being made to bring the Great Powers closer together in mutual understanding and goodwill. We pray that these endeavours will be crowned with success, and that peace among the Great Powers, and indeed throughout the world, will be long-enduring.

This is an occasion of historic interest and of proud celebration, in that today is precisely the one-hundredth anniversary of the day on which this great institution, the Parliament of New South Wales, was brought into existence. One hundred years ago this day, on the 22nd of May, 1856, the First Session of the First Parliament was opened by Commissioners appointed by the then Governor of New South Wales, His Excellency Sir William Denison, as the representative of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Now, one hundred years later, it is our pride and pleasure to celebrate the occasion.

You will be happy to learn that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, being aware of the significance of this day, has commanded me to convey

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to you, and through you to all the people of New South Wales, an expression of Her Majesty's sentiments. I shall now read Her Majesty's message to the Parliament:

"On this memorable occasion when the Parliament of New South Wales is celebrating its Centenary, I send to its members my warm congratulations.

"I shall always remember, with gratitude, the sincerity and friendliness of the welcome I received when, on the 4th February, 1954, it was my privilege to open a Session of your Parliament.

"It is my earnest hope that Divine Providence may guide your deliberations throughout the years that lie ahead, to further the happiness and prosperity of the people of New South Wales."

In celebrating this centennial anniversary of the institution of Parliamentary and Responsible Self-Government, you will desire to join me in paying tribute to those earnest and determined men, our forefathers, who struggled for its attainment and whose efforts were crowned with success on this day a hundred years ago.

In the Colony of those days, among its quarter-of-a-million inhabitants, there were many who felt that the proper time had arrived for the right of full self-government to be granted. They believed and they declared that the time had come for the phase of Colonialism to be brought to an end; that the period of maternal government by the Mother Country should be closed; that this already adolescent young nation was then sufficiently developed to be fit to assume full responsibility for the conduct of its own affairs.

It would be inappropriate on this occasion for me to dwell on the disagreements, between the young Colony and the Mother Country, which led directly to the demand for self-government. Today we need only remember that, despite disputes on particular issues, the people of this Colony were still very deeply attached in sentiment to the country which most of them, at that time, still referred to as "Home". Even in their demand for self-government, they explicitly declared that their desire was "to have a form of government based on the analogy of the British Constitution".

In the result, it is recorded that, in the course of his Speech when opening the First Parliament, His Excellency Sir William Denison referred to the new Legislature as having been constituted under an Imperial Act:

"framed for the purpose of adopting, as far as circumstances will permit, the principles characteristic of the British Constitution."

Particularly worthy of recall is the concluding paragraph of the despatch of the 20th July, 1855, from the then Secretary of State for the Colonies (Lord John Russell) to the Governor of New South Wales transmitting the Constitution Statute authorising Her Majesty's assent to the new Constitution. Lord John Russell said:

"I will now conclude with the expression of my sincere hope, and that of Her Majesty's Government, that the new Institutions, thus conferred on New South Wales, greatly extending, as they do, the powers of self-government now possessed by its community, may prove a permanent and solid advantage. It has been a source of deep satisfaction to Her Majesty's Government, and to all classes in the Mother Country, to mark the practical evidence which has been afforded by their Australian fellow-subjects, and foremost amongst them by the people of New South Wales, of their deep sympathy with her fortunes throughout the arduous struggle in which she is now engaged. And, at the same time, the Colonists of New South Wales, by their avowed desire to assimilate their Institutions, as far as possible, to those of the Parent Country, have proved that this sympathy was not merely the expression of a common sentiment arising from a common origin, but connected with a deliberate attachment to the ancient laws of the community from which their own has sprung. Whilst continuing, therefore, to pursue their present independent career of progress and prosperity, I have the fullest confidence that they will combine with it the sedulous maintenance of ties thus cemented alike by feeling and principle."

Everyone will agree that the confidence of the Secretary of State has been more than fully justified and that the progress of New South Wales in the

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century which has passed since he wrote has been far beyond anything which could have been imagined at the time.

The Crimean War had produced in New South Wales a state of considerable anxiety on account of supposed Russian designs on the Colony; and, while Fort Denison and other batteries were being constructed on the headlands of Sydney Harbour, the first Volunteer Force was raised in New South Wales. It was an event of some note, in that, although a small British garrison remained in the Colony for a few years longer, the formation of that New South Wales Volunteer Force, in 1854, was the forerunner of all the Armed Fighting Forces of Australia which, during the century since then, have earned imperishable fame on land, on sea, and in the air.

A hundred years ago, it will be remembered, New South Wales was also involved in all the excitement, the unsettlement, the rapid expansion of population, and the great inflation of prices and wages, which had resulted from the discoveries, in 1851, of gold.

The entire population of the Colony was just a quarter of a million, of which less than one-fourth (sixty thousand) lived in Sydney. The only railway was the newly-opened line between Sydney and Parramatta, 14 miles, which may be compared with the 6,000 miles of railway existing today. The tonnage of all shipping entered and cleared in 1856 was 645,000 tons, which again may be compared with the present annual average of 18,000,000 tons. The number of sheep in the Colony was then a little less than 7½ million, which number has now grown to 59 million.

At the time the First Parliament met, there was not a telegraph line in the Colony, though the first one, between Sydney and Liverpool, was opened only two years later; and the same year saw the first telegraphic connection established between Sydney and Melbourne. For telephones it would be necessary, of course, to wait more than another generation.

Such reflections remind us of the very difficult conditions of the time when Representative Government was established. Country Members of the First Parliament were obliged to travel the long distances from their electorates to Sydney, over rough dirt roads, by Cobb & Co. or other coaches. Some Country Members would need to spend eight days or more on the road to reach Sydney from their electorates. Moreover, without the telegraph or telephones, they then possessed no means of communication with their electorates or their homes—except the mails carried by road, perhaps eight or ten days' journey, to the nearest local Post Office. Even so, there were then only 177 Post Offices in the whole of the Colony (compared with 2,600 today).

The difficulties of Members attending Parliament and "keeping in touch" were thus very great; and we can but admire the courage of, especially, the Country Members representing remote electorates. To undertake the responsibility—and the physical ordeal—of being Members of Parliament under those trying conditions, they must indeed have been imbued with a strong sense of public duty and also with a realisation of the high importance of the institution of parliamentary self-government.

Although conditions have changed, the responsibilities of Members are today no less onerous, with their multifarious duties for their constituents and the continually growing complexity of the problems to which they must devote their attention in the interests of the State and the Nation.

The maintenance of the dignity of Parliament, both in the minds of Honourable Members themselves and in the minds of all those people in New South Wales whom this Parliament represents, is one of those matters which should be the constant care of all Members, of the Press, and of all who truly understand the value of democratic Parliamentary self-government.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that, under Divine Guidance, your labours will be always so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of this State, both for the present generation and for the generations to come.

Mr. Cahill moved, and Mr. Heffron seconded the motion, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has

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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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

3. We ask also that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty an assurance of our unfeigned attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person and inform Her Majesty that the people of New South Wales cherish warmly the recollection of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited this State and graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales.

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.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill 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 Nine minutes after 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. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO MARK THE CENTENARY OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT:—**

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society had presented to the House three Bibles, suitably inscribed, to mark the Centenary of Responsible Parliamentary Government in New South Wales. Mr. Speaker said that these Bibles would replace the Bible which had been in use in the Assembly over the past one hundred years and which would now take its place as an historical reminder of the first one hundred years of Responsible Government.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved,—

(1.) That this House expresses its thanks to the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for its generous gift of three inscribed Bibles and records its appreciation of the Society's gesture in marking, so appropriately, the Centenary of Responsible Parliamentary Government in New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate the above Resolution to the President of that Society.

Debate ensued.

Question put and carried unanimously.

2. **CENTENARY OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT—CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES:—**Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following congratulatory messages from the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament and the House of Assembly of the South Australian Parliament:—

THE SPEAKER,
Canberra,
22nd May, 1956.

My dear Premier,

When the House of Representatives met today the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, C.H., Q.C., M.P., referred to the fact that in this week is celebrated the 100th anniversary of the establishment of self-government in the State of New South Wales and stated that this was a very remarkable event in Australian democratic and political history. Mr. Menzies expressed the desire that I should convey to the Government and Parliament of New South Wales the congratulations of this House on this happy event and appreciation of the fact that so many millions of people in Australia had, in the event, benefited by the establishment of self-government and of democratic institutions throughout this country.

The remarks of the Prime Minister were supported by the Leader of the Opposition, the Rt. Hon. H. V. Evatt, Q.C., M.P., who, in stating that the occasion was a great event in the history of Australia and especially New South Wales, mentioned that whilst responsible government had become a common-place in the history of the British Commonwealth, it was not only in the British Commonwealth that this tremendous development had taken

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place. It was from the origins of British administration of the colonies in early days that nations outside the British Commonwealth and so many in it today enjoyed full nationhood and full self-government.

The Members of the House enthusiastically supported the remarks of the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition.

It gives me much pleasure to convey to your Government and the Parliament of New South Wales the congratulations and references made in this House on this historic occasion.

Yours sincerely,
C. F. ADERMANN,
Deputy Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

The Hon. J. J. Cahill, M.L.A.,
Premier of the State of New South Wales,
Premier's Department, Sydney.

SPEAKER'S OFFICE,
Parliament House,
Adelaide, South Australia.
14th May, 1956.

The Hon. W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

As Speaker of the House of Assembly in the Parliament of South Australia, and on behalf of its Members, I write to convey to you and your Members heartiest congratulations upon the occasion of the Centenary of Responsible Parliamentary Government in New South Wales.

As the Mother of Parliaments in Australia, New South Wales can look back with justifiable pride to the date, 22nd May, 1856, when, for the first time in Australia, a Parliament assembled in which the sovereignty of the people was faithfully represented. Then, for the first time, the Governor of New South Wales pronounced an Address on Opening Parliament for which he was not personally responsible and in which was set out the policy of a Ministry depending for its power and its very existence upon a representative body, the Legislative Assembly. Sir William Denison's trust that this form of Government would "be found congenial with the habits and feelings, and conducive to the happiness and prosperity of the people of New South Wales" has been amply proved to be a trust which was judiciously placed.

The pre-eminent position which New South Wales enjoys as a free, self-governed, constitutional state can be attributed in large measure to the work and inspiration of its legislature over the last century.

I reiterate my congratulations to you, Mr. Speaker, and the Members and officers of the Legislative Assembly; and trust that your celebrations next week will be crowned with the success merited by the momentous occasion you are commemorating.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
B. H. TEUSNER,
SPEAKER, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved,—That both letters be incorporated in the *Votes and Proceedings*.

Question put and passed.

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

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—File of papers relating to the appeals to the Railways Appeals Board by H. S. Synold and A. Doyle against the Chief Traffic Manager's decision of 7th May, 1956, in dismissing them from the Department of Railways.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

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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 Gavin Hamilton Sutherland, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with Gazette Notice.
- (2.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.
- (3.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.
- (4.) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (5.) Copy Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (6.) Report of the Police Department, together with appendices for 1955.
- (7.) Minute recording Variation of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955) in respect of the exemption from stamp duty of cheques drawn by the Local Government Superannuation Board.
- (8.) Proclamations under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913.
- (9.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (10.) Regulations under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.
- (11.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1954.
- (12.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.
- (13.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (14.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Statements of Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Bursary Endowment Board together with Annexures for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Technical Education.
- (4.) Notification of 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 North Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1955.
- (2.) Regulation under the Dairy Products Act, 1933-1938.
- (3.) Regulation under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934-1954.
- (4.) Regulations under the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.
- (5.) Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (6.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (7.) By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
- (8.) Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.
- (9.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (10.) Regulations under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1953.
- (11.) Report, together with statements of accounts of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954:—

- (i) Substations: Carlingford, Ku-ring-gai, Castle Hill, Nebo, Moss Vale and Dapto.

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- (ii) *Radio Transmitter and Depot*: Kurrajong.
- (iii) *Electricity Transmission Lines*:
 Carlingford and Lithgow.
 Port Kembla and Jamberoo.
 Carlingford and Lake Macquarie.
 Murrumburrah and Young.
 Homebush and Tallawarra.
 Lake Macquarie and Waratah.
 Blacktown and Lawson.
 Hamilton and Dungog.
 Canberra and Cooma.
 Marilba and Galong.
 Blacktown and Lawson.
 Temora and Barmedman.
 Yass and Dapto.
 Young and Cowra.
 Chullora and Canterbury, and
 Bankstown North.
- (2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (3.) Regulation under the Wildflowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1945.
- (4.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Local Government.
- (5.) Copy Report by V. J. F. Brain, Chairman of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales, on his visit overseas to attend the International Conference at Geneva in 1955, on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.
- (6.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1955.
- (7.) Copy Interim Report by Ebasco Services Incorporated on the Northern New South Wales Power Supply.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (8.) Report, together with Balance-sheet, Statement of Accounts and Appendices, of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (9.) Copy Report of the Department of Local Government, together with Appendices for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Notifications of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Parramatta Mental Hospital and Campbell River Dam.
- (2.) Notifications of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—
- (i) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, Nimbin.
- (ii) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—
- (a) Service Reservoir—Mount Pleasant.
- (b) Water Main—Earlwood.
- (c) Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.
- (iii) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, Corunna State Forest No. 137.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1955.
- (2.) Regulation under the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1954.
- (3.) Statistics supplementary to the Report on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954, together with Appendices for 1954.
- (4.) Regulations under the Long Service Leave Act, 1955.
- (5.) Regulations and Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954.
- (6.) Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.
- (7.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Copy Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Regulations under the Opticians Act, 1930-1955.
- (3.) Regulations and Proclamation under the Poisons Act, 1952.
- (4.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (5.) Form under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943.
- (6.) Regulation under the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—
 - (i) Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.
 - (ii) Wakool Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
 - (iii) Warrell Creek River Improvement District.
 - (iv) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
 - (v) Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
 - (vi) Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas.
- (2.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Soil Conservationists, Department of Conservation.
- (4.) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulations under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924-1944.
- (4.) Regulations under the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Thomas Armstrong, Esquire, Member for Kahibah, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

6. 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. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

"2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

"3. We ask also that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty an assurance of our unfeigned attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person and

"inform Her Majesty that the people of New South Wales cherish warmly the
"recollection of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited this State and
"graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of
"Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest
"welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Murphy 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.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron 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-seven 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. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 MAY, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

CENTENARY OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT—CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following congratulatory messages from the Senate of the Federal Parliament and the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Victoria:—

Canberra,
23rd May, 1956.

The Hon. J. J. Cahill, M.L.A.,
Premier of the State of New South Wales,
Premier's Department,
Sydney, N.S.W.

My dear Premier,

When the Senate met yesterday I drew the attention of the Senate to the fact that the opening of the second session of the thirty-eighth Parliament of New South Wales marked the 100th anniversary of the first meeting of the Parliament and of the granting of responsible government to that State.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator O'Sullivan) and the Leader of the Opposition (Senator McKenna) supported the sentiments I expressed, and all Senators joined with me in extending to the Government and the Parliament of New South Wales our congratulations and best wishes on this historic occasion, and in expressing the hope that the years that are to come will be marked by continued prosperity and progress.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. McMULLIN,
President of the Senate.

The President of the Legislative Council
and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Sydney.

Congratulations on completion of one hundred years Responsible Government and best wishes for the future of your State and Parliament—Clifden Eager, President of the Legislative Council of Victoria.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved,—That the Messages be incorporated in the *Votes and Proceedings*.

Question put and passed.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Schedule setting out building projects under construction at Mental Hospitals.

Ordered to be printed.

29 May, 1956.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (2.) Notification of 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 Griffith.
- (3.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, as amended, at—

Balgowlah North.	Jesmond.
Bega West.	Liverpool West.
Blacktown North.	Macksville (Dudley-street).
Brisbania.	Middleton (Parkes South).
Broken Bay.	Rooty Hill.
Bundella.	Toronto West.
Eastern Creek.	Tuggerawong.
Eleebana.	Ulong.
Epping.	Wollongong.
Grafton South.	

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—
 - Ambulance Services, Lismore and District.
 - Citizens' T.B. League of New South Wales, No. 11.
 - Dubbo District Ambulance Service.
 - Gilgandra Catholic Church.
 - Holbrook and District War Memorial Fund.
 - Legacy Club of Sydney.
 - Lewisham Hospital.
 - St. Mel's Presbytery, Narrandera.
 - St. Patrick's College, Manly, Bursary Fund.
 - Temora Spastic Council and Far West Children's Health Scheme.
- (2.) Regulation under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.
- (3.) Regulations under the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1955.
- (4.) Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908.
- (5.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (6.) Copy Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (7.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1955, together with Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Centenary Celebrations Act, 1887.
- (2.) By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—
 - (i) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, Newry State Forest No. 487.
 - (ii) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, Warragamba Dam.
 - (iii) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, Macksville.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

29 May, 1956.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes,—
 - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
 - (i) Sydney and Albury—at Cunningar.
 - (ii) Condobolin and Broken Hill—near Menindee.
 - (iii) Sydney and Bourke—at Granville.
 - (b) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land for the purposes of the following Railway Lines—
 - (i) Condobolin—Broken Hill.
 - (ii) Homebush—Waratah.
 - (iii) Sydenham—Botany.
 - (c) Provision of access to, and construction of, Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between Lawson and Blaxland.
 - (d) Laying of underground Electrical Cables from Argyle Substation to Circular Quay Station.
- (2.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.
- (3.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (4.) Copies of Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June and 30th September, 1955.
- (5.) Statements 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, 1912-1955, for the months of October, November and December, 1955, and January, February and March, 1956.
- (6.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (7.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (8.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
- (9.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
- (10.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, at North Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Adelong.	North Gundagai.
Bathurst.	Orange.
Berkeley.	Peak Hill.
Byron Bay.	Port Kembla.
Carinda.	Punchbowl.
Condobolin.	Richmond.
Cooma.	Rydalmere.
Cowra.	Tamworth.
Dundas.	Temora.
Griffith.	Tenterfield.
Gundagai.	Villawood.
Kurrajong.	Werris Creek.
Lismore.	Windale.
Macksville.	Wingham.
Maitland.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Department of Mines for 1948.
 - (2.) Copy Report of the Department of Mines for 1953.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Proclamation under the Coal Industry (Amendment) Act, 1955.
 - (4.) Return to an Order made on the 21st October, 1884, Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.
 - (5.) Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
 - (6.) Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
 - (7.) Proclamation and Regulations under the Petroleum Act, 1955.

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- (8.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Mines.
- (9.) Copy Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (10.) 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.
- (11.) Abstracts 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

"2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

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"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Stephens 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. W. McC. Gollan 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 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. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY, 1956.

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—Statement of the Government's proposed Legislative Programme for the present Session.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1955.

(2.) By-laws of the University of New England under the University of New England Act, 1953.

(3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

(4.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1955.

(2.) Regulation under the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953.

(3.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1955.

(4.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(5.) By-law under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955.

(6.) Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.

(7.) Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

30 May, 1956.

Mr. McGrath 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 Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—

- (a) Sewerage Purposes—Port Kembla.
- (b) Water Main—Mount Nebo-Berkeley.
- (c) Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Bathurst Water Supply—Campbell River Dam.
- (b) Gaol at Cooma.

(3.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Port Kembla Inner Harbour Construction and Agreement Ratification Act, 1955.

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. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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,—

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"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Hunter 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. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Ten 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. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 MAY, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—BOGGABRI HOSPITAL:—Mr. Crawford presented a Petition from certain residents of the Boggabri District praying that a new hospital and operating theatre be provided in Boggabri.

Pétition received.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

Albury Football Club.
 Armidale Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
 Catholic Club for Seafarers.
 Cootamundra Cycle Club.
 Eaglehawk Catholic Building.
 Eastwood-Epping Olympic Pool.
 Oberon Boys Sports Club.
 Monaro-South Coast District Legacy.
 North Albury Sacred Heart War Memorial Church.
 St. Francis Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of Commissioner appointed to inquire into proposal to extend the Boundaries of the Municipality of Wentworth and to convert the Municipality into a Shire.

(2.) Report of Commissioner appointed to inquire into proposal to extend the Boundaries of the Municipality of Wilcannia and to convert the Municipality into a Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Education Department Area Office, Armidale.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

(i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—

- (a) Stormwater Drainage—Marrickville.
- (b) Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.
- (c) Water Main—Matraville.

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(ii) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for—

- (a) Wetuppa State Forest.
(b) Big Plateau State Forest.

(iii) Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, for Soil Conservation Depot—Murrurundi.

(iv) Hunter District Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for Water Pipeline—Lookout Reservoir—Charlestown.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Copies of 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.

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. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

"2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

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"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Fitzgerald 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. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Thirteen 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 JUNE, 1956.

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 Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1955.

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education. 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—

Coffs Harbour and District Cot Fund.

Condobolin District Ambulance Service.

Cootamundra Sub-Branch, Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women.

Grenfell Ambulance Service, Cowra District.

Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.

Murwillumbah Lions Club Children's Playhouse.

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.

Postal Institute.

St. George Floral Festival for various Charities.

St. George-Sutherland Shire District Ambulance Service.

Tweed District Ambulance Service.

Watt Street Mental Hospital for Children.

Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.

(2.) Report of Commissioner appointed to inquire into proposal to extend the Boundaries of the Municipality of Balranald and to convert the Municipality into a Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5 June, 1956.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Taree-Wingham Water Supply—Service Reservoir.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—
 - (i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—
 - (a) Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.
 - (b) Water Main—Engadine.
 - (c) Water Reservoir—Windsor.
 - (ii) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for—
 - (a) Jenolan State Forest No. 631.
 - (b) Nalbough State Forest No. 129.
 - (iii) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for Albury Base Hospital.

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

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"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Darby (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. Graham 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 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. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **THE ACTING SERJEANT-AT-ARMS:**—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Mr. Frederick Augustine Mahony, who had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, Acting Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, in the room of Mr. Ronald Edward Ward, now acting as Second Clerk-Assistant. Mr. Speaker added that His Excellency the Governor had already administered to Mr. Mahony the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office, respectively, as Acting Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

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.
- Beverley Park Crippled Children's Home, Campbelltown.
- Burruga Catholic Church.
- Citizens' T.B. League of New South Wales.
- Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- St. George-Sutherland District Ambulance.
- St. Stanislaus' College War Memorial.
- Tumut District Ambulance.
- Wagga District Ambulance and 2WG Old People's Homes.
- Western Suburbs District Ambulance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for the construction and maintenance of Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (i) Junee and Temora.
- (ii) Homebush and Tallawarra (Homebush-Lugarno Section).
- (iii) Carlingford and Lithgow.

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 the purposes of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land acquired and used in connection with the line of railway from Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—
 - (a) Water Reservoirs—Windsor.
 - (b) Duck River Sewer Submain Extension.
- (ii) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for State Forest—Cravens Creek.
- (iii) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for Rachel Forster Hospital for Women and Children.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

"2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

"3. We ask also that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty an assurance of our unfeigned attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person and inform Her Majesty that the people of New South Wales cherish warmly the recollection of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited this State and graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Landa 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. Graham moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned 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.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

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

- (1.) By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952.
- (2.) Regulations under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.
- (3.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (4.) Regulation under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.
- (5.) Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.

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—

- Bourke War Memorial Olympic Swimming Pool.
- Canterbury-Bankstown District Ambulance.
- Cathedral of St. Michael and St. John, Bathurst—Restoration Fund.
- Cooma District Hospital and Commercial Travellers' Cot Fund.
- Goulburn Catholic Churches Building Fund.
- Grace Bros. Employees Hospital Fund.
- Loreto Home of Compassion Auxiliary, Wagga.
- Mercy Hospital Building Fund, Albury.
- Molong Catholic School and Church Building Fund.
- Mullumbimby Apex Club.
- Norwegian Seamen's Church Fund.
- Royal South Sydney Hospital—Rehabilitation Centre.
- St. Brigid's Convent Building Fund, Temora.
- St. George Festival of Flowers for various Charities.
- St. Mary's Athletic Society.
- Smith Family.
- Wagga Wagga and District Chamber of Commerce Community Advancement Fund.

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Wee Waa Catholic Church Building Fund.
Western Suburbs District Ambulance.
West Wyalong Rotary Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
- (2.) Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (3.) Regulation 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.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for—

- (a) Water Main—South Randwick.
- (b) Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

"2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

"3. We ask also that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty an assurance of our unfeigned attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person and inform Her Majesty that the people of New South Wales cherish warmly the recollection of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited this State and graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

Debate continued.

Mr. Dickson 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. Simpson 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 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE, 1956.

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—ACQUISITION OF THE BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that the Government had decided to introduce legislation, as soon as practicable, to provide for the acquisition, on a date to be fixed by that legislation, of the Balmain Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation Ltd., which legislation would also prescribe the manner in which shareholders would receive debentures in lieu of their existing shares in the Company.

Mr. McCaw, *on behalf* of the Leader of the Opposition, also addressed the House.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 1*).

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as teachers, Department of Technical Education.

(2.) Notification of 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 Daceyville.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954.

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

Leeton District Ambulance.

Lewisham High School War Memorial.

Maitland Dominican Sisters' Novitiate.

Maitland Spastic Centre Bus Appeal.

Murray Valley District Ambulance.

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

Red Cross Christmas Appeal.

St. Catherine's Villa Building Fund.

St. Francis War Memorial and Retreat House, Wahroonga (No. 4).

Temora Soldiers' Memorial Band.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12 June, 1956.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1955.

(2.) 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, 1912-1955, for the month of April, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

"2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

"3. We ask also that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty an assurance of our unfeigned attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person and inform Her Majesty that the people of New South Wales cherish warmly the recollection of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited this State and graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell 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 at Twenty-six 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. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE, 1956.

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

Citizens' T.B. League Limited.

City of Maitland Eisteddfod.

House that Jack Built, No. 6, for various Charities.

Orange Cherry Blossom Festival Association.

St. Joseph's Poor School.

St. Vincent's Church Building Fund, Collarenebri.

South Moulamein Recreation Reserve.

Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Winter Olympic Ice Skating and Ice Hockey Fund.

Woollahra Lions Club Ambulance Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

(2.) Rule of the Barristers Admission Board under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Maitland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13 June, 1956.

3. VOTE OF CENSURE—PUBLIC TRANSPORT—INCREASES IN FARES AND FREIGHTS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Morton moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Morton moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Morton moved,—

(1.) That because—

(a) its failure to manage public transport has and will continue to prejudice severely the welfare of the people of New South Wales; and

(b) its policy of imposing staggering fare and freight imposts without adequately taking into consideration their impact on production and living costs will lead to a lowering of living standards and unemployment;

the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Downing
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden	

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. Morton having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. 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 at Twenty-one minutes before 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. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE, 1956.

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 the following Papers:—

(1.) Proclamation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

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

Blayney Catholic Church,
Hub of the West No. 3.

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. Cahill, 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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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, express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech.

"2. We are greatly honoured to receive the Message from Her Majesty on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales and we ask that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty our deepest appreciation of her warm congratulations.

"3. We ask also that Your Excellency convey to Her Majesty an assurance of our unfeigned attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person and inform Her Majesty that the people of New South Wales cherish warmly the recollection of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited this State and graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

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"4. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of "Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to promote the highest "welfare of the people of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

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, 42.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Lieut-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	

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

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

Mr. Cahill 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 at Half-past Three o'clock, p.m., This Day, at Government House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at One o'clock, p.m. until Fifteen minutes after Three o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO 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,
14th June, 1956.

Mr. Speaker and Members of
the Legislative Assembly,—

It gives me much pleasure to receive your Address and to express my appreciation of your declaration of unfeigned attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

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14 June, 1956.

I will convey to Her Majesty these sentiments and your deep appreciation of her congratulatory message on the occasion of your celebration of the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales.

I will inform Her Majesty that the people of this State cherish warmly the recollection of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited New South Wales and graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five 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. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 JUNE, 1956.

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. W. McC. Gollan,—

- (1.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose stamp duty on returns made in respect of certain insurances; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 19th June, 1956.

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

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (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 make provision with respect to the investment by the Hunter District Water Board of moneys in reserves for loan repayment; to increase the remuneration payable to certain members of the Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 11th June, 1956.

2. PETITION—PRESERVATION OF FLORA AND FAUNA:—Mr. Hearnshaw presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales representing that the Barrington and Gloucester Tops Districts provide ideal sanctuaries for flora and fauna and praying that steps be taken to preserve the Upper Williams Valley and other areas in that region as sanctuaries for the rapidly diminishing wild life.

Petition received.

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

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4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for Ku-ring-gai to Warringah Transmission Line. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Coolabah Water Supply.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Water Supply Purposes—Warragamba Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report, together with map, of the Department of Mines for 1952.

(2.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of the following Estates:—(a) Parts Bongongo and Riverview; (b) Part Bundy; (c) Murgo; (d) Part Saumarez; (e) Tooranie; and (f) Yallaroi.

Ordered to be printed.

5. 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. Deane, Mr. Pelly, Mr. Weiley, 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.

6. 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. Tully, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ryan, 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.

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

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maher, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Padman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Robinson, 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.

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

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Sloss, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. H. E. Jackson and the mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed—reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise orders.

(2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Chaffey moved, That the Question be amended by inserting the following words to stand as paragraph (2):—

“(2) That where any annual report, which under statute or by custom is required to be presented to the House, has not been so presented and available in print to members within six calendar months after the close of each year’s activities such Committee shall inquire into and report upon the circumstances of such delay.”

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Fowles
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Graham	Mr. O’Sullivan	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put and passed.

9. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill 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.

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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.

Question put and passed.

10. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the investment by the Hunter District Water Board of moneys in reserves for loan repayment; to increase the remuneration payable to certain members of the Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; 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 provision with respect to the investment by the Hunter District Water Board of moneys in reserves for loan repayment; to increase the remuneration payable to certain members of the Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; 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.

11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES:—Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the lands comprised in the following estates:—

- (a) Parts "Bongongo" and "Riverview" Estates, owned by The Trustees of the Estate of the late Frederick John Graham, situated (part "Bongongo" Estate) about 24 miles easterly from Gundagai and about 20 miles north-easterly from Tumut (part "Riverview" Estate) about 11 miles easterly from Coolac, comprising areas of about 3,987 acres ("Bongongo") and about 3,300 acres ("Riverview").
- (b) Part "Bundy" Estate, owned by Bundy Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated on the north-west plains about 20 miles south-easterly from Moree, comprising an area of about 11,200 acres.
- (c) "Murgo" Estate, owned by The New South Wales Land and Agency Company Limited, situated about 40 miles north-easterly from Moree, near Croppa Creek Railway Station, comprising an area of about 15,745 acres.
- (d) Part "Saumarez" Estate, owned by Messrs. H. F. White, S. C. White, and N. A. Halliday, as Joint Tenants, situated about 11 miles southerly from Armidale and adjoining the south-eastern side of the Main Northern Railway Line to Wallangarra, comprising an area of about 2,136 acres.
- (e) "Tooranie" Estate, owned by Tooranie Pty. Limited, situated about 17 to 25 miles from Moulamein and about 23 miles from Swan Hill (Victoria), comprising an area of about 8,802 acres.
- (f) "Yallaroi" Estate, owned by The New South Wales Land and Agency Company Limited, situated about 35 miles north of Warialda and about 12 miles north-east of Croppa Creek, comprising an area of about 24,900 acres.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the marketing of certain primary products; to confer additional powers on marketing boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to authorise the Egg Marketing Board

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for the State of New South Wales to make additional deductions from the proceeds of the sale of eggs delivered to it and to make certain payments from such deductions; 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 for regulating the marketing of certain primary products; to confer additional powers on marketing boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to authorise the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales to make additional deductions from the proceeds of the sale of eggs delivered to it and to make certain payments from such deductions; 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. NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to the transfer to the office of the Registrar-General and the recording therein of certain memorials pertaining to the Newcastle Tattersall's Club; to amend the Newcastle Tattersall's Club Act of 1945; 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 certain provisions relating to the transfer to the office of the Registrar-General and the recording therein of certain memorials pertaining to the Newcastle Tattersall's Club; to amend the Newcastle Tattersall's Club Act of 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.

14. SECOND-HAND MOTOR DEALERS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1955, by extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1955, by extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1955; 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. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, 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 raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the instruments hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

- (A) (1) Every such return as is mentioned in the next following subparagraph shall be liable to the same duty as would have been chargeable if the insurance to which it relates had been effected under a policy of insurance issued in New South

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Wales. The person primarily liable for payment of the duty shall be the person who effected the insurance, and such duty shall be payable upon lodgment of the return or within such further time as the Commissioner of Stamp Duties may allow: Provided that where the policy or renewal has, before the expiration of the relevant period specified in the next following subparagraph for the furnishing of the return or, where the Commissioner of Stamp Duties has allowed further time, before the expiration of that further time, been received in New South Wales and duly stamped under section eighty-nine of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956, no duty shall be payable under this paragraph.

- (2) Any person resident in New South Wales who on or after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, has effected or effects any insurance in respect of a risk which may arise in New South Wales for which insurance a policy of insurance or renewal of any such policy is or is to be issued outside New South Wales shall—

- (a) where the insurance was effected before the commencement of the Act to be passed to give effect to this Resolution, within one month after that commencement;
- (b) where the insurance is effected after that commencement, within one month after effecting the insurance,

furnish to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties a return containing such particulars and information as to the insurance as may be prescribed under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956.

In this subparagraph "insurance in respect of a risk which may arise in New South Wales" does not include insurance—

- (i) on life;
- (ii) upon the property of the State of New South Wales or any statutory body representing such State;
- (iii) against loss by fire on the tools, implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic, artificer, handicraftsman, or labourer, if such insurance is effected by a separate policy in a distinct sum;
- (iv) taken out by or on behalf of any public hospital or charitable institution, or by or on behalf of the Red Cross Society, or the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts;
- (v) for the payment of a deferred annuity under any scheme of superannuation for the benefit of any person in relation to his employment and/or the dependants of any such person.

- (3) Any person resident in New South Wales who on or after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, has effected or effects insurance of the nature referred to in the next preceding subparagraph and who—

- (a) neglects or fails to furnish a return as required by that subparagraph; or
- (b) accepts payment of, or agrees to have allowed to him in account, any money upon or in respect of any insurance for which a return as required by that subparagraph has not been furnished,

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and, in addition to any fine imposed, shall be liable to pay an amount equivalent to the duty which would have been payable had the return been furnished.

- (4) Any person who furnishes a return pursuant to subparagraph (2) above which is false or misleading shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds and, in addition to any fine imposed, shall be liable to pay an amount equivalent to the duty evaded.

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(5) For the purposes of this paragraph "person resident in New South Wales" and "person" shall, in the case of a company, include—

- (a) a company which is registered under any of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, whether incorporated in New South Wales or not; and
- (b) a company which carries on business in New South Wales.

This subparagraph shall not be construed as limiting the construction of any provision of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956.

(B) (1) Every person—

- (a) with whom there was or is effected on or after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, by any person resident in New South Wales any insurance in respect of a risk which may arise in New South Wales and who in connection therewith issued or issues a policy of insurance or a renewal of any such policy outside New South Wales; or
- (b) who for or on behalf of any person resident in New South Wales arranged or arranges on or after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, any insurance in respect of a risk which may arise in New South Wales for which insurance a policy of insurance or a renewal of any such policy was or is issued outside New South Wales,

shall furnish a return to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties giving such particulars of the policy or renewal as may be prescribed. Every such return shall be furnished in the manner and at the time or times prescribed and any such return may contain particulars of more than one policy or renewal.

In this subparagraph "insurance in respect of a risk which may arise in New South Wales" does not include insurance—

- (i) on life;
- (ii) upon the property of the State of New South Wales or any statutory body representing such State;
- (iii) against loss by fire on the tools, implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic, artificer, hand-craftsman, or labourer, if such insurance is effected by a separate policy in a distinct sum;
- (iv) taken out by or on behalf of any public hospital or charitable institution, or by or on behalf of the Red Cross Society, or the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts;
- (v) for the payment of a deferred annuity under any scheme of superannuation for the benefit of any person in relation to his employment and/or the dependants of any such person.

(2) Any person resident in New South Wales shall when required by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties by notice in writing furnish to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties written particulars of any insurance of the nature referred to in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (A) of this Resolution effected by such person on or after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six. Such particulars shall be furnished within the time specified in the notice.

(3) Any person who neglects or fails to furnish a return or written particulars, as the case may be, in accordance with this paragraph or who furnishes any return or written particulars, as the case may be, which is false or misleading shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

- (4) Any return and any written particulars furnished under this paragraph shall be admissible in evidence in any proceedings under the section of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956, passed to give effect to paragraph (A) of this Resolution or section eighty-nine of that Act and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.
- (5) For the purposes of this paragraph "person resident in New South Wales" and "person" shall, in the case of a company, include—
- (a) a company which is registered under any of the provisions of the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, whether incorporated in New South Wales or not; and
- (b) a company which carries on business in New South Wales.
- This subparagraph shall not be construed as limiting the construction of any provision of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956.
- (C) Every person liable to a fine under subsection three of section eighty-nine of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, shall also be liable, in addition to any fine, to pay an amount equivalent to the duty which would have been payable had the policy referred to in that subsection been duly stamped.
- (D) Where duty has been paid under the section of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956, passed to give effect to paragraph (A) of this Resolution upon a return furnished under that section and the policy of insurance, or renewal of any such policy, in respect of the insurance to which the return relates is thereafter received in New South Wales, the provisions of subsections one, two and three of section eighty-nine of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956, shall not apply to or in respect of that policy or renewal.
- (E) In this Resolution the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, as amended by the Act to be passed to give effect to this Resolution.

Mr. Gollan moved, That the Resolution be agreed to.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Tellers,
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Murden
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to impose stamp duty on returns made in respect of certain insurances; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

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Mr. Hughes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose stamp duty on returns made in respect of certain insurances; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, 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.

The House adjourned at One minute before Nine 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.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE, 1956.

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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—That so much of the Standing Orders as require the Member proposing the appointment of a Select Committee to be a Member of such Committee and to serve thereon, be suspended in respect of a motion relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council to review the working of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution.
Question put and passed.
3. THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—
 - (1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to review such aspects of the working of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution as the Committee considers it can most profitably consider, and to make recommendations for such amendments of such Constitution as the Committee thinks necessary in the light of experience.
 - (2.) That such Committee shall consist of eight Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council exclusive of the Chairman of such Committee.
 - (3.) That the Chairman of the Committee be the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
 - (4.) That Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Connor, Mr. Maher, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Askin, Mr. McCaw, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, and Mr. Hughes, be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (5.) That the Chairman of the Committee may, from time to time, appoint another member of the Committee to be the Deputy Chairman of the Committee, and that the member so appointed act as Chairman of the Committee, at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.
 - (6.) That, in the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman from a meeting of the Committee, the members present may appoint one of their number to act as Chairman.
 - (7.) That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of four or more of its members, and to refer to any such sub-committee any matter which the Committee is empowered to examine.
 - (8.) That the Committee or any sub-committee thereof have leave to send for persons, papers and records, to adjourn from place to place and to sit during any adjournment of the Parliament or of either House of the Parliament and during the sittings of either House of the Parliament.
 - (9.) That the Committee have leave to report from time to time, and that any member of the Committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.
 - (10.) That any six members of the Joint Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee and any two members of a sub-committee shall constitute a quorum of the sub-committee.

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(11.) That, in matters of procedure, the Chairman, or member acting as Chairman, of the Committee, have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of voting, have also a casting vote, and that, in other matters, the Chairman, or member acting as Chairman, of the Committee have a deliberative vote only.

(12.) That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as are inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this Resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, agreed to the following Resolution:—

(1.) That a Joint Committee be appointed to review such aspects of the working of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution as the Committee considers it can most profitably consider, and to make recommendations for such amendments of such Constitution as the Committee thinks necessary in the light of experience.

(2.) That such Committee shall consist of eight Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council exclusive of the Chairman of such Committee.

(3.) That the Chairman of the Committee be the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

(4.) That Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Connor, Mr. Maher, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Askin, Mr. McCaw, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, and Mr. Hughes, be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(5.) That the Chairman of the Committee may, from time to time, appoint another member of the Committee to be the Deputy Chairman of the Committee, and that the member so appointed act as Chairman of the Committee, at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

(6.) That, in the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman from a meeting of the Committee, the members present may appoint one of their number to act as Chairman.

(7.) That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees consisting of four or more of its members, and to refer to any such sub-committee any matter which the Committee is empowered to examine.

(8.) That the Committee or any sub-committee thereof have leave to send for persons, papers and records, to adjourn from place to place and to sit during any adjournment of the Parliament or of either House of the Parliament and during the sittings of either House of the Parliament.

(9.) That the Committee have leave to report from time to time, and that any member of the Committee have power to add a protest or dissent to any report.

(10.) That any six members of the Joint Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee and any two members of a sub-committee shall constitute a quorum of the sub-committee.

(11.) That, in matters of procedure, the Chairman, or member acting as Chairman, of the Committee, have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of voting, have also a casting vote, and that in other matters, the Chairman, or member acting as Chairman, of the Committee have a deliberative vote only.

(12.) That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as are inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this Resolution,

and the Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint five of its Members, including the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council, to serve with the Members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Committee; and further requests that the Legislative Council appoint the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council as Chairman of such Committee.

In proposing the appointment of this Committee the Legislative Assembly requests that, on this occasion, the Legislative Council waive its claim to equal representation on Joint Committees.

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Sydney, 20th June, 1956.

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4. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Graham	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Tellers,
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Murden
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gollan the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose stamp duty on returns made in respect of certain insurances; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th June, 1956.*

5. SECOND-HAND MOTOR DEALERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Enticknap 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

A. 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE, 1956.

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. Wetherell,—

- (1.) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation 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 provide for the carrying out of works of flood prevention and mitigation within the Hunter Valley and to make provision otherwise for and in respect of such flood prevention and mitigation; to provide for payments to be made by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and by councils in respect of such works; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th June, 1956.

By Mr. Enticknap,—

- (2.) Second-hand Motor Dealers 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 expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1955, by extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st June, 1956.

2. RETIREMENT OF HARRY ROBBINS, ESQ., M.C., FROM THE POSITION OF CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received the following letter from Mr. Robbins.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 18th June, 1956.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

You will recall that, on the 1st December, 1955, I wrote to you conveying a preliminary intimation of my intention, upon reaching the age of 60 years, to elect to retire from the service of the Parliamentary Establishment, under

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the authority of section 21 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1919, as amended,—and asking your concurrence, as Speaker, in such election to retire, and that you might bring my proposal under the notice of the Government as soon as convenient.

This you have been kind enough to do.

As the Government has intimated its formal approval of my election to retire, the time has now come, in accordance with precedent, for me to ask you to be so good as to announce to the House that, as I am to enter upon a period of recreational leave of absence on the 1st July proximo, as a preliminary to retirement, I shall relinquish the Clerkship of the House on the 30th June instant, which is to be my last day of active duty.

On the 30th September next (the date of my retirement) it will have been my privilege and honour to have served the Parliament of New South Wales for a period of thirty-six years, and, of that period, to have been a Chamber Officer of the Legislative Assembly for twenty-six years, including nine years as Clerk of the House.

Because of the importance of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to all Members of the Parliament, I feel I should also mention that I have been directly and closely associated with the work of the New South Wales Branch since its inception in 1925, and have been an Honorary Assistant Secretary and Honorary Secretary of the Branch for twenty years.

May I now ask you to be so good as to express to The Honourable the Premier, Ministers, Party Leaders and the Members of the House, my warm appreciation of the kindness and consideration I have invariably received at their hands.

In thus taking my leave of the House and of you, I also express to you, Mr. Speaker, my thanks for your unfailing personal courtesy and consideration throughout the whole period of your occupancy of the Chair.

Yours sincerely,

H. ROBBINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,
Parliament House, Sydney.

Mr. Speaker said that he made this official announcement of Mr. Robbins' retirement with sincere feelings of regret and a deep sense and appreciation of the loss his retirement meant to the Parliamentary Institution and to himself, as Speaker. Mr. Robbins had had many brilliant and illustrious predecessors, but none had excelled him in ability, constancy of purpose and devotion to duty; and that his deep regard for the welfare of the Parliament was shown by his meticulous and determined efficiency in the observance of the established practice and procedure. Parliament was losing a man of the highest integrity, of outstanding ability and a loyal, energetic, sincere and conscientious servant. Mr. Speaker went on to say that Mr. Robbins had been a wise counsellor and a courteous gentleman to all and that he (Mr. Speaker) was sure that these expressions would be endorsed by all Honourable Members. Mr. Robbins had been the administrative and executive head of the Establishment. He had favoured none, and by his sense of justice and fair play, he had earned the Staffs' respect and affection. He had also been the Honorary Secretary or an Assistant Honorary Secretary of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association for the past twenty years, and that the prestige and influence enjoyed by the New South Wales Branch was largely due to his work and advice. Mr. Speaker concluded his remarks by expressing the hope that Mr. Robbins would enjoy a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Cahill moved,—That the letter from Harry Robbins, Esq., M.C., on his retirement from the position of Clerk of this House, as read by Mr. Speaker, and Mr. Speaker's remarks with reference thereto, be entered in the *Votes and Proceedings*.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had recommended for the approval of the Executive Council that Allan Pickering, Esq., M.B.E., M.Ec., the Clerk Assistant, be appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly from 1st July next. During the absence of Mr. Pickering until 16th July, Mr. I. P. K. Vidler would be Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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5. **URGENCY—TRANSPORT OF WOOL BY THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT:**—Mr. Crawford moved,—That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

(a) This House views with concern the failure of the Railways to transport certain wool, and

(b) That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately take all steps to ensure that wool offered for carriage by the Railways is moved expeditiously to its destination.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morris	Tellers,
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Fowles
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS** (*Continuation of Entry No. 4*).

7. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Heffron made a Ministerial Statement respecting new school buildings and additions to school buildings proposed to be carried out during the next financial year, with particular reference to the fact that these proposed buildings and additions would depend upon the amount of loan money made available by the Loan Council.

Mr. Morton also addressed the House.

8. **MARRIAGE (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 marriages before district registrars; to declare valid at law certain marriages between a man and his aunt by marriage and between a woman and her uncle by marriage; for these and other purposes to amend the Marriage Act, 1899, 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 marriages before district registrars; to declare valid at law certain marriages between a man and his aunt by marriage and between a woman and her uncle by marriage; for these and other purposes to amend the Marriage Act, 1899, 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. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

10. **POISONS (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 sale of poisons; for this purpose to amend the Poisons Act, 1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the sale of poisons; for this purpose to amend the Poisons Act, 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.

11. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions consequent upon the allocation of the administration of certain Acts to the Minister for Child Welfare; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions consequent upon the allocation of the administration of certain Acts to the Minister for Child Welfare; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent 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.

12. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the carrying out of works of flood prevention and mitigation within the Hunter Valley and to make provision otherwise for and in respect of such flood prevention and mitigation; to provide for payments to be made by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and by councils in respect of such works; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, and certain other Acts, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the carrying out of works of flood prevention and mitigation within the Hunter Valley and to make provision otherwise for and in respect of such flood prevention and mitigation; to provide for payments to be made by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and by councils in respect of such works; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust 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.

13. SECOND-HAND MOTOR DEALERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

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

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd July, 1956, 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.

Question put and passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fourteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 3rd July, 1956, 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.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:**—The Acting Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
2. **THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker informed the House that Allan Pickering, Esq., M.B.E., M.Ec., had been appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly from the 1st July, 1956, and that during Mr. Pickering's absence Mr. I. P. K. Vidler had been appointed Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Deputy-Speaker added that His Excellency the Governor had already administered to Mr. Vidler the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office, respectively, as Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
3. **DEATH OF EDGAR PERCY DRING, ESQUIRE, LATE MEMBER FOR AUBURN:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. E. Dring thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy on the death of Edgar Percy Dring, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Auburn.
4. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
5. **PAPERS:**—
Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 Burwood Police-Citizens Boys' Club and Children's Homes.
 Passionist Fathers, New Guinea Missions.
 War Veterans' Home (No. 9).
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 (1.) Copy Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1955.
 (2.) Report of the Public Accountants' Registration Board for 1955.
 (3.) Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1955.
 (4.) 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—Report of the Child Welfare Advisory Council on the desirability of appointing a committee to inquire into juvenile delinquency.
 Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954; for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (i) Maitland and Singleton.
- (ii) Penrith and Warragamba.
- (iii) Fairfield and Blacktown.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.
- (2.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945.
- (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.

6. GOVERNMENT TIMBER CONTRACTS:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Priority for Government timber contracts should be given to New South Wales tenderers where the basic contract price (i.e., tender price less royalties and freights) are better than contract prices for imported timber.

(2.) The contract for Nyatoh timber at £9 9s. 3d. per 100 super. feet accepted by the State Contracts Control Board should be cancelled forthwith and this order be placed with the best New South Wales tender to supply New South Wales native timber.

(3.) Every encouragement should be given by the New South Wales Government to the New South Wales timber industry to expand output and maintain full employment in this vital industry.

(4.) A technical officer of the New South Wales Forestry Commission should be a member of the State Contracts Control Board when contracts relating to timber are under consideration for general purposes and to advise on such matters as above.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Robinson, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, 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 19th June, 1956.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 10th July, 1956.

7. SECOND-HAND MOTOR DEALERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap 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 the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1955, by

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extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1956.*

8. **NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB (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. Deputy-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. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. **HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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.
10. **MARRIAGE (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. Fowles, 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.
11. **POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.
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.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Acting Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1955.

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

Finley War Memorial Swimming Pool.

Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the month of May, 1956.

(3.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Lismore.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT, 1930, AS AMENDED, AND THE TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) ACT, 1932, AS AMENDED:—
Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 262 (iii) of the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended, this House disallows the Regulation respecting fares for the conveyance of tramway passengers as set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 69 of 22nd June, 1956, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on the 3rd July, 1956.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker (*under Standing Order No. 113A*) put the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Evatt	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Tellers,
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Maher
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAWS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912-1955:—
Mr. Morton moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, this House disallows the Department of Railways (New South Wales) By-Laws No. 1124, 1125 and 1126 respecting fares and freights as set forth in the notices appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 69 of 22nd June 1956 and in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 71 of 22nd June 1956, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on the 3rd July, 1956.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, Mr. Deputy-Speaker (*under Standing Order No. 113A*) put the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Tellers,
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Storey
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	

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4 July, 1956.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, *on behalf 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 certain provisions relating to the transfer to the office of the Registrar-General and the recording therein of certain memorials pertaining to the Newcastle Tattersall's Club; to amend the Newcastle Tattersall's Club Act of 1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th July, 1956.

7. MARRIAGE (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 marriages before district registrars; to declare valid at law certain marriages between a man and his aunt by marriage and between a woman and her uncle by marriage; for these and other purposes to amend the Marriage Act, 1899, 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, 4th July, 1956.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Tully, 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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9. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Chaffey 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. Wetherell, Mr. J. H. Robson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Deane, Mr. Robinson and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Robinson, 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Acting Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
 3. PAPER:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Medical Officers, Department of Public Health.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 4. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WEIR, LL.B., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—
 - (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable George Weir, LL.B., a Justice of the Industrial Commission, and former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Mr. Deputy-Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Weir 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.
 - (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.
The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mallam, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Murden, Mr. McCaw and Mr. Stewart Fraser,—
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
- The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, at noon until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

5 July, 1956.

5. POISONS (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 sale of poisons; for this purpose to amend the Poisons Act, 1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th July, 1956.

6. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent 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.

7. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955; 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. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Act, 1936; 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. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, "That' this Bill be now read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Chaffey had 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.

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“(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wetherell, Mr. J. H. Robson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Deane, Mr. Robinson and the Mover.

“(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any ‘adjournment of the House,’—instead thereof.”

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Deane 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:**—The Acting Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. **PAPERS:**—
 - Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Copy Statement of Estimated Expenditure by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales from the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1956.
 - (2.) Proclamation under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. W. Hain, B.Ec., Department of Local Government.
 - (2.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for—
 - (a) Cowra-Grenfell Electricity Transmission Line.
 - (b) Carlingford-Lithgow Electricity Transmission Line and Carlingford-Lake Macquarie Electricity Transmission Lines Nos. 1 and 2.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Sewage Treatment Works—South Wollongong.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. **GOVERNMENT TIMBER CONTRACTS:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, "That, "in the opinion of this House,—
 - "(1.) Priority for Government timber contracts should be given to New South Wales tenderers where the basic contract prices (i.e., tender prices, less "royalties and freights) are better than contract prices for imported timber.

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"(2.) The contract for Nyatoh timber at £9 9s. 3d. per 100 super. feet accepted by the State Contracts Control Board should be cancelled forthwith and this order be placed with the best New South Wales tender to supply New South Wales native timber.

"(3.) Every encouragement should be given by the New South Wales Government to the New South Wales timber industry to expand output and maintain full employment in this vital industry.

"(4.) A technical officer of the New South Wales Forestry Commission should be a member of the State Contracts Control Board when contracts relating to timber are under consideration for general purposes and to advise on such matters as above."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Hughes having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden	

Noes, 47.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT UNDERTAKINGS:—Mr. Storey moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should set up an extra-Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the Government Transport Undertakings with a view to devising an alternative to the proposal to increase railway and tram and omnibus fares and that such Committee should consist of six Members nominated by the Government and five Members nominated by the Opposition.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 24th July, 1956.

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; for these purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; for these purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent 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.

7. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, "That' this Bill be now read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Chaffey had 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. Wetherell, Mr. J. H. Robson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Deane, Mr. Robinson and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any 'adjournment of the House,'—instead thereof."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

 No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Acting Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

By Mr. Nott,—

- (1.) The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust (Amendment) 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 make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 6th July, 1956.

By Mr. Enticknap,—

- (2.) Motor Traffic and Transport (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 make further provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; for these purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th July, 1956.

11 July, 1956.

By Mr. Sheahan,—

(3.) Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill:—

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 provide for the reconstitution of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th July, 1956.*

By Mr. Kelly,—

(4.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

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 reconstitute the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 11th July, 1956.*

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

4. URGENCY—COUNTRY SCHOOL BUS SERVICES:—Mr. Cutler 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,—

- (1.) The Government must accept full responsibility for providing free transport for country children to schools in adjacent towns, particularly where small country schools have been closed under Government Policy.
- (2.) The announcement by the Minister for Education on behalf of the Government to further reduce country school bus subsidies is deserving of the strongest condemnation.
- (3.) Such reduction of subsidies will:
 - (a) cause extreme hardship to many rural workers;
 - (b) force many small school bus operators off the road thereby depriving country children of higher education;
 - (c) cause rural workers to leave their employment for the better educational facilities in towns and cities thereby reducing primary production;
 - (d) place country children at a serious educational disadvantage as compared with city and town children;
 - (e) further penalise parents who are already paying up to £2 per week for the "government promised" free school bus service.
- (4.) A competent Transport Officer should be appointed immediately to each country area directorate of the State to set up the school bus services of the area on a business basis.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Clough
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson

Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden

Mr. Padman
Dr. Parr
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley

Tellers,

Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Storey

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Noes, 47.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953.
 - (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of Cootamundra Citizens' Organisation.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap 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. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, 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 in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; for these purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th July, 1956.

7. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, "That' this Bill be now read a second time."

Upon which Mr. Chaffey had 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. Wetherell, Mr. J. H. Robson, Mr. "Robertson, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Deane, Mr. Robinson and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any "adjournment of the House,—instead thereof."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

11 July, 1956.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Graham	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question, That this Bill be now read a second time, again proposed.

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Acting Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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 practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, 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.
4. YORK STREET NORTH—BRIDGE OVER ARGYLE STREET, SYDNEY (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—
 - (1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the demolition of the existing bridge, and the construction of a new bridge, at York Street North over Argyle Street, Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the demolition of the existing bridge, and the construction of a new bridge, at York Street North over Argyle Street, Sydney; 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Campbell, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
6. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
The House adjourned at Twenty-four minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

2. **CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Mr. Allan Pickering, M.B.E., M.Ec., who had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Deputy-Speaker added that His Excellency the Governor had, this morning, administered to Mr. Pickering the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office, respectively, as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

3. **YORK STREET NORTH—BRIDGE OVER ARGYLE STREET, SYDNEY (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGrath and read by Mr. Deputy-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 sanction and to provide for the demolition of the existing bridge, and the construction of a new bridge, at York Street North over Argyle Street, Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th July, 1956.

4. **MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; for these purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

17 July, 1956.

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

6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, for the quarters commencing 1st October, 1955, and 1st January, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Picton.

(2.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz:—"The serious public consternation at the Government's decision to cut special school bus subsidies by 20 per cent. from 23rd July, 1956."

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

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hills
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	

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

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And Lieut.-Col. Bruxner having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Black
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	

Noes, 47.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. FLOOD MITIGATION:—Mr. Lawson moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Where towns and villages are threatened by floods or are subject to recurring flooding, the Government should provide financial assistance towards the cost of constructing banks and levees required to protect homes, property, amenities and life, from the destructive effects of inundation.

(2.) The Government should give consideration to ways and means of providing for the removing and/or the emergency feeding, of starving stock trapped in flood-stricken areas, as the result of floods now present or imminent in the south-west, the north-west and other threatened parts of New South Wales.

(3.) That a permanent policy should be laid down in order to prevent further losses of stock, particularly sheep, such as have recently been experienced by Australia's greatest and most important primary industry.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 7th August, 1956.

9. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of radioactive substances and the possession and use of certain apparatus capable of producing radiation; to constitute a Radiological Advisory Council and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of radioactive substances and the possession and use of certain apparatus capable of producing radiation; to constitute a Radiological Advisory Council and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; 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 July, 1956.

10. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions consequent upon the constitution of the office of the Minister for Highways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions consequent upon the constitution of the office of the Minister for Highways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent 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.

11. YORK STREET NORTH—BRIDGE OVER ARGYLE STREET, SYDNEY (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McGrath 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. McGrath the Report was adopted.

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

12. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (1.) Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; for these purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 July, 1956.

By Mr. Sheahan,—

- (2.) Radioactive Substances 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 control and regulate the possession, sale and use of radioactive substances and the possession and use of certain apparatus capable of producing radiation; to constitute a Radiological Advisory Council and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 17th July, 1956.

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

4. YORK STREET NORTH—BRIDGE OVER ARGYLE STREET, SYDNEY (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, 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 demolition of the existing bridge, and the construction of a new bridge, at York Street North over Argyle Street, Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th July, 1956.*

5. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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.

6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to impose stamp duty on returns made in respect of certain insurances; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th July, 1956.*

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of amendments referred to in Message of 18th July, 1956.

J. R. STEVENSON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 11. Omit "a risk which may arise" insert "property".
No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 25 and 26. Omit "a risk which may arise" insert "property".
No. 3.—Page 2, clause 2, line 28. Omit "(i) on life".
No. 4.—Page 5, clause 2, line 12. Omit "a risk which may arise" insert "property".
No. 5.—Page 5, clause 2, line 22. Omit "a risk which may arise" insert "property".
No. 6.—Page 6, clause 2, lines 1 and 2. Omit "a risk which may arise" insert "property".
No. 7.—Page 6, clause 2, line 4. Omit "(i) on life".
No. 8.—Page 8, clause 2, lines 10 to 12 inclusive. Omit all words on these lines and insert in lieu thereof the words "the duty so paid shall be allowed as a set-off against any duty payable pursuant to this section".

Examined,—

CON WILLIAMS,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

7. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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18 July, 1956.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

3. **HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION 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 provide for the carrying out of works of flood prevention and mitigation within the Hunter Valley and to make provision otherwise for and in respect of such flood prevention and mitigation; to provide for payments to be made by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and by councils in respect of such works; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, 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, 19th July, 1956.

4. **STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 impose stamp duty on returns made in respect of certain insurances; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Graham	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Chapman	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 24 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

3. URGENCY—COUNTRY SCHOOL BUS SERVICES:—Mr. Cutler moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the reduction of 20 per cent. in special school bus subsidies, imposed yesterday by the Government, should be cancelled and the rate of subsidy operating immediately prior to yesterday, restored forthwith.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robso
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Statement of Estimated Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1956.

(2.) Regulations under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

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

Bellingen.	Hay.
Belmont South.	Henwood Park.
Blacktown North.	Leppington.
Bullaburra.	Leumeah.
Cabramatta.	Liverpool (Marsden-road).
Canterbury.	Mountain View.
Cringila.	Narellan.
Crow's Nest.	Penrith South.
Dee Why.	Quaker's Hill.
Dungog.	Rooty Hill.
Fairvale.	Sodwalls.
Fern Bay.	Tumut.
Frederickton.	Walcha.
Gosford East.	Wallsend South (Jubilee-road).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1954.

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

Albury Concert Hall.

Bega Apex Club (Swimming Pool Fund).

Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association of New South Wales.

Griffith District Ambulance and Griffith Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.

Liverpool District Ambulance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Proclamation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

(2.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.

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.) 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. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute 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.

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5. CIVIL SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

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 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.

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Sydney, 18th July, 1956.

6. SECOND-HAND MOTOR DEALERS BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1955, by extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

7. THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 20th June, 1956, agrees to the Resolution embodied therein with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to review aspects of the working of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution.

And the Council appoints the Honourable E. G. Wright, Colonel the Honourable H. J. R. Clayton, the Honourable T. P. Gleeson, the Honourable Sir Henry Manning, and the Honourable R. R. Downing as its Representatives on the said Joint Committee, and fixes Friday, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m., in the Public Works Committee Room, as the time and place for the first meeting.

And the Council appoints the Honourable R. R. Downing, Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council, to be Chairman of the Committee.

At the same time, the Council agrees on this occasion to waive its claim to equal representation on the Joint Committee and that its action in so doing should not be drawn into a precedent.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated 19th July, 1956, for the first meeting of the Joint Committee on The Australian Constitution.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th July, 1956.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
9. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT UNDERTAKINGS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Storey, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should set up an extra-Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the Government Transport Undertakings with a view to devising an alternative to the proposal to

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increase railway and tram and omnibus fares and that such Committee should consist of six Members nominated by the Government and five Members nominated by the Opposition."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brain, That the Honourable Member for Hornsby, Mr. Storey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

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

(1.) York Street North—Bridge over Argyle Street, Sydney (Construction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the demolition of the existing bridge, and the construction of a new bridge, at York Street North over Argyle Street, Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(2.) Marriage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to marriages before district registrars; to declare valid at law certain marriages between a man and his aunt by marriage and between a woman and her uncle by marriage; for these and other purposes to amend the Marriage Act, 1899, 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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Sydney, 24th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(3.) Newcastle Tattersall's Club (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to the transfer to the office of the Registrar-General and the recording therein of certain memorials pertaining to the Newcastle Tattersall's Club; to amend the Newcastle Tattersall's Club Act of 1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

11. CHILD WELFARE (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 make certain provisions consequent upon the allocation of the administration of certain Acts to the Minister for Child Welfare; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 24th July, 1956.

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12. 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.

13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Graham moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. NOXIOUS TRADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to introduction of the carcasses of horses into districts constituted under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902-1944; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to meat not intended to be used for human food; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to introduction of the carcasses of horses into districts constituted under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902-1944; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to meat not intended to be used for human food; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent 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.

4. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of officers of the Public Service, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission and the Department of Main Roads; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of officers of the Public Service, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission and the Department of Main Roads; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Superannuation Act, 1916, 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.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. 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.

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

Mr. Storey 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.

7. **TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS BILL:**—

(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Transport (Division of Functions) Commissioner for Railways 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 Transport (Division of Functions) Commissioner for Railways Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Maher	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Earl
Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Tellers,
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the office of Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(4.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision relating to the office of Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

(5.) Mr. Cahill 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, 43.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Maher	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Tellers,
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hills	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Earl
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden	

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. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Tellers,
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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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.

(6.) Mr. Cahill 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, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
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Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Evatt	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 further provision relating to the office of Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th July, 1956.

8. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the sale of poisons; for this purpose to amend the Poisons Act, 1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 25th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,

Acting President.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,

Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (i) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—University of New England.
- (ii) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954—Narrabeen Sewer Submain.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Fish River Water Supply Scheme—Pipeline to Lidsdale Service Reservoir.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa 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 Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

- Coonabarabran.
- Cootamundra.
- Orange.

(2.) Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954.

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

(4.) Copy Report of the Industrial Registrar for 1954.

(5.) Copy Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954, for 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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 for regulating the marketing of certain primary products; to confer additional powers on marketing boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and*

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certain other Acts in certain respects; to authorise the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales to make additional deductions from the proceeds of the sale of eggs delivered to it and to make certain payments from such deductions; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th July, 1956.*

5. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the removal of caveats and the transmission of mortgages, encumbrances and leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, 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 relating to the removal of caveats and the transmission of mortgages, encumbrances and leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, 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.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Campbell, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Darby (*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 Twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 JULY, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. **PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. W. McC. Gollan and read by Mr. Deputy-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 expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of officers of the Public Service, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission and the Department of Main Roads; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27th July, 1956.*

3. **ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE SIR KENNETH STREET, K.C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:**—

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

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 14.

The Honourable Sir Kenneth Street, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he this afternoon took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,
Sydney, 30th July, 1956.*

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(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, without Notice, That the following Resolution in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and transmitted to His Excellency:—

That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his Message of the 30th July, 1956, informing Members that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton,—

Question put and passed.

4. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the office of Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th July, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

6. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953.
- (2.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953, and the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notification of 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, for Technical College at Woy Woy.

(3.) Copy Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1955.

(4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for,—

- (i) Mount Penang Training School for Boys; and
- (ii) Fish River Water Supply Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Government Transport Undertakings; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Storey, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should set up an extra-Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the Government Transport Undertakings with a view to devising an alternative to the proposal to increase railway and tram and omnibus fares and that such Committee should consist of six Members nominated by the Government and five Members nominated by the Opposition,"—postponed, on the motion of Mr. Storey, until Tuesday, 21st August, 1956.

8. ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE STATE:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice (as amended by consent), That, in the opinion of this House, every effort should be made to stop the spiral of inflation which currently threatens the economy of New South Wales.

Mr. Brain moved, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and negatived.

Debate ensued.

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And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 4th September, 1956.

9. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker.

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the office of Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 31st July, 1956.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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 Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for—

- (i) Greenacre Park Substation.
- (ii) Jemalong West Substation.
- (iii) Lawson-Wallerawang Electricity Transmission Line.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-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 further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, 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, 1st August, 1956.

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5. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT 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.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

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No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.
Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.
2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And Mr. Sheahan 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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
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.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. K. G. Wood, B.Sc., as Assistant Geologist, Department of Mines.

(2.) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Compensation Subsidy Fund, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Marriage (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to marriages before district registrars; to declare valid at law certain marriages between a man and his aunt by marriage and between a woman and her uncle by marriage; for these and other purposes to amend the Marriage Act, 1899, 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 Lieutenant-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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(2.) Newcastle Tattersall's Club (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to the transfer to the office of the Registrar-General and the recording therein of certain memorials pertaining to the Newcastle Tattersall's Club; to amend the Newcastle Tattersall's Club Act of 1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 2nd August, 1956.

(3.) Second-hand Motor Dealers Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1955, by extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 2nd August, 1956.

(4.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose stamp duty on returns made in respect of certain insurances; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 2nd August, 1956.

(5.) York Street North—Bridge over Argyle Street, Sydney (Construction) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the demolition of the existing bridge, and the construction of a new bridge, at York Street North over Argyle Street, Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 2nd August, 1956.

5. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the carrying out of works of flood prevention and mitigation within the Hunter Valley and to make provision otherwise for and in respect of such flood prevention and mitigation; to provide for payments to be made by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust*"

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and by councils in respect of such works; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust 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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Sydney, 2nd August, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 2 August, 1956.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 32, clause 32. After line 5 insert—

"The Constructing Authority may in any particular case if the Constructing Authority considers the circumstances so warrant extend the period of ninety days hereinbefore referred to either before or after the expiration of the said period."

Examined,—

CON. WILLIAMS,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

6. FLOOD MITIGATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lawson, "That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Where towns and villages are threatened by floods or are subject to recurring flooding, the Government should provide financial assistance towards the cost of constructing banks and levees required to protect homes, property, amenities and life, from the destructive effects of inundation.

(2.) The Government should give consideration to ways and means of providing for the removing and/or the emergency feeding, of starving stock trapped in flood-stricken areas, as the result of floods now present or imminent in the south-west, the north-west and other threatened parts of New South Wales.

(3.) That a permanent policy should be laid down in order to prevent further losses of stock, particularly sheep, such as have recently been experienced by Australia's greatest and most important primary industry."

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 19th June, 1956.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 18th September, 1956.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions consequent upon the allocation of the administration of certain Acts to the Minister for Child Welfare; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th August, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

7 August, 1956.

8. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, *on behalf 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 provide for the reconstitution of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th August, 1956.*

9. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

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No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

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

(1.) Official Visitors' Report upon Frederick Mander, whose admission to Callan Park Mental Hospital was the subject of an article published in "The Sun" Newspaper on 31st July, 1956.

(2.) Official Visitors' Report upon Joseph Patrick Coffey who was admitted to Callan Park Mental Hospital on 25th August, 1953.

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.

Central Broken Hill Football Club Building Fund.

St. George Branch of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Wetherell, 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 carrying out of works of flood prevention and mitigation within the Hunter Valley and to make provision otherwise for and in respect of such flood*

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prevention and mitigation; to provide for payments to be made by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and by councils in respect of such works; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th August, 1956.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for regulating the marketing of certain primary products; to confer additional powers on marketing boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to authorise the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales to make additional deductions from the proceeds of the sale of eggs delivered to it and to make certain payments from such deductions; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th August, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:**—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Kiama at Wollongong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **REAL PROPERTY (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. Fowles, 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.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hughes (*speaking*) 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.

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7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 21st August, 1956, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 21st August, 1956 at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

- (1.) Poisons (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the sale of poisons; for this purpose to amend the Poisons Act, 1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 August, 1956.*

- (2.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions consequent upon the allocation of the administration of certain Acts to the Minister for Child Welfare; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, and the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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.) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 23.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the carrying out of works of flood prevention and mitigation within the Hunter Valley and to make provision otherwise for and in respect of such flood prevention and mitigation; to provide for payments to be made by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and by councils in respect of such works; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, 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 Lieutenant-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, 17th August, 1956.*

3. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE GEORGE WEIR, LL.B., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. E. R. Weir and family thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy on the death of the Honourable George Weir, LL.B.

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

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Copy Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

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.) Copy of Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1955.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for Orange-Dubbo Electricity Transmission Line.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the erection of a Court House and Police Station and Residence at Belmont.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1949, for Hume Reservoir.

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 purposes of the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended, at Moree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Abstracts 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.

(3.) Regulations under the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. **GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT UNDERTAKINGS:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Storey, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should set up an extra-Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the Government Transport Undertakings with a view to devising an alternative to the proposal to increase railway and tram and omnibus fares and that such Committee should consist of six Members nominated by the Government and five Members nominated by the Opposition."

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Storey having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Tellers,
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Murden
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	

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Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

7. **REAL PROPERTY (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 relating to the removal of caveats and the transmission of mortgages, encumbrances and leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, 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, 21st August, 1956.

8. **SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in respect of the powers of the Supreme Court in certain of its jurisdictions and in respect of the practice and procedure

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of that Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Judgment Creditors' Remedies Act, 1901, the Equity Act, 1901, the Justices Act, 1902, the Commercial Causes Act, 1903, 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 make further provision in respect of the powers of the Supreme Court in certain of its jurisdictions and in respect of the practice and procedure of that Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Judgment Creditors' Remedies Act, 1901, the Equity Act, 1901, the Justices Act, 1902, the Commercial Causes Act, 1903, 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. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in relation to the keeping and using of poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision in relation to the keeping and using of poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, 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.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Evatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "consideration of this Bill be deferred to permit the Government further to consider this measure to make proper provision for compensation for the present Chairman of the Board,"—instead thereof.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he could not accept the amendment, its form being contrary to that provided in the Standing Orders.

Whereupon Mr. Evatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day three months." Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and passed.

Original Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Kelly having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

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

- (1.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1956.*

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

- (2.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision in relation to the keeping and using of poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1956.*

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra on 28th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Copy Report of Inquiry by Electoral Commissioner into allegations that absentee votes in the Electoral District of Young were not counted in the General Election, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of Forestry Act, 1916-1951—Mount Royal State Forest No. 297.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

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

6. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

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

- (1.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, 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.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 22 August, 1956.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. After line 32 add—

"Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of section twenty-seven of this Act."

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

- (2.) Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 22 August, 1956.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 10, clause 3, line 36. After "shall" insert "if the Minister so approves".

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the
Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock p.m., until
To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.ALLAN PICKERING,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

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No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. **PETITION—GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL:**—Mr. Hearnshaw presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales representing that the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Bill if passed into Law will be against the best interests and welfare of the people of this State, and praying that the Law in force at the 1st August, 1956, be enforced.
Petition received.

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

4. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Statement by the Director-General of Public Health on the production and distribution of the Salk Poliomyelitis Vaccine.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulations under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **FIRE BRIGADES (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 reconstitute the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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6. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kelly "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Darby 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.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

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No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

2. **REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the removal of caveats and the transmission of mortgages, encumbrances and leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, 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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Sydney, 23rd August, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

4. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—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, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—By-law under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.

(2.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.

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(3.) Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, as amended.

(4.) Regulations under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Long Service Leave Act, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Copy Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FINANCE AND AMALGAMATION OF AREAS:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) A conference of Federal, State, and Local Government representatives should be called immediately to establish a firm basis and formula for the allocation of taxation and loan moneys as between the three tiers of Government.

(2.) An expert committee should be set up in New South Wales to investigate fully local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

(a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds.

(b) A proper superannuation scheme with a reasonable retiring pension for all employees of local government.

(3.) In order to expand and preserve the ideals of local government, no amalgamation of areas be carried out unless or until the ratepayers in the areas concerned have first signified their approval by referendum.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Askin, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 2nd October, 1956.

6. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kelly, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Maher
Mr. Sloss

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 37.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. PAPERS:—

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—

Citizens' T.B. League Ltd.

Cooma District Ambulance Service.

Hub of the West (No. 4).

Eastern Suburbs Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Furlough House, Narrabeen.

New South Wales Society for Crippled Children and Motion Picture Industry Benevolent Society.

- (2.) Regulation under the Sunday Trading (Refreshment Rooms) Act, 1916.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

- (2.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Water Main—Thirroul.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Departmental Files relating to the Clarence River Basin Oil Exploration Co., N.L.

- (2.) Copy Report by the Public Service Board under Section 9 of the Public Service Act, 1902, into the circumstances surrounding the severance of the amalgamation of certain mineral leases held by Broken Hill South Limited and their transfer to Barrier Central Pty. Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(2.) Resolved,—

- (A) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid, subject to the provisions of Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956, for the use of Her Majesty and for credit of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Account in the Special Deposits Account established at the Treasury a license tax upon each poker machine kept, used or operated by any club pursuant to any license or renewal of any license issued under the said Part IIIA at the rate specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON POKER MACHINES.

<i>Class of Poker Machines.</i>	<i>Rate of License Tax.</i>
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of sixpence	£50 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club.
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of one shilling	£100 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club.
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of two shillings	£250 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club where five or less such poker machines are so kept, used or operated. £350 for each such poker machine in excess of five such poker machines so kept, used or operated.
Poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of less than sixpence or of Australian coins aggregating less than sixpence	For each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club an amount that bears the same proportion to £50 as the value of the coin or the aggregate value of the coins to be inserted therein bears to sixpence.

- (B) That where at the date upon which a license under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956, is first issued to a club the membership of such club does not exceed two hundred and fifty the license tax which but for the provisions of this paragraph would be payable shall where such club has been in existence for a period of less than three years immediately preceding that date, be reduced by one-half.

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Such reduction shall operate:—

- (a) in the case of any such club which has been in existence for a period of less than one year immediately preceding that date, for a period of three years from that date;
- (b) in the case of any such club which has been in existence for a period of not less than one year and less than two years immediately preceding that date, for a period of two years from that date;
- (c) in the case of any such club which has been in existence for a period of not less than two years and less than three years immediately preceding that date, for a period of one year from that date.

(C) That where a license is issued to a club under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956, after the first day of January and before the thirtieth day of June next following in any year the license tax which but for the provisions of this paragraph would be payable by such club shall in respect of the period from the date of issue of such license to the said thirtieth day of June be reduced by one-half.

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

6. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Kelly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Kelly moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kelly, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

(4.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

(5.) Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Coady
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Clough
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(6.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th August, 1956.*

7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th August, 1956.*

8. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 reconstitution of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th August, 1956.*

9. BUDGET PAPERS, 1956-1957:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 26.

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

(1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-1957.

(2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1955-1956—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.

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- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1956.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-57.
- (5) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1956.
- (6) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-1957.
- (7) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-1957.
- (8) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-1957.
- (9) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statements of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1956.
- (10) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-1957.
- (11) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-1957.
- (12) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-1957.

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Sydney, 23rd August, 1956.*

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

10. **SUPPLY** (*Financial Statement 1956-1957*):—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. Deputy 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:—
(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,087 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1956-57.
On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement 1956-1957*):—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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
12. **PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT** (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1956-1957*):—
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.
13. **RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.
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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

 No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1956.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

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

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report by E. S. Wolfenden, F.C.A. (Aust.), A.I.A. (London), Chartered Accountant and Consulting Actuary, upon appropriate allowances and salaries for Members of Parliament, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of Parliamentary Offices in New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

K. W. STREET,
 Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the marketing of certain primary products; to confer additional powers on marketing boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to authorise the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales to make additional deductions from the proceeds of the sale of eggs delivered to it and to make certain payments from such deductions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 30th August, 1956.

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(2.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the removal of caveats and the transmission of mortgages, encumbrances and leases; for these and other purposes to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, 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 Lieutenant-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, 30th August, 1956.

5. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahan	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wethereli
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Powell
Mr. Graham	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Askih	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Brühner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cross
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Griffith	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in relation to the keeping and using of poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th August, 1956.

6. TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dedicate Taronga Zoological Park as a public park; to provide that the existing trustees of that Park shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the term of office of Sir Edward Hallstrom as a trustee of that Park; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to dedicate Taronga Zoological Park as a public park; to provide that the existing trustees of that Park shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the term of office of Sir Edward Hallstrom as a trustee of that Park; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks 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.

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

8. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (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. 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. Gollan, the Report was adopted.

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

9. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott 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. Nott, the Report was adopted.

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

10. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) 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. 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.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Nott and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dedicate Taronga Zoological Park as a public park; to provide that the existing trustees of that Park shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the term of office of Sir Edward Hallstrom as a trustee of that Park; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st August, 1956.*

2. **FIRE BRIGADES (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 Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th August, 1956.*

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

3. **THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS:**—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in favour of Mr. Frederick Augustine Mahony, Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, which superseded that issued to him as Acting Serjeant-at-Arms.
4. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of *Motions* and Questions.

4 September, 1956.

5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

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—
 - Broken Hill Apex Club—Aged Persons Rest Centre.
 - Hay War Memorial Hall.
 - Kiama Surf Life Saving Club.
 - Royal Blind Society of New South Wales.
- (2.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Blacktown and Lawson.
 - (ii) Carlingford and Lithgow.
- (2.) Proclamation under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with Buronga Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulation under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. ECONOMIC POSITION OF STATE:—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, every effort should be made to stop the spiral of inflation which currently threatens the economy of New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brain, That the Honourable Member for Marrickville, Mr. Ryan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

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

7. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, 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 with respect to the investment by the Hunter District Water Board of moneys in reserves for loan repayment; to increase the remuneration payable to certain members of the Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th September, 1956.

4 September, 1956.

8. **THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NEW SOUTH WALES) PROPERTY TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th September, 1956.*

9. **TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK BILL:**—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott 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. Nott the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 Taronga Zoological Park as a public park; to provide that the existing trustees of that Park shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the term of office of Sir Edward Hallstrom as a trustee of that Park; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, 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, 4th September, 1956.*

10. **WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement, 1956-1957):**—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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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—Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Central and Tempe, at Alexandria.
 - (2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the month of July, 1956.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Unanderra and Yass.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report, together with map, of the Department of Mines for 1955.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Copy Report, together with Statements of Accounts, of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for 1955.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1956-1957*):—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. Fowles, Temporary Chairman reported progress.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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 Motion and Questions.
2. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—
 - (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1956, in connection with the removal and towing away of certain motor vehicles; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1954, to make provision for the licensing of certain public motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949-1951, to ensure the preservation of the Act in certain events; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1952, to make further provision in relation to limitation of actions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
 - (2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1956, in connection with the removal and towing away of certain motor vehicles; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1954, to make provision for the licensing of certain public motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949-1951, to ensure the preservation of the Act in certain events; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1952, to make further provision in relation to limitation of actions; 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.
3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1956-1957*):—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.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Chaffey, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.
The House adjourned at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
For 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board; for this and certain other purposes to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 6th September, 1956.

- (2.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the practice of medicine or surgery by unregistered persons; for this purpose to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, 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 Lieutenant-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, 6th September, 1956.

- (3.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her

11 September, 1956.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 7th September, 1956.

2. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Enticknap and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1956, in connection with the removal and towing away of certain motor vehicles; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1954, to make provision for the licensing of certain public motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949-1951, to ensure the preservation of the Act in certain events; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1952, to make further provision in relation to limitation of actions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 10th September, 1956.

3. TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intitled "An Act to dedicate Taronga Zoological Park as a public park; to provide that the existing trustees of that Park shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the term of office of Sir Edward Hallstrom as a trustee of that Park; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, 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, 6th September, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (2.) Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. W. Mann, B.A., Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1953, together with departmental file relating thereto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Water Supply Purposes at—

- (i) Warragamba Dam.
- (ii) French's Forest.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Notl laid upon the Table—*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.

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11 September, 1956.

6. COUNTRY SCHOOL BUS SERVICES:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The new system of determining Government subsidy for the transport of country children to school, as introduced recently, is causing chaos in the service and financial hardship for many parents.

(2.) The subsidy system should be reviewed immediately with a view to restoring at least the previous full departmental economic rate of subsidy.

Point of Order: Mr. Cahill submitted that the motion was out of order inasmuch as the subject-matter could more properly be discussed upon the Estimates and, therefore, the Anticipation Rule should apply.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, referring to a ruling given by him upon a similar point on 13th November, 1951, said he could not agree with the contention that the motion anticipated the Estimates, because the House could come to a decision upon the motion whereas that was not possible upon discussion upon the relevant Item in the Estimates. However, it would appear that the fact that the House had debated the motion would preclude the matter being raised again when the Estimates were before the financial Committees.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Casino, Mr. Robinson, 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 19th June, 1956.

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

7. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap 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. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1956, in connection with the removal and towing away of certain motor vehicles; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1954, to make provision for the licensing of certain public motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949-1951, to ensure the preservation of the Act in certain events; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1952, to make further provision in relation to limitation of actions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th September, 1956.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
for 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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

Australian Rifle Team for Bisley, England.

Mother of Mercy Novitiate, Parkes.

Newcastle Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Quirindi District Ambulance.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Auxiliary.

Doctor's Residence, Urana

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1956-1957*):—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.

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

(1.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th September, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(2.) Motor Traffic and Transport (Further Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1956, in connection with the removal and towing away of certain motor vehicles; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1954, to make provision for the licensing of certain public motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949-1951, to ensure the preservation of the Act in certain events; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1952, to make further provision in relation to limitation of actions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th September, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(3.) The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th September, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(4.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make provision in relation to the keeping and using of poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th September, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 12 September, 1956.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 19. After line 31 add new clause to stand as clause 4:—

"4. The keeping, use or operation of poker machines at any time before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, by any club which made application for a renewal of a certificate of registration under Part X of the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, before that day and whose application for renewal of the certificate of registration under that Part was refused and the use or operation of poker machines upon the premises of any such club by any persons before that day shall not be a ground upon which any objection may be maintained upon any appeal against the refusal of such renewal."

Examined,—

LEON S. SNIDER,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
for 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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. Landa laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Woollahra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for Electricity Transmission Line between Carlingford and Lake Macquarie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) 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 in relation to the keeping and using of poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th September, 1956.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1956-1957*):—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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, *on behalf of the Acting-Chairman*, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
For 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Motor Traffic and Transport (Further Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1956, in connection with the removal and towing away of certain motor vehicles; to amend the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1954, to make provision for the licensing of certain public motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949-1951, to ensure the preservation of the Act in certain events; to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1952, to make further provision in relation to limitation of actions; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 September, 1956.

- (2.) Supply Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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 1956-1957.

Government House,

Sydney, 10th September, 1956.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

18 September, 1956.

3. **URGENCY—INVERELL HOSPITAL:**—Mr. Hughes 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,—

- (1.) The appalling conditions at the Inverell Hospital demand urgent action to provide greatly expanded and improved accommodation at this hospital.
- (2.) The promise given to the people of Inverell by the former Minister for Health in February, that £300,000 will be spent in the current three years should be honoured and implemented immediately.

Question put and negatived.

4. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

(2.) Notification of 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 Manly.

(3.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. H. Packham, Department of Local Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for Whiporie State Forest No. 928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **FLOOD MITIGATION:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lawson, "That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Where towns and villages are threatened by floods or are subject to recurring flooding, the Government should provide financial assistance towards the cost of constructing banks and levees required to protect homes, property, amenities and life, from the destructive effects of inundation.

(2.) The Government should give consideration to ways and means of providing for the removing and/or the emergency feeding of starving stock trapped in flood-stricken areas, as the result of floods now present or imminent in the south-west, the north-west and other threatened parts of New South Wales.

(3.) That a permanent policy should be laid down in order to prevent further losses of stock, particularly sheep, such as have recently been experienced by Australia's greatest and most important primary industry."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Lawson having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

18 September, 1956.

6. 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:—

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £16,777,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1956-1957.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £12,432,800, 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, 1957, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1956-1957.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £468,400, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1956-1957.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £2,198,300, 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, 1957, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1956-1957.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £253,400, 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, 1957, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1956-1957.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £376,300, 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, 1957, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1956-1957.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £116,600, 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, 1957, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1957, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1956-1957.

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

18 September, 1956.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1956-1957, the sum of £32,622,800 be granted, viz.:—£16,777,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £12,432,800 out of the Government Railways Fund, £468,400 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,198,300 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £253,400 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £376,300 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £116,600 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

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

8. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), 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 1956-1957.

(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 1956-1957,"—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 the 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 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 1956-1957,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1956.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1956-1957*):—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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
for 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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, 1956-1957*):—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:—
(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1956-57, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £3,087 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1956-57.
On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.
3. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

I. P. K. VIDLER,
for 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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in relation to the keeping and using of poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 19th September, 1956.

- (2.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Bill:—

K. W. STREET

Lieutenant-Governor

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 19th September, 1956.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20 September, 1956.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (3.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
- (4.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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.

5. TARONGA ZOOLOGICAL PARK BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 38.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dedicate Taronga Zoological Park as a public park; to provide that the existing trustees of that Park shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Public Parks Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the term of office of Sir Edward Hallstrom as a trustee of that Park; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Public Parks Act, 1912, 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 Lieutenant-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 September, 1956.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. McMahon, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Eleventh 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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
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-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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 the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Regulations under the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1952.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

 - Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - (1.) Copy Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1956.
 - (3.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
 - (4.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Blakehurst Parish Building Fund.
 - De La Salle College Armidale Building Appeal.
 - Mount Keira Diggers' Rest Home.
 - St. Joseph's College War Memorial Swimming Pool.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

 - Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—By-law under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

 - Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. W. Ross, M.B., B.S., Department of Public Health.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

 - Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, at Sunny Corner State Forest No. 806.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

25 September, 1956.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the functions of the Public Accounts Committee should be enlarged so that it will regularly and publicly investigate and report on the expenditure of public money by the various Government departments, as is done by the Public Accounts Committee of the Federal Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Deane
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	

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Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Maher
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Robertson	

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

4. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1956-1957,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

 No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill, intituled, "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to Crown grants of land for or for the use benefit or purposes of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 1956.

- (2.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 25th September, 1956.

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

26 September, 1956.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Certified copy of Supplementary Agreement between G. C. Brown and Company and Tumut Shire Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said G. C. Brown and Company for the supply of electricity and power within portion of the Shire of Tumut.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Landa, on behalf of the Minister for Labour and Industry, made a Ministerial Statement on Price Control—Men's Hairdressing.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the affirmative, as there was only one Member in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The Member in the minority was Mr. Evatt.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, 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.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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 Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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 Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1956, 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. Cahill laid upon the Table—Copy Report by the Superintendent of Traffic upon an application by the Orange Cherry Blossom Carnival Committee for permission to conduct motor racing on the Gnoc Blas Circuit on 1st October, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

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 the following Railway purposes—

- (a) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land between Lidcombe and Regents Park.
- (b) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Central and Tempe—at Alexandria.
- (c) Construction of a Radio-Telephone Repeater Station at Newnes Junction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27 September, 1956.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES 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.

Mr. Cahill moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr. Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there was only one Member in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The Member in the minority was Mr. Evatt.

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

Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr. Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there was only one Member in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The Member in the minority was Mr. Evatt.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th September, 1956.*

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 41.

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 1956-1957,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 27th September, 1956.

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

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of Government Business, on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell

Mr. Renshaw
Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Ryan

2 October, 1956.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morris
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

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 Notice of Motion No. 2 of Government Business, on the Business Paper for To-day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Heffron moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words "as from Tuesday, 9th October, 1956."

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

Original Question, as amended, put and passed.

4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. **PAPER:**—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report by Commissioner appointed to inquire into a proposal to divide the Shires of Coonabarabran, Coolah, Gulgong and Cudgong into three Shires.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FINANCE AND AMALGAMATION OF AREAS:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, "That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) A conference of Federal, State, and Local Government representatives should be called immediately to establish a firm basis and formula for the allocation of taxation and loan moneys as between the three tiers of Government.

(2.) An expert committee should be set up in New South Wales to investigate fully local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

(a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds.

(b) A proper superannuation scheme with a reasonable retiring pension for all employees of local government.

(3.) In order to expand and preserve the ideals of local government, no amalgamation of areas be carried out unless or until the ratepayers in the areas concerned have first signified their approval by referendum."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraphs (4.) and (5.):—

"(4.) That the Loan Council through the Federal Treasurer should be urgently requested to increase the Loan allocation to Local Government by fifty per cent.

(5.) That a directive to the Federal lending Authorities by the Federal Treasurer should be given to release greater funds to Local Government Authorities."

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

2 October, 1956.

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

7. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the investment by the Hunter District Water Board of moneys in reserves for loan repayment; to increase the remuneration payable to certain members of the Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and conciliation committees to make awards for the payment of wages or remuneration in excess of forty pounds per week and of annual salaries in excess of two thousand pounds per annum; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and conciliation committees to make awards for the payment of wages or remuneration in excess of forty pounds per week and of annual salaries in excess of two thousand pounds per annum; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent 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. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of factories and shops; to increase the fees payable for such registrations; to alter the closing times on certain days of certain shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of factories and shops; to increase the fees payable for such registrations; to alter the closing times on certain days of certain shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, 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.

10. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a land tax upon unimproved values of certain lands; to repeal the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1956.*

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Casino Branch Country Women's Association.
 - Golden West (No. 2)—Ambulance Services at Forbes and Parkes.
 - North Dubbo Catholic Church Parochial Funds.
 - Oaklands Memorial Hall.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945-1947.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (2.) Regulation 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.

3 October, 1956.

Mr. Enticknap, *on behalf of Mr. Wetherell*, laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following papers:—

(1.) Abstracts 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.

(3.) Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

(4.) Regulations under the Petroleum Act, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a land tax upon unimproved values of certain lands; to repeal the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan

Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Crabtree
Mr. McMahon

Noes, 26.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Cross
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser

Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden

Dr. Parr
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey

Tellers,

Mr. Hughes
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. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills

Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Earl
Mr. Freeman

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3 October, 1956.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cross
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Griffith	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a land tax upon unimproved values of certain lands; to repeal the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 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.

5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to weights and measures; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law relating to weights and measures; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent 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, 1956-1957*):—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.

7. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rate of stamp duty chargeable on certain hire-purchase agreements and to amend the law relating to stamp duties upon instruments; for those purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 4th October, 1956.*

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

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. McCaw 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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 Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF PHILIP HAMPDEN ROPER, ESQUIRE, C.V.O., LL.B., UNDER SECRETARY,
PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT:—

Mr. Cahill made reference to the loss the State and the Public Service had sustained by the untimely death of Mr. Philip Roper, C.V.O., LL.B., and expressed the sympathy of Honourable Members with Mrs. Roper and Family in their loss.

Mr. Morton, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Treatt and Mr. Mannix also addressed the House. Mr. Speaker added his expressions of sympathy and said he would convey those of Honourable Members to Mrs. Roper.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa 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, 1912-1949, at—

Gilgandra.	Picton.
Goulburn.	Tamworth.
North Ryde.	Wee Waa.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1956-1957:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1956-1957, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

*Government House,
Sydney, 26th September, 1956.*

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

9 October, 1956.

5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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.
6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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.
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 £184,928, for The Legislature, for the year 1956-57.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,356,589, for Premier, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £350,392, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1956-57.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,253,031, for Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £22,395,388, for Minister for Health, for the year 1956-57.

COLONIAL TREASURER.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,916,180, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1956-57.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,879,488, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1956-57.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,507,835, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1956-57.

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,832,515, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,250,227, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,188, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £35,698,299, for Minister for Education, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,694,640, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1956-57.

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SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £525,630, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £475,946, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,912,725, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1956-57.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,404,465, for Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production, for the year 1956-57.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1956, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1955-56, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1955-56.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1956, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £770,016 9s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1955-56.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £74,597,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1956-57.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1956, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,814,143 15s. 1d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1955-56.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,810,600, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1956-57.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,189,840, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1956-57.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,520,640, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1956-57.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1956, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56.

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £775 18s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1955-56.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,258,124, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1956-57.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND.

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £700,000, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1956-57.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £71,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolutions were agreed to.

7. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates, 1956-1957*):—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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

(5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £100,659,466 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1955-56, for Services of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £1,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1955-56, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £770,016 9s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £74,597,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1955-56, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,814,143 15s. 1d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £2,810,600 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £13,189,840 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £1,520,640 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1955-56, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £775 18s. 0d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £2,258,124 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1956-57, the sum of £700,000 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £71,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolutions were agreed to.

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8. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

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

Question put and passed.

(3.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 to 12), 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, 1956, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1955, to thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(4.) 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, 1956, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1955, to thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

(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 Mr. Freeman, Temporary 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.

(6.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to 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, 1956, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1955, to thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th October, 1956.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(13.) Resolved,—

THAT towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, for the use of Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the instruments hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

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(A) Hire-purchase Agreements.

	Amount of Duty. £ s. d.	Person Primarily Liable.
(1) Any instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement where the difference between the deposit or initial payment under the agreement and the cash price of the goods comprised in the agreement—		
Amounts to £10 or more but does not amount to £20	0 2 0	} The Vendor.
Amounts to £20 or more but does not amount to £30	0 4 0	
Amounts to £30 or more but does not amount to £40	0 6 0	
Amounts to £40 or more but does not amount to £50	0 8 0	
Amounts to £50 or more but does not amount to £60	0 10 0	
Amounts to £60 or more but does not amount to £70	0 12 0	
Amounts to £70 or more but does not amount to £80	0 14 0	
Amounts to £80 or more but does not amount to £90	0 16 0	
Amounts to £90 or more but does not amount to £100	0 18 0	
Amounts to £100	1 0 0	
And for every additional £25 or part thereof of that difference	0 5 0	
(Adhesive stamp may be used.)		
<i>Exemption.</i> —Any instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement where the difference between the deposit or initial payment under the agreement and the cash price of the goods comprised in the agreement is less than £10.		
(2) Any instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement under which the purchaser is a person engaged in the trade or business of selling goods of the same nature or description as the goods referred to in the agreement	0 1 6	The person to or by whom the goods are supplied.
(Adhesive stamp may be used.)		

(B) In this Resolution—

“Goods” includes all chattels personal other than money or things in action.

The expression “goods” also includes any fixture which is comprised in a hire-purchase agreement where any party to the hire-purchase agreement has authority to sever such fixture from the realty.

“Hire-purchase agreement” means an agreement for the bailment of goods under which the bailee may buy the goods or under which the property in the goods will or may pass to the bailee, and where, by virtue of two or more agreements, none of which by itself constitutes a hire-purchase agreement, there is a bailment of goods and either the bailee may buy the goods, or the property therein will or may pass to the bailee, the agreements shall be treated as a single agreement made at the time when the last agreement was made.

The expression “hire-purchase agreement” also includes an agreement for the purchase of goods by instalments (whether the agreement describes the instalments as rent or hire or otherwise); but—

- (a) does not include any agreement under which the property in the goods comprised therein passes absolutely at the time of the agreement to the person who agrees to purchase them;

9 October, 1956.

(b) except in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (A), and in paragraphs (C) and (D), of this Resolution, does not include any agreement under which the purchaser is a person who is engaged in the trade or business of selling goods of the same nature or description as the goods referred to in the agreement.

"Purchaser" means the person who takes or has taken goods from the vendor under a hire-purchase agreement.

"Vendor" means the person who lets or has let or sells or has sold goods to a purchaser under a hire-purchase agreement.

- (C) Any instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement shall be charged with duty as a hire-purchase agreement, and such instrument shall not be deemed an agreement or memorandum under hand made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise within the exemption contained in the Second Schedule to the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956, under the heading "Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement, and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty".
- (D) Where a hire-purchase agreement is constituted, or the terms and conditions of a hire-purchase agreement are evidenced, by two or more instruments—
- (a) it shall be sufficient if one of such instruments is stamped with duty as aforesaid;
 - (b) the fact that such instruments collectively are liable to duty as aforesaid shall not operate to exempt any such instrument individually from any other duty to which it is liable under the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956.
- (E) In any case where the vendor under a hire-purchase agreement is not bound by the provisions of this Act, the liability to duty on the instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, the hire-purchase agreement shall fall upon the other party to the agreement.
- (F) A covenant or stipulation in a hire-purchase agreement, or an agreement or arrangement, whereby the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty on an instrument constituting, or evidencing the terms and conditions of, a hire-purchase agreement recovers or seeks to recover or obtains or seeks to obtain payment of the duty, or any part of the duty, on the instrument from any other person, or which has or purports to have the purpose or effect of imposing on any other person the obligation of paying the duty, or any part of the duty, on the instrument, shall be absolutely void.
- (G) The duty chargeable under the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956, on an instrument referred to in paragraph (C) of this Resolution may be denoted by an adhesive stamp which is to be affixed and cancelled by the vendor at the time when the hire-purchase agreement concerned is deemed by paragraph (H) of this Resolution to be executed by him.
- (H) For the purposes of the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956, a hire-purchase agreement shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section twenty-six of that Act, be deemed—
- (a) to be first executed at the time when the hire-purchase agreement is made or, where the hire-purchase agreement is made by the communication to the vendor of the acceptance of an offer, on the acceptance coming to his knowledge; and
 - (b) to be first executed by the vendor.
- (I) In this Resolution the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1956, means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution and to make certain other detailed amendments in the law.

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Mr. Cahill moved, That the Resolution be agreed to.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Maher
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Morris
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
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Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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9 October, 1956.

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

Question put and passed.

(3.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to increase the rate of stamp duty chargeable on certain hire-purchase agreements and to amend the law relating to stamp duties upon instruments; for those purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

(4.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rate of stamp duty chargeable on certain hire-purchase agreements and to amend the law relating to stamp duties upon instruments; for those purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

11. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT 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.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Landa,—

- (1.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of factories and shops; to increase the fees payable for such registrations; to alter the closing times on certain days of certain shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 9th October, 1956.

By Mr. Landa,—

- (2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to empower the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and conciliation committees to make awards for the payment of wages or remuneration in excess of forty pounds per week and of annual salaries in excess of two thousand pounds per annum; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 9th October, 1956.

10 October, 1956.

By Mr. Kelly,—

(3.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 47.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to weights and measures; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 9th October, 1956.*

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

Blayney Catholic Church.

Hamling Appeal Fund.

Mount Alverna Memorial Chapel and Retreat House.

Roseville Sub-Branch of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.

Waverley College War Memorial Chapel Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for Billapaloola State Forest No. 817.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Kingsford and Narrabri.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the reconstruction and extension of an existing weir across the Bogan River at Nyngan.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Resumption Act, 1910, as amended, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, and the Irrigation Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.

(4.) Reports of the Committee of Advice on Flood Control and Mitigation:—

(i) Report No. 1—Control of Land Use in the Hunter Valley.

(ii) Interim Report No. 2—Proposals for the Hunter River Valley.

(iii) Interim Report No. 3 (together with addendum)—Urban Development within the town of Gilgandra.

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(iv) Interim Report No. 4—

(a) Resiting of Flood Plain Residential Settlement.

(b) Hunter Valley—Resiting of Maitland.

(v) Interim Report No. 5—The incidence and behaviour of the record flood in the Hunter Valley, February, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Tellers,
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Purdue	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Parr
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Storey
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Tellers,
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Clough
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

And the Standing Orders having been suspended (9th October, 1956),—

(3.) 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 rate of stamp duty chargeable on certain hire-purchase agreements and to amend the law relating to stamp duties upon instruments; for those purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, 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, 10th October, 1956.

10 October, 1956.

5. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT 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.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.

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

6. ABJOURNMENT:—Mr. W. McC. Gillan moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1956.

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. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT 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.
And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956.
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

THE LATE WILLIAM MATTHEW CURREY, V.C.:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that a bronze plaque in memory of William Matthew Currey, V.C., a former Member for the Electoral District of Kogarah, had been placed on the wall of the Legislative Assembly lobby.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 12th October, 1956.*

(2.) Land Tax Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a land tax upon the taxable values of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12th October, 1956.*

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

16 October, 1956.

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

4. URGENCY—SYDNEY COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS:—Mr. Griffith 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 an amendment to the Local Government Act should be introduced to permit Councillors of the Sutherland Shire Council to vote in the forthcoming Sydney County Council Elections."

Question put and negatived.

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

6. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (2.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (3.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956.
- (4.) Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (i) Blacktown and Lawson.
- (ii) Chullora and Canterbury.

(b) Sub-station at Condobolin.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap 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, 1912-1955, for the month of August, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT 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. Green moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson

Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Earl
Mr. Wattison

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16 October, 1956.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Dr. Parr
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morris	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	

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. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graham	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Griffith	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision with respect to the investment by the Hunter District Water Board of moneys in reserves for loan repayment; to increase the remuneration payable to certain members of the Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 October, 1956.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Pre-Project Report by Associate Professor R. Klar, Dr. R. H. Buchanan and Dr. G. H. Roper, together with Copy Report by the Joint Coal Board, upon Coal as a Raw Material in the Australian Chemical Industry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments including an amendment in the Title.

Mr. Cahill 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, 47.

Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson

Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Freeman
Mr. Mannix

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Clough
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden

Mr. Padman
Dr. Parr
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Darby
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 put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson

Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Leo Nott

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Clough
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser

Mr. Gamack
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Crawford
Mr. Easter

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

17 October, 1956

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Land Tax Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(14.) Resolved,—

(A) THAT towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall, in respect of the taxable value of all the land owned by any person at midnight on the thirty-first day of October in any year including the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, be charged, levied, collected and paid under the provisions of the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and in the manner therein prescribed, for the use of Her Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, land tax for the period of twelve months commencing on the first day of November in that year and at the respective rates set out in the Schedule to this paragraph.

SCHEDULE.

Where the taxable value as assessed under the Land Tax Management Act, 1956,	Rates of Land Tax Payable										
does not exceed £2,500	1d. for each £1 of the taxable value.										
exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	£10	8s.	4d.	plus	1½d.	for each	£1	of the	taxable	value in excess of	£2,500
" £5,000 " " " £10,000	£26	0s.	10d.	"	2d.	"	"	"	"	"	£5,000
" £10,000 " " " £15,000	£67	14s.	2d.	"	2½d.	"	"	"	"	"	£10,000
" £15,000 " " " £20,000	£119	15s.	10d.	"	3d.	"	"	"	"	"	£15,000
" £20,000 " " " £25,000	£182	5s.	10d.	"	3½d.	"	"	"	"	"	£20,000
" £25,000 " " " £30,000	£255	4s.	2d.	"	4d.	"	"	"	"	"	£25,000
" £30,000 " " " £35,000	£338	10s.	10d.	"	4½d.	"	"	"	"	"	£30,000
" £35,000 " " " £40,000	£432	5s.	10d.	"	5d.	"	"	"	"	"	£35,000
" £40,000 " " " £45,000	£536	9s.	2d.	"	5½d.	"	"	"	"	"	£40,000
" £45,000 " " " £50,000	£651	0s.	10d.	"	6d.	"	"	"	"	"	£45,000
" £50,000 " " " £55,000	£776	0s.	10d.	"	6½d.	"	"	"	"	"	£50,000
" £55,000 " " " £60,000	£911	9s.	2d.	"	7d.	"	"	"	"	"	£55,000
" £60,000 " " " £65,000	£1,057	5s.	10d.	"	7½d.	"	"	"	"	"	£60,000
" £65,000	£1,213	10s.	10d.	"	8d.	"	"	"	"	"	£65,000

(B) (1) THAT where the total amount of land tax payable by any person in any year would, but for this subparagraph, be less than ten shillings, no land tax shall be payable.

(2) THAT where upon the assessment of land tax an amount expressed in pounds, shillings and pence is arrived at the pence shall be disregarded.

(C) (1) THAT where land owned by a mutual life assurance society includes land solely used or occupied by the society as offices for the conduct of its life assurance business there shall be deducted from the taxable value of all the land owned by the society an amount equivalent to the unimproved value of the land so used or occupied.

(2) THAT where a building erected on land owned by a mutual life assurance society is partly used or occupied or is intended to be partly used or occupied by the society as offices for the conduct of its life assurance business, there shall be deducted from the taxable value of all the land owned by the society an amount which bears to the unimproved value of the land on which the building is erected the same proportion as the rental value of the part so used or occupied or intended to be so used or occupied bears to the total rental value of the building.

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(3) THAT where land owned by a life assurance society, not being a mutual life assurance society, includes land solely used or occupied by the society as offices for the conduct of its life assurance business, there shall be deducted from the taxable value of all the land owned by the society an amount which bears to the unimproved value of the land so used or occupied the same proportion as the amount of the surplus (if any) of the society last allocated to or for the benefit of the policy holders of the society before the year for which land tax in respect of such taxable value is leviable bears to the total amount of the surplus (if any) of the society last allocated to or for the benefit of the policy holders and shareholders of the society before that year.

(4) THAT where a building erected on land owned by a life assurance society, not being a mutual life assurance society, is partly used or occupied, or is intended to be partly used or occupied, by the society as offices for the conduct of its life assurance business there shall be deducted from the taxable value of all the land owned by the society an amount which bears to the deduction which would have been made under subparagraph two of this paragraph if the society were a mutual life assurance society the same proportion as the amount of the surplus (if any) of the society last allocated to or for the benefit of the policy holders of the society before the year for which land tax in respect of such taxable value is leviable bears to the total amount of the surplus (if any) of the society last allocated to or for the benefit of the policy holders and shareholders of the society before that year.

(5) THAT where pursuant to subparagraph one, two, three or four of this paragraph a deduction has been made from the taxable value of all the land owned by a mutual life assurance society or a life assurance society, not being a mutual life assurance society, the society shall be liable to assessment and taxation—

- (a) on the taxable value of all the land owned by the society after any such deduction has been made at the respective rates set out in the Schedule to paragraph (A) of this Resolution; and
- (b) on the amount of any such deduction at the rate of one penny for each pound of such amount in lieu of the rate set out in the Schedule to paragraph (A) of this Resolution.

(6) THAT in this paragraph "mutual life assurance society" means any life assurance society all the profits of which are divided among the policy holders.

(D) THAT the Act to give effect to this Resolution shall commence on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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

6. LAND TAX BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Land Tax Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

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Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Pelly
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Heffron, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), to impose a land tax upon the taxable values of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (4.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a land tax upon the taxable values of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Heffron 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.”

17 October, 1956

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Earl
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Evatt	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,"—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Downing
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Clough
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morton	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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17 October, 1956

(5.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate 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, 1956, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1955, to thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1954.
(2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, 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, 46.

Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Earl
Mr. Wattison

Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cross
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Evatt

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton

Mr. Padman
Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Weiley
Tellers,
Mr. Clough
Mr. Murden

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robertson

Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wattison
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt
Tellers,
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Powell

Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Clough
Mr. Crawford
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Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Evatt

Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gamack
Mr. Griffith
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Morris
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden

Mr. Padman
Dr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. Purdue
Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Weiley
Tellers,
Mr. Cross
Mr. Stewart Fraser

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

18 October, 1956.

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 relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a land tax upon unimproved values of certain lands; to repeal the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, and certain other Acts; to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris	Mr. Deane
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Standing Orders having been suspended (17th October, 1956),—

Mr. Heffron 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, 47.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	

18 October, 1956.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Parr
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Tellers,
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	Mr. Willis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Crook
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Murden
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	Dr. Parr
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

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 impose a land tax upon the taxable values of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1956.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Gollan 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 without amendment.

18 October, 1956.

On motion of Mr. Gollan the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, 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 relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of officers of the Public Service, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission and the Department of Main Roads; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1956.

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

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (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. 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. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

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

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 amend the law relating to weights and measures; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1956.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1956.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Northcott has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the return of the Governor-General, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, he has this day re-assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1956.

2. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER 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 increase the rate of stamp duty chargeable on certain hire-purchase agreements and to amend the law relating to stamp duties upon instruments; for those purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, 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, 18th October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

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

4. 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 16th and 17th August, 1956.
- (2.) Regulations under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944-1953. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Technical Education.
- (2.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.
- (3.) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (2.) Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Regulations under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) 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.
- (5.) Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.
- (6.) Regulations under the Petroleum Act, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **HOURS OF SITTING (Sessional Order):**—Mr Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956, shall not apply at the sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. **REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:**—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That Laurence John Tully, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Member for Goulburn, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Mr. Morton moved, That Kevin Ellis, Esquire, B.Ec., LL.B., Member for Coogee, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put,—That Laurence John Tully, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Member for Goulburn, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hills
Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mallam
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Robertson
Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Ryan
Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Sloss
Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Wattison

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23 October, 1956.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Mr. Morris
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honourable William McCulloch Gollan, Member for Randwick, Minister without Portfolio, be re-elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology in pursuance of section 19 of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.

Mr. Morton moved, That Charles Benjamin Cutler, Esquire, Member for Orange, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology in pursuance of section 19 of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the Honourable William McCulloch Gollan, Member for Randwick, Minister without Portfolio, be re-elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology in pursuance of section 19 of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Maher
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Deane
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (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. Freeman, 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 Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

23 October, 1956.

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 make further provision with respect to the registration of factories and shops; to increase the fees payable for such registrations; to alter the closing times on certain days of certain shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1956.*

9. 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.

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. Fowles, Temporary 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 empower the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and conciliation committees to make awards for the payment of wages or remuneration in excess of forty pounds per week and of annual salaries in excess of two thousand pounds per annum; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1956.*

10. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1956.

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. Graham and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to alter the basis of contributions to the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1956.*

(2.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1956.*

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

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

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 purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Resumption Act, 1910, as amended, for Gogeldrie Main Southern Drain, Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24 October, 1956.

4. RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cahill moved, without Notice, That the following Resolution in acknowledgment of the Message from His Excellency the Governor, dated 23rd October, 1956, notifying the Legislative Assembly of his re-assumption of the administration of the Government be adopted by this House, and transmitted to His Excellency:—

That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his Message of 23rd October, 1956, informing Members that, consequent on the return of the Governor-General, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, he had that day re-assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton,—

Question put and passed.

5. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the basis of contributions to the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the basis of contributions to the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955; 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.

6. SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1956-1957):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

(31.) Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1956-1957, a sum not exceeding £58,025,000 for Public Works and other Services.

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS (Loan Estimates, 1956-1957):—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:—

(15.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £58,025,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

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

8. 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. 15), 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.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. 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, 24th October, 1956.*

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1956.

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. Landa 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 Dundas and Tamworth.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets, and copies of Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Liddell and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Murphy, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Thirty-eighth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th October, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

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, 1956, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1955, to thirtieth day of June, 1956, 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.

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Sydney, 24th October, 1956.

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(2.) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rate of stamp duty chargeable on certain hire-purchase agreements and to amend the law relating to stamp duties upon instruments; for those purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, 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, 24th October, 1956.

5. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to certain members of the Broken Hill Water Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1954; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to certain members of the Broken Hill Water Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1954; 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. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to determine the valuation of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Act, 1950; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to determine the valuation of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Act, 1950; 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Graham 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 Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

And Mr. 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 alter the basis of contributions to the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1956.

25 October, 1956.

9. **WAYS AND MEANS (Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(16.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall, as on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, be charged, levied, collected and paid under and subject to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts, upon every entry, relating to the delivery to an abattoir of cattle for slaughter, made by the person in charge of the abattoir in the record required to be made and kept by him pursuant to the provisions of the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956, stamp duties of the amount hereunder specified for credit of the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956:—

£ s. d.

For each head of cattle referred to in the entry .. 0 1 0

and the person on whose behalf the cattle are delivered to the abattoir for slaughter shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty.

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

10. **CATTLE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:**—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Graham, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 16), to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956; 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

- (4.) 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 impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th October, 1956.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1956.

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—Police Report, Statements by certain persons and Crown Solicitor's Advising relating to an investigation into allegations of bribery respecting the lease of the Waratah Hotel, King's Cross, and franchise and rights of National Park amenities.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

(2.) Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953.

(3.) Regulation under the Fauna Protection Act, 1948.

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

Canterbury-Bankstown District Ambulance Service.

Citizens T.B. League Limited.

Griffith Waterwheel Festival.

Manning District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) 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, 1912-1955, for the months of June and September, 1956.

(2.) Copy Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—The Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

4. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to determine the valuation of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Act, 1950; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th October, 1956.

5. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the execution of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the execution of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; 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. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1955; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reconstitute the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1955; for this and other purposes 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.

7. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision relating to certain members of the Broken Hill Water Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1954; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 25th October, 1956.

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30 October, 1956.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, 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 relating to certain members of the Broken Hill Water Board, for this and other purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1956.

8. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath, on behalf of Mr. Reishaw, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable councillors of shires within the Sydney County District to vote and be elected at elections of the Sydney County Council; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable councillors of shires within the Sydney County District to vote and be elected at elections of the Sydney County Council; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1955; 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. Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair at Ten minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of officers of the Public Service, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission and the Department of Main Roads; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(2.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to weights and measures; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

30 October, 1956.

10. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE)
AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Maher
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Robertson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Tellers,
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morris	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Dr. Parr
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Mallam
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

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Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "A. Act to determine the valuation of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Act, 1950; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1956.

11. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Coady
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) 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 make certain provisions consequent upon the constitution of the office of the Minister for Highways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th October, 1956.

The House adjourned at Six minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 64.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1956.

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. Landa,—

- (1.) Housing Agreement Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the execution of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

By Mr. McGrath,—

- (2.) Grafton Water Supply Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the water supply for the Municipality of Grafton; to dissolve the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board; to repeal the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1946; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

- (3.) Local Government and Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions as to the regulation of the sale of meat in certain local government areas and the qualifications for civic office; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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31 October, 1956.

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

(1.) Factories and Shops (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 registration of factories and shops; to increase the fees payable for such registrations; to alter the closing times on certain days of certain shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and conciliation committees to make awards for the payment of wages or remuneration in excess of forty pounds per week and of annual salaries in excess of two thousand pounds per annum; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(3.) Land Tax Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a land tax upon the taxable values of certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(4.) Land Tax Management Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a land tax upon unimproved values of certain lands; to repeal the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, and certain other Acts; to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended; 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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E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

LAND TAX MANAGEMENT BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 30 October, 1956.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 9, clause 9. After line 41 add the following new paragraph to stand as paragraph (d):—

"(d) Where land owned by a person is being used, either wholly or in part, for the purpose of maintaining a registered flock of stud merino sheep, the deduction shall be the deduction (if any) prescribed by paragraph (a) or (c) of this subsection and an amount calculated at the rate of three pounds for every stud merino ewe owned by that person.

"For the purpose of this paragraph 'registered' means registered in the New South Wales section of the Australian Stud Merino Flock Register compiled by the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association and the number of stud merino ewes owned by a person shall be the total number of such ewes shown in the Annual Flock Return furnished by that person for the purposes of the Australian Stud Merino Flock

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Register as being owned by that person as at the thirty-first day of December immediately preceding the year for which land tax is being levied."

- No. 2. Page 10, clause 10, line 39. After "employers" add "and land owned by any company in which shares representing not less than eighty-five per centum of the paid-up capital thereof are held by or in trust for any association or trade union referred to in this paragraph".
- No. 3. Page 17, clause 20, line 14. After "fee-simple" insert "(other than an estate of freehold arising by virtue of a lease for life under a lease or an agreement for a lease)".
- No. 4. Page 35, clause 54. After line 21 add the following new subclause to stand as subclause (2):—

"(2) Where the unimproved value of land under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection one of this section has been determined before the commencement of this Act and the owner of the land, being a person who was entitled to lodge an objection to such valuation in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, or the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, has not lodged such objection, such owner may, not later than the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, request the Valuer-General or the council of an area, as the case may be, to make or cause to be made a valuation including the unimproved value of such land as at midnight on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection one of this section or any Act other than this Act the valuation so made shall until a further valuation of the land is made in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, or the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, be the valuation of the land for the purposes of any Act other than this Act, and the unimproved value so determined shall be the unimproved value for the purposes of this Act.

"Any request made to the Valuer-General as aforesaid shall be accompanied by the fee which would be payable under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, were such a request a request for a new valuation under the said Act, as so amended.

"Any request made to a council as aforesaid shall be accompanied by such fee as the council may require."

- No. 5. Page 35, clause 54, line 23. After "one" insert "or under subsection two".
- No. 6. Page 35, clause 54, line 28. After "one" insert "or under subsection two".
- No. 7. Page 36, clause 54. After line 6 add the following new subclause to stand as subclause (5):—

"(5) Notwithstanding the fact that a request has been made for a valuation of land under subsection two of this section, land tax may, pending the making of such valuation, be assessed, levied and recovered on the unimproved value of the land under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection one of this section as if no such request had been made."

- No. 8. Page 36, clause 54, line 12. After "one" insert "or in subsection two".
- No. 9. Page 36, clause 54, line 19. After "one" insert "or in subsection two".
- No. 10. Page 43, clause 66. After line 34 add the following new paragraph to stand as paragraph (c):—

"(c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection two of section thirty-two the word 'or' where lastly occurring;

"(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following word and new paragraph:—

"or

"(j) where the premises are prescribed premises used for business or commercial purposes, land tax has, since the determination, become payable or ceased to be payable in respect of the premises by the lessor under the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and the Land Tax Act, 1956, or any Act amending or replacing any such Act."

Examined,

CON WILLIAMS,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ROAD MAINTENANCE:—Mr. Wetherell made a Ministerial Statement concerning representations made to him by Honourable Members that provision be made by the Forestry Commission for the payment to Shire Councils of sums towards the cost of maintaining roads serving land carrying timber on which the Forestry Commission receives royalties.

5. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly upon discussions with the Clerk and Officers of the House of Commons on certain matters relating to Parliamentary Law and Procedure. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Minute recording Variation of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended) in respect of the exemption from stamp duty of Bills of Exchange drawn outside New South Wales and lodged for credit of an account under control of either the Commonwealth Government or the State Government.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Copy Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the University of Sydney for 1955.

(3.) Copy Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the University of New England for 1955.

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

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

Armidale East.	Narrabeen North.
Bankstown North.	Panania North.
Binnaway.	Pendle Hill.
Birrong.	Penrith North.
Blacktown North.	Queanbeyan.
Camden.	Ryde.
Cessnock North.	Shoal Bay.
Concord West.	Sylvania (Holt-road).
Glenroi Heights.	The Oaks.
Halekulani.	Tuggerawong.
Lane Cove West.	Wollongong.
Macquarie Fields East.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954.

(2.) Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953.

(3.) Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.

(4.) Regulations under the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953.

(5.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Local Government and Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill and the Grafton Water Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all their 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 Local Government and Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill and the Grafton Water Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT 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 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. Cahill, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a land tax upon unimproved values of certain lands; to repeal the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, and certain other Acts; to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

9. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McCaw, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) 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 enable councillors of shires within the Sydney County District to vote, and be elected at elections of the Sydney County Council; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

31 October, 1956.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions as to the regulation of the sale of meat in certain local government areas and the qualifications for civic office; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions as to the regulation of the sale of meat in certain local government areas and the qualifications for civic office; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

- (3.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Storey 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.

11. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa 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, 47.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Earl
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Mallam
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Murden
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Ellis	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 and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

- (3.) 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 authorise the execution of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

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

- (1.) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the basis of contributions to the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

- (2.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

- (3.) 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.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

- (4.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to certain members of the Broken Hill Water Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

14. GRAFTON WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the water supply for the Municipality of Grafton; to dissolve the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board; to repeal the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1946; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to the water supply for the Municipality of Grafton; to dissolve the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board; to repeal the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1946; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

(3.) Mr. McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, 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 relating to the water supply for the Municipality of Grafton; to dissolve the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board; to repeal the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1946; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

15. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1955; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

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And the Question being again proposed,—

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, 41.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Murphy
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Murden
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Dr. Parr
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Welley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Easter	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morris	

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(3.) 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 make further provisions as to the regulation of the sale of meat in certain local government areas and the qualifications for civic office, for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1956, a.m.

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

(1.) Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to determine the valuation of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Act, 1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(2.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions consequent upon the constitution of the office of the Minister for Highways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st October, 1956.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Eight minutes after Twelve o'clock, midnight, until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Land Tax Management Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a land tax upon unimproved values of certain lands; to repeal the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895, and certain other Acts; to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended; 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, 31st October, 1956.

(2.) Land Tax Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a land tax upon the taxable values of certain lands; 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, 31st October, 1956.

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

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to reconstitute the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1955; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(2.) Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable councillors of shires within the Sydney County District to vote and be elected at elections of the Sydney County Council; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act 1935-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(3.) Grafton Water Supply Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the water supply for the Municipality of Grafton; to dissolve the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board; to repeal the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1946; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(4.) Housing Agreement Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the execution of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

(5.) Local Government and 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 provisions as to the regulation of the sale of meat in certain local government areas and the qualifications for civic office; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1956, a.m.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Acting President.

20. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, together with Annexures, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

(2.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

(3.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

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21. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 26th February, 1957, 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.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday, 26th February, 1957, 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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1957.

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

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BURWOOD:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 3rd December, 1956, of Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, M.B., Ch.M., lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Burwood.
- (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 Burwood, in the room of Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, M.B., Ch.M., deceased; and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Benjamin Cochrane Doig, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Burwood.
- (3.) *Member Sworn*:—Benjamin Cochrane Doig, Esquire, B.A., 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 Burwood.

2. DEATH OF DR. LESLIE JAMES ALBERT PARR, M.B., CH.M., MEMBER FOR BURWOOD:—
Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—

- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, M.B., Ch.M., Member for Burwood.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to 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. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Pelly, Mr. Murden, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Doig,—

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

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3. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE GEORGE CHARLES GOLLAN, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of The Honourable George Charles Gollan, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Gollan 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. Morton and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Clough and Mr. Hunter,—

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

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1957.

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.) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the basis of contributions to the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955; 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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- (2.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1955; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 1956.

- (3.) Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to determine the valuation of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Act, 1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the

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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, 1956.

(4.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of factories and shops; to increase the fees payable for such registrations; to alter the closing times on certain days of certain shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 1956.

(5.) Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable councillors of shires within the Sydney County District to vote and be elected at elections of the Sydney County Council; for this purpose to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1955; 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.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

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, 9th November, 1956.

(7.) Grafton Water Supply Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the water supply for the Municipality of Grafton; to dissolve the Grafton and South Grafton Water Board; to repeal the Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1946; 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.) Housing Agreement Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; 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, 1956.

(9.) Local Government and Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the regulation of the sale of meat in certain local government areas and the qualifications for civic office; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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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(10.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of officers of the Public Service, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission and the Department of Main Roads; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Superannuation Act, 1916, 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th November, 1956.

(11.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions consequent upon the constitution of the office of the Minister for Highways; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 1956.

(12.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to weights and measures; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as

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finally 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, 1956.

(13.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to certain members of the Broken Hill Water Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1954; 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, 21st November, 1956.

(14.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956; 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, 21st November, 1956.

(15.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and conciliation committees to make awards for the payment of wages or remuneration in excess of forty pounds per week and of annual salaries in excess of two thousand pounds per annum; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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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2. PRESENTATION OF DIVISION GLASS TO MARK ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Speaker said that it was with great pleasure he informed the House that, on 13th November, 1956, a Delegation, consisting of the Most Honourable The Marquess of Lansdowne and the Right Honourable Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., representing the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, had made presentations of Division Glasses to the New South Wales Branch of the Association for use by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to commemorate the Centenary of Responsible Government in New South Wales.

Mr. Speaker stated that to him had fallen the honour to receive the gift for the Legislative Assembly. The glass which bears the Arms of the State of New South Wales and the Arms of Westminster was now on the Table of the House.

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

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4. 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 13th and 14th November, 1956.
- (2.) Minutes recording Variations of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956) in respect of the exemption from stamp duty of:—
 - (a) Cheques issued by the Agricultural Societies' Council of New South Wales and affiliated Societies.
 - (b) Personal Accident Policies covering flood rescue volunteers of the South Grafton Volunteer Water Brigade whilst engaged in carrying out rescue work.
- (3.) Statement respecting exemptions from stamp duty of any cheque or order drawn on the Rural Bank of New South Wales by or on behalf of non-profit making organisations.
- (4.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (5.) Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (6.) Regulations under the Land Tax Management Act, 1956.
- (7.) Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (8.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (9.) Regulations under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.
- (10.) Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953.
- (11.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.
- (12.) Regulation under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.
- (13.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956.
- (14.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (15.) Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Library Act, 1939-1952.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (2.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1954, for the quarters commencing 1st July, and 1st October, 1956.
- (3.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (4.) Copy Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the period 1st March to 31st October, 1955.
- (3.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (4.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (5.) Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (6.) Regulation under the Swine Branding Act, 1940.
- (7.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.
- (8.) Regulation under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1953.

- (9.) Regulations under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951-1956.
 - (10.) Regulation under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912-1936.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
 - (2.) Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
 - (3.) Copy of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
 - (4.) Regulations under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1956.
 - (5.) Regulations under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956.
 - (6.) Regulations and Proclamation under the Poisons Act, 1952-1956.
 - (7.) Regulation under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943.
 - (8.) Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1953.
 - (9.) Rules made by the Members of the Barristers Admission Board.
 - (10.) Rules under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1954.
- 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.) Regulations under the Dividing Fences Act, 1951.
 - (3.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. O'Connell, Department of Local Government.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (4.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the period 27th January, 1956 to 28th September, 1956.
 - (5.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
 - (6.) Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Enticknap 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 Railway purposes:—
 - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury at Moss Vale.
 - (b) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Kogarah.
 - (c) Constructing and maintaining an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Lawson and Blaxland.
 - (2.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.
 - (3.) 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, 1912-1955, for the months of October, November and December, 1956.
 - (4.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1956.
 - (5.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended.
 - (3.) Scheme under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1953.
 - (4.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27 February, 1957.

Mr. McGrath 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 Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for water supply purposes—Warragamba Dam.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1954, for water supply purposes—Broken Hill.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, at Kiwarra State Forest, No. 298.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (2.) Return of amount expended under provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (3.) Regulations under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956.
- (4.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations and Forms under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.
- (2.) Regulations under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (3.) Regulations under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended.
- (4.) Regulation under the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION:—Mr. Sheahan brought up a Progress Report from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon the Australian Constitution, dealing with the Uniform Tax Scheme.

Ordered to be printed.

6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Stephens (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, Member for Temora, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EBASCO ACTIVITIES:—Mr. Enticknap made a statement upon the extent of inquiries already conducted by Ebasco into the operations of Government Transport in New South Wales.

Mr. Morton also addressed the House.

8. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES 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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

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

9. 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. 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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

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

10. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

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

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

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

11. NOXIOUS TRADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Tully, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1957.

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 the following Papers:—

(1.) Proclamation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

(2.) Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

(3.) Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.

(4.) Statistical Returns prepared by Edward Bennetts, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election held 3rd March, 1956, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Proclamation under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1956.

(2.) Regulations under the Explosives Act, 1905.

(3.) Return to an Order made on 21st October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.

(4.) Proclamations under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES 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 control and regulate the possession, sale and use of radioactive substances and the possession and use of certain apparatus capable of producing radiation; to constitute a Radiological Advisory Council and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th February, 1957.

28 February, 1957.

4. 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, 28th February, 1957.

5. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE 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 in respect of the powers of the Supreme Court in certain of its jurisdictions and in respect of the practice and procedure of that Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Judgment Creditors' Remedies Act, 1901, the Equity Act, 1901, the Justices Act, 1902, the Commercial Causes Act, 1903, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th February, 1957.

6. NOXIOUS TRADES (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 provisions with respect to introduction of the carcasses of horses into districts constituted under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902-1944; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to meat not intended to be used for human food; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th February, 1957.

7. HOURS OF SITTING, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1.) 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.

(2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 19th June, 1956, shall apply at the sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

8. CAPITAL DEBT CHARGES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make uniform provisions as to interest and other capital debt charges payable to the Treasurer in accordance with the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make uniform provisions as to interest and other capital debt charges payable to the Treasurer in accordance with the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, 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.

28 February, 1957.

9. DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (VESTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to homes established under the Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollah moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Gollah then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent 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.

11. DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (VESTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Heffron, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision in relation to homes established under the Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith."

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

12. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain temporary provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend certain temporary provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952; 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.

13. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require The Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay one-half of the subsidies paid in each year by The Electricity Authority of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to require The Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay one-half of the subsidies paid in each year by The Electricity Authority of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent 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.

28 February, 1957.

14. PAPER:—Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government for Closer Settlement purposes, of (a) "The Cuan" Estate; (b) Part "Fairview (6)" Estate; (c) "Mulgowrie" and part "Funny Hill" Estates; and (d) part "Red Hill" Estate.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES:—Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the lands comprised in the following estates:—

- (a) "The Cuan" Estate, owned by The Cuan Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, situated about 12 to 29 miles from Scone, comprising an area of about 16,290 acres.
- (b) Part "Fairview (6)" Estate, owned by Gunnong Pastoral Company Pty. Limited, situated about 30 miles north-easterly from Tumut, about 26 miles easterly from Gundagai and about 26 miles south-easterly from Coolac, comprising an area of about 3,830 acres.
- (c) "Mulgowrie" and part "Funny Hill" Estates, owned by J. H. B. Carr Pty. Limited and the Executors of the Estate of the late James Carr, situated—"Mulgowrie" Estate about 10 to 20 miles from Binda and about 26 to 35 miles from Crookwell, "Funny Hill" Estate about 4 to 7 miles from Binda and about 17 to 24 miles from Crookwell, comprising an area of about 13,680 acres.
- (d) Part "Red Hill" Estate, owned by Herbert Field Pty. Limited, situated as to the northernmost part about 20 miles by road from Coolac, other parts about 10 to 18 miles from Gundagai and Tumut, comprising an area of about 6,501 acres.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1957.

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.) Capital Debt Charges Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make uniform provisions as to interest and other capital debt charges payable to the Treasurer in accordance with the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21st February, 1957.*

By Mr. Wetherell,—

- (2.) Glenbawn Dam (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Glenbawn Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th February, 1957.*

By Mr. W. McC. Gollan,—

- (3.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 80.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1957.*

5 March, 1957.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(4.) Electricity Development (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 81.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to require The Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay one-half of the subsidies paid in each year by The Electricity Authority of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 28th February, 1957.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

Albury City Band.

Ambulance Transport Services in the Grafton, Gunnedah, Kyogle, Kempsey, Tamworth and Lismore Districts.

Citizens' T.B. League Limited (No. 16).

Coffs Harbour Women's Auxiliary—Bellingen District Ambulance.

De La Salle Brothers Building Appeal.

Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association.

Gilgandra Catholic Church Funds.

Murray Valley District Ambulance.

Orange Catholic Hall Building Fund.

Our Lady of Fatima School, Caringbah.

Pymont and Ultimo Catholic Parents and Friends Association.

St. Catherine's Villa Building Fund.

St. John of God Hospital, Belmont Park.

St. Joseph's Convent Building Fund, Guildford.

St. Joseph's School Building Fund, Narrandera.

St. Mary's Reconstruction Building Fund, Adamina.

St. Mary's College Building Fund and Christian Brothers College Renovation Fund, Wollongong.

Taree Cot Fund Organisation (Ambulance and Hospitals).

Temple Emanuel War Memorial.

War Veterans' Home (No. 10).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and for constructing and maintaining an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Lawson and Blaxland.

(2.) 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, 1912-1955, for the month of January, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa 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 Housing Act, 1912-1955, at—

Canley Vale.

Casino.

Chullora.

Cootamundra.

Ermington.

Gunnedah.

Riverstone.

Rydalmere.

Seven Hills.

Unanderra.

Villawood.

Yeoval.

(2.) Copy Minute of the Executive Council respecting the acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for St. Margaret's Hospital, Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5 March, 1957.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FINANCE AND AMALGAMATION OF AREAS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes, "That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) A conference of Federal, State, and Local Government representatives should be called immediately to establish a firm basis and formula for the allocation of taxation and loan moneys as between the three tiers of Government.

(2.) An expert committee should be set up in New South Wales to investigate fully local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

(a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds.

(b) A proper superannuation scheme with a reasonable retiring pension for all employees of local government.

(3.) In order to expand and preserve the ideals of local government, no amalgamation of areas be carried out unless or until the ratepayers in the areas concerned have first signified their approval by referendum."

Upon which Mr. Renshaw had moved the addition of the following words to stand as paragraphs (4.) and (5.):—

"(4.) That the Loan Council through the Federal Treasurer should be urgently requested to increase the Loan allocation to Local Government by fifty per cent.

(5.) That a directive to the Federal lending Authorities by the Federal Treasurer should be given to release greater funds to Local Government Authorities."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Hills moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting after the words "per cent." the words "per annum".

Debate continued.

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

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1957.

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

5. GLENBAWN DAM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap, on behalf of Mr. Wetherell, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Glenbawn Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Glenbawn Dam Act, 1946, 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.

6. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1954, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1954, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; 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 March, 1957.

7. CAPITAL DEBT CHARGES 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.

And Mr. Gollan 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 without amendment.

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

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

8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan 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. Gollan, the Report was adopted.

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

9. DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (VESTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Hearnshaw 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITION—WATER SUPPLY AT EMU PLAINS:**—Mr. Chapman presented a Petition from certain residents and land owners of the Village of Emu Plains, representing that the bush fire threat to the Village is serious because of the lack of a running water service and praying that steps be taken to ensure priority being given to the scheme for a reticulated water service.
Petition received.

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.) Notification of 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 Sydney.

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

(3.) By-law of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. A. Racek as Biologist, Chief Secretary's Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6 March, 1957.

4. CAPITAL DEBT CHARGES 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 make uniform provisions as to interest and other capital debt charges payable to the Treasurer in accordance with the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th March, 1957.

5. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. W. McC. Gollan, 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 relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th March, 1957.

6. DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (VESTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

7. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Graham 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. Fowles, 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.

8. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) 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.

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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. Renshaw, the Report was adopted.

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

9. GLENBAWN DAM (AMENDMENT) 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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary 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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 70.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CENTENARY OF SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was the representative of the House upon the Trust of the Sydney Grammar School, he had conveyed the cordial congratulations of the House on the occasion of the celebration of the Centenary of the School, with an expression of appreciation of its valuable contribution in the educational sphere of the State.
2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPERS:—

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

 - Barrier Industrial Unions' Band.
 - Forrest Hill Tennis Club Improvement and Building Programme.
 - Marrickville Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Building Fund.
 - Mudgee Ambulance Transport Service.
 - St. Fiaccres Church, Leichhardt.
 - St. Johns College, Woodlawn.
 - St. Mary's School, Corowa.
 - Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 3).
 - The Smith Family.
 - Wagga Wagga District Ambulance and 2WG Old People's Homes.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (VESTING) AMENDMENT 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 make further provision in relation to homes established under the Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th March, 1957.

7 March, 1957.

5. **ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, *on behalf 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 require The Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay one-half of the subsidies paid in each year by The Electricity Authority of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th March, 1957.*

6. **VETERINARY SURGEONS (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 extend certain temporary provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952; 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, 7th March, 1957.*

7. **BORDER RAILWAYS (GRAIN ELEVATORS) AMENDMENT BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Grain Elevators Board of the State of Victoria to construct and operate grain elevators along the Yarrawonga-Oaklands, Echuca-Deniliquin and Barnes-Balranald Railway lines; to make provision for the delivery of wheat to such elevators; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922-1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Grain Elevators Board of the State of Victoria to construct and operate grain elevators along the Yarrawonga-Oaklands, Echuca-Deniliquin and Barnes-Balranald Railway lines; to make provision for the delivery of wheat to such elevators; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922-1941; 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. **HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions as to the height of buildings; to constitute a Height of Buildings Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Height of Buildings Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions as to the height of buildings; to constitute a Height of Buildings Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Height of Buildings 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.

9. **TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provision relating to the term of office of the Commissioner for Railways, the Commissioner for Government Transport, the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner for Main Roads, and the Commissioner for Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Amendment Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provision relating to the term of office of the Commissioner for Railways, the Commissioner for Government Transport, the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner for Main Roads, and the Commissioner for Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Amendment Act, 1954, 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.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

11. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott 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. Nott, the Report was adopted.

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

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Stephens, *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOXIOUS TRADES (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 with respect to introduction of the carcasses of horses into districts constituted under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902-1944; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to meat not intended to be used for human food; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 7th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

3. PUBLIC FUNDS IN SALES OF MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stephens 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,—

- (1.) Public funds should not be used to further the sales of any manufactured commodity in competition with any other manufactured commodity, and
(2.) the services of any Government Department should not be used in this connection.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Stephens moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) Public funds should not be used to further the sales of any manufactured commodity in competition with any other manufactured commodity, and
(2.) the services of any Government Department should not be used in this connection.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Stephens moved, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Public funds should not be used to further the sales of any manufactured commodity in competition with any other manufactured commodity, and

(2.) the services of any Government Department should not be used in this connection.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Stephens having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

(1.) Capital Debt Charges Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make uniform provisions as to interest and other capital debt charges payable to the Treasurer in accordance with the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) 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, 12th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(4.) Radioactive Substances Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of radioactive substances and the possession and use of certain apparatus capable of producing radiation; to constitute a Radiological Advisory Council and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

5. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

(2.) By-laws of the University of New England under the University of New England Act, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Resumption Act, 1910, as amended, for the purposes of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.

12 March, 1957.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—

- (a) Construction of a water-conserving storage at Merindee.
- (b) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FINANCE AND AMALGAMATION OF AREAS:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes,

“That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) A conference of Federal, State, and Local Government representatives should be called immediately to establish a firm basis and formula for the allocation of taxation and loan moneys as between the three tiers of Government.

(2.) An expert committee should be set up in New South Wales to investigate fully local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

- (a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds.
- (b) A proper superannuation scheme with a reasonable retiring pension for all employees of local government.

(3.) In order to expand and preserve the ideals of local government, no amalgamation of areas be carried out unless or until the ratepayers in the areas concerned have first signified their approval by referendum.”

Upon which Mr. Renshaw had moved the addition of the following words to stand as paragraphs (4.) and (5.):—

“(4.) That the Loan Council through the Federal Treasurer should be urgently requested to increase the Loan allocation to Local Government by fifty per cent.

(5.) That a directive to the Federal lending Authorities by the Federal Treasurer should be given to release greater funds to Local Government Authorities.”

Upon which Mr. Hills had moved, That the amendment be amended by inserting after the words “per cent.” the words “per annum.”

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

Question put and passed.

Question,—That the words, as amended, proposed to be added to the original Motion be so added,—put and passed.

Original Motion, as amended,—That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) A conference of Federal, State, and Local Government representatives should be called immediately to establish a firm basis and formula for the allocation of taxation and loan moneys as between the three tiers of Government.

(2.) An expert committee should be set up in New South Wales to investigate fully local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

- (a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds.
- (b) A proper superannuation scheme with a reasonable retiring pension for all employees of local government.

(3.) In order to expand and preserve the ideals of local government, no amalgamation of areas be carried out unless or until the ratepayers in the areas concerned have first signified their approval by referendum.

(4.) That the Loan Council through the Federal Treasurer should be urgently requested to increase the Loan allocation to Local Government by fifty per cent. per annum.

(5.) That a directive to the Federal lending Authorities by the Federal Treasurer should be given to release greater funds to Local Government Authorities,—put and passed.

12 March, 1957.

7. COUNTRY SCHOOL BUS SERVICES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson, "That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The new system of determining Government subsidy for the transport of country children to school, as introduced recently, is causing chaos in the service and financial hardship for many parents.

(2.) The subsidy system should be reviewed immediately with a view to restoring at least the previous full departmental economic rate of subsidy."

And the Question being again proposed,—

And Mr. Robinson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Morris
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Murden
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	

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Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahan	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Earl
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. ALLOWANCES TO WIDOWS:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The action of the Government last October when at the time the Commonwealth Government increased its pensions to widows with dependent children it seized the opportunity to reduce its allowances to such widows, is most reprehensible; and

(2.) the Government should immediately restore the previous allowances to all such widows with dependent children.

Debate ensued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 26th March, 1957.

9. GLENBAWN DAM (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Glenbawn Dam Act, 1946, 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, 12th March, 1957.*

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12 March, 1957.

10. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1954, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1957.*

11. BORDER RAILWAYS (GRAIN ELEVATORS) 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. 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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

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

12. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

13. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap 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 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. Enticknap, the Report was adopted.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker,

New South Wales.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1957.

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. HOUSING SHORTAGE AND FINANCE:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Crabtree 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, there is justifiable alarm throughout the Nation at the very acute shortage of homes at a time when the resources of the building industry in man-power and materials are capable of a much higher output of new dwellings; and that accordingly,—

(1.) The Commonwealth Government should immediately advance to the States substantial additional funds for housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement; and

(2.) the Commonwealth Government should immediately arrange for the Commonwealth Bank to relax the present restrictions to enable it and the trading banks to increase bank advances for housing.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Crabtree moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, there is justifiable alarm throughout the Nation at the very acute shortage of homes at a time when the resources of the building industry in man-power and materials are capable of a much higher output of new dwellings; and that accordingly,—

(1.) The Commonwealth Government should immediately advance to the States substantial additional funds for housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement; and

(2.) the Commonwealth Government should immediately arrange for the Commonwealth Bank to relax the present restrictions to enable it and the trading banks to increase bank advances for housing.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Crabtree moved, That, in the opinion of this House, there is justifiable alarm throughout the Nation at the very acute shortage of homes at a time when the resources of the building industry in man-power and materials are capable of a much higher output of new dwellings; and that accordingly,—

(1.) The Commonwealth Government should immediately advance to the States substantial additional funds for housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement; and

(2.) the Commonwealth Government should immediately arrange for the Commonwealth Bank to relax the present restrictions to enable it and the trading banks to increase bank advances for housing.

Debate ensued.

13 March, 1957.

Mr. Stewart Fraser moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (1.) and (2.) with a view of inserting the following new paragraphs (1.) and (2.) instead thereof:—

“(1.) Both the Commonwealth and State Governments should provide additional funds for housing in this State; and

(2.) that the New South Wales Government's policy regarding the grievous housing shortage in this State is a failure.”

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Hughes 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.

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

(1.) Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision in relation to homes established under the Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Electricity Development (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to require The Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay one-half of the subsidies paid in each year by The Electricity Authority of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to extend certain temporary provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952; 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, 13th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

4. BORDER RAILWAYS (GRAIN ELEVATORS) 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 enable the Grain Elevators Board of the State of Victoria to construct and operate grain elevators along the Yarrawonga-Oaklands, Echuca-Deniliquin and Barnes-Batranald Railway lines; to make provision for the delivery of wheat to such elevators; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1957.

13 March, 1957.

5. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Kelly*, moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Hughes 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 recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 1,"—instead thereof.

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the height of buildings; to constitute a Height of Buildings Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Height of Buildings Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1957.

6. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, 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 provision relating to the term of office of the Commissioner for Railways, the Commissioner for Government Transport, the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner for Main Roads, and the Commissioner for Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Amendment Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1957.

7. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE AND WESLEY COLLEGE) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in trustees for The Principal and Councillors of Wesley College certain land formerly vested in trustees for The Warden and Fellows of St. Paul's College; to declare the trusts upon which that land and certain other lands held by the trustees for such colleges shall be held; to create in favour of such trustees rights of way over certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest in trustees for The Principal and Councillors of Wesley College certain land formerly vested in trustees for The Warden and Fellows of St. Paul's College; to declare the trusts upon which that land and certain other lands held by the trustees for such colleges shall be held; to create in favour of such trustees rights of way over certain lands; 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. HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and with respect to the pronouncement, detention and control of habitual criminals; to repeal the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905; to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 March, 1957.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for and with respect to the pronouncement, detention and control of habitual criminals; to repeal the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905; to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912 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. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to include in the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, provisions for licensing and regulating business agents and business subagents; to reconstitute the council constituted under that Act; to increase the annual contributions to the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under that Act; to increase the maximum amount payable out of that Fund in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one licensee; to repeal the Business Agents Act, 1935; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, 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 include in the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, provisions for licensing and regulating business agents and business subagents; to reconstitute the council constituted under that Act; to increase the annual contributions to the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under that Act; to increase the maximum amount payable out of that Fund in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one licensee; to repeal the Business Agents Act, 1935; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That the remainder of Government Business be postponed until after General Business.

Question put and passed.

11. HOUSING SHORTAGE AND FINANCE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Crabtree,—
"That, in the opinion of this House, there is justifiable alarm throughout the Nation at the very acute shortage of homes at a time when the resources of the building industry in man-power and materials are capable of a much higher output of new dwellings; and that accordingly,—

(1.) The Commonwealth Government should immediately advance to the States substantial additional funds for housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement; and

(2.) the Commonwealth Government should immediately arrange for the Commonwealth Bank to relax the present restrictions to enable it and the trading banks to increase bank advances for housing."

Upon which Mr. Stewart Fraser had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (1.) and (2.) with a view of inserting the following new paragraphs (1.) and (2.) instead thereof:—

"(1.) Both the Commonwealth and State Governments should provide additional funds for housing in this State; and

(2.) that the New South Wales Government's policy regarding the grievous housing shortage in this State is a failure."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weyley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Tellers,
Mr. Cross	Mr. Morris	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Purdue	

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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Griffith	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weyley
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morris	Tellers,
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	Mr. Clough
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

13 March, 1957.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Booth
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Mr. Campbell
Mr. Coady
Mr. Connor
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Downing
Mr. Enticknap
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Mr. Askin
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Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Weiley
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Griffith
Mr. Lawrence

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, 47.

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

Tellers,

Mr. Crawford
Mr. Weiley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH, 1957.

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.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1956.
- (3.) By-laws under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1956.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Armidale Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
 Associated Catholic Charities (No. 4).
 Bathurst Police-Citizens Boys' Club Building Fund.
 Citizens' T.B. League Limited (No. 17).
 Culcairn-Holbrook Catholic Schools.
 Macarthur District Ambulance, Fairfield Branch Building Fund.
 Our Lady of the Snows Convent Novitiate Building Fund.
 St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst (No. 2).
 St. Joseph's Convent School, Eugowra.
 St. Michael's and St. John's Cathedral, Bathurst, Restoration (No. 2).
 Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association (No. 2).
 Tamworth Senior Citizens' Centre.
 Taree Municipal Council River Bank Improvement Scheme.
 The Entrance-Long Jetty and District Community Hospital Appeal.
 Wee Waa Catholic Church.
 Western Suburbs District Ambulance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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 Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Blacktown and Lawson.
 - (ii) Burrinjuck and Port Kembla, and Canberra and Goulburn.
 - (iii) Canterbury and Bunnerong.

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- (iv) Homebush and Tallawarra, No. 2.
 - (v) Homebush and Tallawarra (Homebush-Lugarno Section).
 - (vi) Ku-ring-gai and Warringah No. 1.
 - (vii) Lake Macquarie and Waratah.
 - (viii) Lake Macquarie and Waratah, No. 1.
 - (ix) Ryde, Carlingford and Hornsby No. 2.
 - (x) Wagga Wagga and Griffith, No. 1 and No. 2.
 - (xi) Wagga Wagga and Hume.
- (b) Sub-stations at—
- (i) Balmain-Rozelle Zone.
 - (ii) Castle Hill.
 - (iii) Dubbo.
 - (iv) Sydney North Zone.
 - (v) Wagga Wagga.
 - (vi) Yass.

(c) Canterbury-Homebush Underground Pilot Cables.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, and the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Newcastle, at Cockle Creek.
- (2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
- (4.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (5.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
- (6.) Minute recording variation of Statute (Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951) in respect of reduction in the amount of tax payable by primary producers on tractors and trailers.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for the purposes of—

- (i) Fish River Water Supply Scheme—Rydal Storage Reservoir.
- (ii) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital.
- (iii) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Sewerage purposes at Earlwood.
- (iv) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for Water Main at Charlestown.
- (v) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for Bermagui State Forest No. 142.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) 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.
- (2.) Abstracts 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.) Copy Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 26th March, 1957, 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 Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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4. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE AND WESLEY COLLEGE) 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.
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. Heffron, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Sheahan 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. Fowles, 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.
6. HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lawrence 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.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 26th March, 1957*, 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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THOMAS ARMSTRONG, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR KAHIBAH:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Thomas Armstrong, Esquire, Member for Kahibah.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Armstrong 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.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Morton and supported by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Booth, Mr. J. H. Robson, Mr. Crook, Mr. Purdue and Mr. Morris,—

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH, 1957.

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.) Capital Debt Charges Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make uniform provisions as to interest and other capital debt charges payable to the Treasurer in accordance with the Closer Settlement Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 March, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

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 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 March, 1957.

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By Mr. Cahill,—

(3.) Noxious Trades (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to introduction of the carcasses of horses into districts constituted under the Noxious Trades Act, 1902-1944; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to meat not intended to be used for human food; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 March, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(4.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the payment of the money value of extended leave in respect of members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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 March, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(5.) Radioactive Substances Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to control and regulate the possession, sale and use of radioactive substances and the possession and use of certain apparatus capable of producing radiation; to constitute a Radiological Advisory Council and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; 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 March, 1957.

By Mr. Landa,—

(6.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor 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 in relation to the payment of compensation to workers who suffer death or disablement owing to silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th March, 1957.

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2. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of the powers of the Supreme Court in certain of its jurisdictions and in respect of the practice and procedure of that Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Judgment Creditors' Remedies Act, 1901, the Equity Act, 1901, the Justices Act, 1902, the Commercial Causes Act, 1903, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26 March, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Pages 7 and 8, clause 5, lines 8 to 36 inclusive on page 7 and lines 1 to 27 inclusive on page 8. *Omit* all words on these lines and *insert* in lieu thereof the following:—

"5. (1) The Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended by omitting section ninety-eight and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

"98. (1) Any such equitable plea or equitable replication may be pleaded notwithstanding that upon the facts pleaded the relief on equitable grounds would not be an absolute, perpetual and unconditional injunction, but if upon the facts pleaded that relief would not be such an injunction, the Court or Judge shall make an order that the action be transferred into the jurisdiction of the Court in equity."

- No. 2.—Page 9, clause 5, line 11. *Omit* "and".

- No. 3.—Page 9, clause 5, line 15. *After* "equity" *insert* "and".

- No. 4.—Page 9, clause 5. *After* line 15 *insert* the following:—

"(c) the Court in equity may make such decree, declaration or order as appears just and may in addition thereto or in substitution therefor direct judgment to be entered on its verdict or finding and for costs in the manner prescribed and such a judgment so entered shall have the like force and effect in all respects as the signing of judgment in a Court of law and execution may issue thereon in the manner prescribed."

- No. 5.—Page 16, clause 7, lines 20 to 31 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines and *insert* in lieu thereof the following:—

"(a) by omitting from section three the word 'include' and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'mean'."

- No. 6.—Page 19. *After* line 4 *insert* the following new clause:—

"11. The Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from subsection three of section five hundred and sixty-eight the words 'not punishable with death,' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words '(other than a crime or misdemeanour which is punishable with death or which was so punishable immediately before the commencement of the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1955),'"

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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3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KAHIBAH:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the adjournment, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death which took place on 16th March, 1957, of Thomas Armstrong, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly as Member for the Electoral District of Kahibah.

(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that during the adjournment, 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 Kahibah in the room of Thomas Armstrong, Esquire, deceased; and that the said Writ was returnable on or before the seventeenth day of May next.

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

5. URGENCY—ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION:—Mr. Pelly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

That in the opinion of this House the proposal of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales to amalgamate all the Local Government bodies of this State into a small number of bodies for the purpose of administering Electricity Supply, is contrary to the best interests of this State; and that in particular, it will,—

- (a) centralise control in a few principal cities, thus retarding rural development;
- (b) subject rural policy to the domination of urban policy;
- (c) destroy Local Government as it exists to-day;
- (d) result in the inequitable spending of loan allocations as between city and country areas;
- (e) render ineffective rural representation on the amalgamated Councils;
- (f) place under single administration areas having no community of interest whatsoever;
- (g) make the retention of general purpose County Councils in rural areas impossible;
- (h) cause wide discontent in a large number of rural and urban areas;
- (i) necessitate a complete reorganisation of Local Government;
- (j) reduce the standard of service to the consumer by eliminating the personal service provided by local electricians; and
- (k) increase the cost of electricity to the consumer by eliminating efficient local distributing organisations.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cross
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	Mr. Morris

Noes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crock	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Maher
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 4*).

7. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Australian Postal Institute (No. 2).
 - Berrima District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.
 - Grace Bros. Pty. Ltd. Employees' Hospital Ball Appeal.
 - Mullumbimby Apex Club (No. 4).
 - Queanbeyan District Ambulance.
 - Wahroonga Nursery School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke—near Wellington.
- (2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the month of February, 1957.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1956.
- (2.) Regulation under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Fish River Water Supply Scheme—Rydal Storage Reservoir.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—
 - (i) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for Corowa Hospital.
 - (ii) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Stormwater Drain—Marrickville.
 - (iii) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for Water Main—Kotara.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) 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.
- (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.) Report by the Registrar upon the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Fund, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Compensation Subsidy Fund, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE AND WESLEY COLLEGE)

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 vest in trustees for The Principal and Councillors of Wesley College certain land formerly vested in trustees for The Warden and Fellows of Saint Paul's College; to declare the trusts upon which that land and certain other

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lands held by the trustees for such colleges shall be held; to create in favour of such trustees rights of way over certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1957.*

9. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (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 include in the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, provisions for licensing and regulating business agents and business sub-agents; to reconstitute the council constituted under that Act; to increase the annual contributions to the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under that Act; to increase the maximum amount payable out of that Fund in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one licensee; to repeal the Business Agents Act, 1935; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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10. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz:—

Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill,
Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill,
Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, and the
Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill,

be brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill,
Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill,
Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, and the
Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill,

being brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, 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, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, 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.

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12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to workers who suffer death or disablement owing to silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to workers who suffer death or disablement owing to silicosis or certain other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; 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.

13. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the funding or variation of amounts owing by settlers in certain cases and for a minimum rental and fee in respect of certain tenures, permits and licenses; to remove the limitation on the value to be paid for improvements on Crown land; to provide for the periodic redetermination of the rental of leases in perpetuity on Lord Howe Island upon transfer to a person other than an Islander; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944, the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the funding or variation of amounts owing by settlers in certain cases and for a minimum rental and fee in respect of certain tenures, permits and licenses; to remove the limitation on the value to be paid for improvements on Crown land; to provide for the periodic redetermination of the rental of leases in perpetuity on Lord Howe Island upon transfer to a person other than an Islander; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944, the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, 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.

14. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the attachment of wages and salaries of employees of certain employing authorities and of certain employees of the Crown; to limit the amount of wage or salary that may be attached in garnishee proceedings; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Public Service Act, 1902 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 make provision with respect to the attachment of wages and salaries of employees of certain employing authorities and of certain employees of the Crown; to limit the amount of wage or salary that may be attached in garnishee proceedings; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Public Service Act, 1902 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.

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15. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the issue to persons of licenses to practise in one or more branches of medicine or surgery or both; to enable those persons and certain other persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; for these and other purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the issue to persons of licenses to practise in one or more branches of medicine or surgery or both; to enable those persons and certain other persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; for these and other purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956, 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.

16. HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "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. McCaw, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1.) Glenbawn Dam (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Glenbawn Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1954, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FINANCE AND AMALGAMATION OF AREAS—RESCISSON IN PART OF RESOLUTION:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That the following portions of the Resolution upon "Local Government—Finance

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and Amalgamation of Areas" adopted by this House on 12th March, 1957, be and are hereby rescinded, viz.:—

paragraph (1.) of such Resolution;
in paragraph (2.) the words "local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

(a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds."; and

paragraph (3.) of such Resolution.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Downing
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Tellers,
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Clough	Mr. Morris	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That the following portions of the Resolution upon "Local Government—Finance and Amalgamation of Areas" adopted by this House on 12th March, 1957, be and are hereby rescinded, viz.:—

paragraph (1.) of such Resolution;
in paragraph (2.) the words "local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

(a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds."; and

paragraph (3.) of such Resolution.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Earl
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan	

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Noes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Morris	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Clough
Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. Renshaw moved, That the following portions of the Resolution upon "Local Government—Finance and Amalgamation of Areas" adopted by this House on 12th March, 1957, be and are hereby rescinded, viz.:—

paragraph (1.) of such Resolution;

in paragraph (2.) the words "local government finance generally and with particular reference to—

- (a) A direct allocation to local government by the New South Wales Government from Taxation Reimbursement Funds."; and

paragraph (3.) of such Resolution.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Tellers,
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Earl
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Clough	Mr. Lawson	Tellers,
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Deane
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Morris	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Hills
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Welley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Clough	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Morris	Mr. Deane
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Morton	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Nott and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT
Governor.

Message No. 88.

- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor 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 funding or variation of amounts owing by settlers in certain cases and for a minimum rental and fee in respect of certain tenures, permits and licenses; to remove the limitation on the value to be paid for improvements on Crown land; to provide for the periodic redetermination of the rental of leases in perpetuity on Lord Howe Island upon transfer to a person other than an Islander; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944, the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th March, 1957.

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.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Griffith Water Supply Service Reservoir.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—
 - (i) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for—
 - (a) Royal Newcastle Hospital.
 - (b) Bateman's Bay District Hospital.
 - (ii) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, for Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Industrial Registrar for 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. HABITUAL CRIMINALS 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 provision for and with respect to the pronouncement, detention and control of habitual criminals; to repeal the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905; to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1957.

5. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of the powers of the Supreme Court in certain of its jurisdictions and in respect of the practice and procedure of that Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Judgment Creditors' Remedies Act, 1901, the Equity Act, 1901, the Justices Act, 1902, the Commercial Causes Act, 1903, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1957.

6. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—PUBLIC HALL SITE AT MATRAVILLE SOUTH:—Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the public reserve at Matraville South, being Portion 4316 of 29 perches in the Parish of Botany, County of Cumberland, dedicated on 17th January, 1947, for Public Hall.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

On motion of Mr. Nott, 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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8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 89.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th March, 1957.

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

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner 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.

10. 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.

Mr. Black 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.

11. BORDER RAILWAYS (GRAIN ELEVATORS) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Grain Elevators Board of the State of Victoria to construct and operate grain elevators along the Yarrowonga-Oaklands, Echuca-Deniliquin and Barnes-Balranald Railway lines; to make provision for the delivery of wheat to such elevators; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922-1941; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th March, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 APRIL, 1957.

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.) Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 90.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to homes established under the Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend the said Act; 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, 29th March, 1957.

- (2.) Electricity Development (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 91.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to require The Electricity Commission of New South Wales to pay one-half of the subsidies paid in each year by The Electricity Authority of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 29th March, 1957.

- (3.) Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 92.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend certain temporary provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952; 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

2 April, 1957.

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, 29th March, 1957.*

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

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—

- Brigidine Convent St. Ives Novitiate (No. 1).
- Cronulla Apex Club Charities Account.
- Jerilderie (Eastern Park) Public Recreation Reserve Fund.
- Moree Amateur Swimming Club Building Fund.
- Mudgee Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Centre Appeal Fund.
- Tweed District Ambulance.
- West Pymble War Memorial Community Centre.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. N. T. Yeomans, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., as Medical Officer, Department of Public Health.

(2.) Regulation under the Justices Act, 1902-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

- (i) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for—
 - (a) Green Hills State Forest No. 657.
 - (b) Narrandera State Forest No. 786.
- (ii) Hunter District Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for Stormwater Channel—Monash Street, New Lambton.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Trustees of Ku-ring-gai Chase Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Forestry Act, 1916-1951.
- (2.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948, as amended, at Muswellbrook.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Wollondilly, Mr. Pelly, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—
“The action of the Minister for Housing in proclaiming 5,460 acres of dairying land at Minto as a housing area.”

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Pelly having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

5. MENTAL HYGIENE:—Mr. Darby moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House the Lunacy Act should be amended to provide for—

- (a) the elimination of the word "lunacy";
- (b) the review of the legal status, accommodation, care and treatment of the various types of patients of mental institutions;
- (c) the betterment of the status and training of professional staffs;
- (d) reform of the Reception House; and
- (e) the establishment of a separate Department of Mental Hygiene.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. McCaw, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Morton, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, 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 28th February, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 9th April, 1957.

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

(1.) Height of Buildings (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the height of buildings; to constitute a Height of Buildings Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Height of Buildings Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2nd April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision relating to the term of office of the Commissioner for Railways, the Commissioner for Government Transport, the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner for Main Roads, and the Commissioner for Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Transport*

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(Division of Functions) Act, 1932, the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Amendment Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 2nd April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

7. PORT KEMBLA SAILORS, SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate a resumption of lands made for the purpose of providing, controlling and managing a club for returned sailors and soldiers; to authorise the transfer of such lands to the Port Kembla Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporated; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts 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.

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Sydney, 2nd April, 1957.

E. G. WRIGHT,
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

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

8. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 funding or variation of amounts owing by settlers in certain cases and for a minimum rental and fee in respect of certain tenures, permits and licences; to remove the limitation on the value to be paid for improvements on Crown land; to provide for the periodic redetermination of the rental of leases in perpetuity on Lord Howe Island upon transfer to a person other than an Islander; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944, the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd April, 1957.

9. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the amount of hiring charges in certain hire-purchase agreements and otherwise to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the law relating to certain contracts of insurance of goods comprised in hire-purchase agreements; for these purposes to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, 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 limit the amount of hiring charges in certain hire-purchase agreements and otherwise to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the law relating to*

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certain contracts of insurance of goods comprised in hire-purchase agreements; for these purposes to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, 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.

10. CREDIT-SALE AGREEMENTS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control and regulate certain agreements relating to the sale of goods on credit; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to control and regulate certain agreements relating to the sale of goods on credit; 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. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morton (*speaking*) 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.

12. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.), (3.) and (4.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 28th February, 1957, shall not apply at the sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner 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.

14. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE AND WESLEY COLLEGE) 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 vest in trustees for The Principal and Councillors of Wesley College certain land formerly vested in trustees for The Warden and Fellows of Saint Paul's College; to declare the trusts upon which that land and certain other lands held by the trustees for such colleges shall be held; to create in favour of such trustees rights of way over certain lands; 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, 2nd April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE AND WESLEY COLLEGE) BILL.
Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 2 April, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 1. *After line 8 insert the following subclause to stand as subclause 2:—*

“(2) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.”

Examined,—

CON WILLIAMS,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 78.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL, 1957.

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—Notifications of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—

(i) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for Meryla State Forest No. 907.

(ii) Hunter District Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for Stormwater Channel—Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the making of certain contracts for the performance of services and certain other contracts; to deem certain outdoor workers to be employees or workers for the purposes of certain Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other 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 regulate the making of certain contracts for the performance of services and certain other contracts; to deem certain outdoor workers to be employees or workers for the purposes of certain Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, 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.

4. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LANDS (SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE AND WESLEY COLLEGE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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On motion of Mr. Heffron, 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 vest in trustees for The Principal and Councillors of Wesley College certain land formerly vested in trustees for The Warden and Fellows of Saint Paul's College; to declare the trusts upon which that land and certain other lands held by the trustees for such colleges shall be held; to create in favour of such trustees rights of way over certain lands and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 3rd April, 1957.

5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "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. Sheahan, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, That the Honourable Member for Collaroy, Mr. Askin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Five minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, That the Honourable Member for Orange, Mr. Cutler, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Five minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Treatt (*speaking*) 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 Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 79.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 APRIL, 1957.

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—Regulation under the Land Tax Management Act, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Justices Act, 1902-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at Gunnedah and St. Mary's.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (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 include in the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, provisions for licensing and regulating business agents and business subagents; to reconstitute the council constituted under that Act; to increase the annual contributions to the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under that Act; to increase the maximum amount payable out of that Fund in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one licensee; to repeal the Business Agents Act, 1935; for these and other purposes to amend the

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Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (AMENDMENT)
BILL.

Schedule of amendments referred to in Message of 3 April, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 36, clause 8, line 16. *After "licensee" insert "or real estate dealer, as defined in section fifty-one of this Act,".*
- No. 2.—Page 36, clause 8, line 23. *After "licensee" insert "or real estate dealer".*
- No. 3.—Page 37, clause 8, line 15. *After "licensee" insert "or a real estate dealer".*
- No. 4.—Page 37, clause 8, line 19. *After "licensee" insert "or the real estate dealer".*

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.

4. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1951—DISALLOWANCE OF AMENDMENT TO REGULATION:—Mr. Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 42 (iii) of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, this House disallows the amendment to Regulation 46 respecting royalties appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 8th March, 1957, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 2nd April, 1957.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Crawford having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stoss
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hills
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. McMahan
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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5. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, 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. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon Division called for, and Mr. Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there was only one Member in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The Member in the minority was Mr. Evatt.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan, *on behalf* of Mr. Cahill, then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to the valuation of land for purposes of land tax; for this purpose to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956; 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 APRIL, 1957.

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.) Border Railways (Grain Elevators) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 93.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Grain Elevators Board of the State of Victoria to construct and operate grain elevators along the Yarrowonga-Oaklands, Echuca-Deniliquin and Barnes-Balranald Railway lines; to make provision for the delivery of wheat to such elevators; to amend the Border Railways Act, 1922-1941; 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, 8th April, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (2.) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 94.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1954, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; 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, 8th April, 1957.

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By Mr. Cahill,—

(3.) Glenbawn Dam (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 95.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Glenbawn Dam Act, 1946, 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, 8th April, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(4.) Height of Buildings (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 96.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions as to the height of buildings; to constitute a Height of Buildings Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Height of Buildings 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, 8th April, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(5.) Supreme Court Procedure Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 97.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of the powers of the Supreme Court in certain of its jurisdictions and in respect of the practice and procedure of that Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, the Judgment Creditors' Remedies Act, 1901, the Equity Act, 1901, the Justices Act, 1902, the Commercial Causes Act, 1903, 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th April, 1957.

By Mr. Cahill,—

(6.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 98.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision relating to the term of office of the Commissioner for Railways, the Commissioner for Government Transport, the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner for Main Roads, and the Commissioner for Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, the Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Act, 1952, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Amendment Act, 1954, 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th April, 1957.

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By Mr. Cahill,—

(7.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 99.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th April, 1957.

By Mr. Landa,—

(8.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 100.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the making of certain contracts for the performance of services and certain other contracts; to deem certain outdoor workers to be employees or workers for the purposes of certain Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th April, 1957.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(9.) Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 101.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th April, 1957.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

Catholic Club for Seafarers (No. 3).

Holy Cross College, Ryde.

Kempsey District Ambulance.

Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—Report of the Dried Fruits Board together with statement of accounts, for 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Orange, Mr. Cutler, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The rejection, as announced last Thursday, of plans prepared for the erection of high schools at Orange, Lithgow and Katoomba."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cutler having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Mental Hygiene; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Darby,—That in the opinion of this House the Lunacy Act should be amended to provide for—

(a) the elimination of the word "lunacy",

(b) the review of the legal status, accommodation, care and treatment of the various types of patients of mental institutions;

(c) the betterment of the status and training of professional staffs;

(d) reform of the Reception House; and

(e) the establishment of a separate Department of Mental Hygiene,"—postponed, on the motion of Mr. Darby, until after General Business Order of the Day No. 2.

6. PORT KEMBLA SAILORS, SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Connor 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. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Connor, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate a resumption of lands made for the purpose of providing, controlling and managing a club for returned sailors and soldiers; to authorise the transfer of such lands to the Port Kembla Sub-Branch of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) Incorporated; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th April, 1957.

7. MENTAL HYGIENE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Darby, "That in the opinion of this House the Lunacy Act should be amended to provide for—

(a) the elimination of the word 'lunacy';

(b) the review of the legal status, accommodation, care and treatment of the various types of patients of mental institutions;

(c) the betterment of the status and training of professional staffs;

(d) reform of the Reception House; and

(e) the establishment of a separate Department of Mental Hygiene."

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And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Green, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Ten minutes.

Debate continued.

And Mr. Darby having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.

8. HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and with respect to the pronouncement, detention and control of habitual criminals; to repeal the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905; to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9 April, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 4, clause 4, line 19. Omit "twenty-one" insert "twenty-five".
No. 2.—Page 4, clause 4, line 22. After "offences," insert "not being indictable offences that were dealt with summarily without his consent,".
No. 3.—Page 4, clause 4, lines 32 and 33. Omit "twenty-one" insert "twenty-five".
No. 4.—Page 4, clause 4, line 34. After "summarily" insert "only with the consent of such person".
No. 5.—Page 4, clause 4, line 37. After "offences," insert "not being indictable offences that were dealt with summarily without his consent,".
No. 6.—Page 12. After clause 8, at end of page 12, add the following new clause to stand as clause 9:—

"9. Before sentencing any person under the provisions of this Act, a judge shall consider any report in respect of such person that may be obtained by such judge from the Adult Probation Service."

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.

9. ALLOWANCES TO WIDOWS:—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,—

(1.) The action of the Government last October when at the time the Commonwealth Government increased its pensions to widows with dependent children it seized the opportunity to reduce its allowances to such widows, is most reprehensible; and

(2.) the Government should immediately restore the previous allowances to all such widows with dependent children."

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 28th February, 1957.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 23rd April, 1957.

9 April, 1957.

10. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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. Sheahan, 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 include in the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, provisions for licensing and regulating business agents and business sub-agents; to reconstitute the council constituted under that Act; to increase the annual contributions to the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under that Act; to increase the maximum amount payable out of that Fund in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one licensee; to repeal the Business Agents Act, 1935; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th April, 1957.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Askin	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. E. J. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Deane	Mr. Landa	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Maher	Mr. Willis
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Tellers,
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Morton	Mr. Darby
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Murden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 14.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Rose
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Fitzgerald	Tellers,
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Easter
Mr. Robinson	

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.

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12. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain mine workers whose employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries has terminated to continue to contribute to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1956; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable certain mine workers whose employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries has terminated to continue to contribute to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1956; 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.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 81.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL, 1957.

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—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - Garie Surf Life Saving Club Building and Boat Fund.
 - Lewisham Hospital.
 - St. Anne's Primary School, North Albury.
 - St. George District Eisteddfod Society (No. 1).
 - St. Monica's School, Parramatta (No. 1).
 - The Smith Family, Cootamundra.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Rule of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1954.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 - Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1956.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. EDITOR OF DEBATES, PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF:—Mr. Speaker informed the House of the retirement to-day of Mr. H. C. Behan, and placed on record his appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Behan. Mr. Speaker also informed the House that Mr. W. J. Griffith, Assistant Editor of Debates, had been recommended for the position of Editor of Debates.
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Morton, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner and Mr. Black also addressed the House.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) 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.

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Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, 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,—

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 amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th April, 1957.

5. 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 amend section twenty-seven of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend section twenty-seven of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1956; 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. HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for and with respect to the pronouncement, detention and control of habitual criminals; to repeal the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905; to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th April, 1957.

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

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

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. Landa, on behalf of Mr. Sheahan, 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 make further provision for the issue to persons of licences to practise in one or more branches of medicine or surgery or both; to enable those persons and certain other persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; for these and other purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th April, 1957.*

8. 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 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 certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, 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, 10th April, 1957.*

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) 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. Tully, Temporary 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 make further provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to workers who suffer death or disablement owing to silicosis or certain*

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other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th April, 1957.*

10. 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. Mallam 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.

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

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Question put and passed.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 82.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL, 1957.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948, AS AMENDED:—Mr. Black presented a Petition from the President and Honorary Secretary of the Landlords' Justice Association and certain citizens of New South Wales representing that the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, as amended, is obsolete and imposes hardship upon certain citizens of New South Wales and praying that the said Act be repealed.

Petition received.

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.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1953.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954 for Electricity Transmission Line between Liverpool and Minto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of rescission of resumption of easement under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, at Kotara.

- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1955, at,—
Cootamundra.

Goulburn.
Windsor.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

(2.) Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nott 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, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 102.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1957.

(2.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

Message No. 103.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to contributions to the State Superannuation Fund; for this purpose to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—Pure Food (Amendment) Bill and the Superannuation (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, 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 make further provisions with respect to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, 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 a later hour of the Day.

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7. SUPERANNUATION (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 contributions to the State Superannuation Fund; for this purpose to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, 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 make further provision with respect to contributions to the State Superannuation Fund; for this purpose to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, 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 a later hour of the Day.

8. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Rose, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

And Mr. Deputy-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 with respect to the attachment of wages and salaries of employees of certain employing authorities and of certain employees of the Crown; to limit the amount of wage or salary that may be attached in garnishee proceedings; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.*

9. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Nott 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. Nott, the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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 mine workers whose employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries has terminated to continue to contribute to the Coal*

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and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1956; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"
—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.*

10. 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.

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

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

And Mr. 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 amend section twenty-seven of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

12. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

(2.) 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 provisions with respect to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.*

13. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

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

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

(2.) 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 contributions to the State Superannuation Fund; for this purpose to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.

14. 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,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

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, 43.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Tellers,
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Tellers,
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Deane
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Cross	Mr. Morton	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
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Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Hills
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden
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Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Tellers,
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Cross
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Landa moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Tellers,
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Easter	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Tellers,
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Deane
Mr. Cross	Mr. Morton	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden	

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, 40.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Graham	Mr. Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Earl
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Powell
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Downing
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Easter	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Doig
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Cross	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Deane	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 regulate the making of certain contracts for the performance of services and certain other contracts; to deem certain outdoor workers to be employees or workers for the purposes of certain Acts; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.*

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

(1.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.*

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(2.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the funding or variation of amounts owing by settlers in certain cases and for a minimum rental and fee in respect of certain tenures, permits and licences; to remove the limitation on the value to be paid for improvements on Crown land; to provide for the periodic redetermination of the rental of leases in perpetuity on Lord Howe Island upon transfer to a person other than an Islander; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944, the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 11 April, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 12. After clause 5, at end of page 12, add the following new clause to stand as clause 6:—

"6. The Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from section thirty-one the following word and paragraph:—

"and

"(d) not in excess of the cost of making the improvements".

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.

16. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain increases in amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11th April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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(2.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the issue to persons of licenses to practise in one or more branches of medicine or surgery or both; to enable those persons and certain other persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; for these and other purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 11 April, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 2. After line 32 insert,—

"The Minister shall not make any direction pursuant to this subsection which would have the effect of entitling a person licensed to practise under this subsection to be an assistant to a registered person while such registered person has as an assistant a person so licensed."

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 forthwith.

18. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, on behalf of Mr. Sheahan, 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. 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 provision for the issue to persons of licenses to practise in one or more branches of medicine or surgery or both; to enable those persons and certain other persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; for these and other purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 12th April, 1957, a.m.

19. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) 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 provisions in relation to the payment of compensation to workers who suffer death or disablement owing to silicosis or certain*

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other diseases; for this and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; 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.

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

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

G. BOOTH,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 83.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL, 1957.

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.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 104.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to include in the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, provisions for licensing and regulating business agents and business sub-agents; to reconstitute the council constituted under that Act; to increase the annual contributions to the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under that Act; to increase the maximum amount payable out of that Fund in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one licensee; to repeal the Business Agents Act, 1935; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954, 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, 12th April, 1957.

- (2.) University and College Lands (Saint Paul's College and Wesley College) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 105.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to vest in trustees for The Principal and Councillors of Wesley College certain land formerly vested in trustees for The Warden and Fellows of Saint Paul's College; to declare the trusts upon which that land and certain other lands held by the trustees for such colleges shall be held; to create in favour of such trustees rights of way over certain lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for

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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, 12th April, 1957.

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 amend section twenty-seven of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th April, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain mine workers whose employment in the coal or oil shale mining industries has terminated to continue to contribute to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for this and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1956; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th April, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the attachment of wages and salaries of employees of certain employing authorities and of certain employees of the Crown; to limit the amount of wage or salary that may be attached in garnishee proceedings; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 12th April, 1957, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 12 April, 1957, a.m.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 28, clause 10, line 32. After "affect" insert—

"—(a) the powers rights and privileges of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly; or

"(b)".

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.

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4. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.
- (2.) Minutes recording Variations of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1956) in respect of the exemption from stamp duty of—

- (a) Receipts for payments of boarding-out allowances to foster parents of wards of the Aborigines Welfare Board.
- (b) Tenancy agreements with Housing Commission tenants.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1956.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. B. Grant, M.B., B.S., as medical officer, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1956.

Ordered to be printed.

5. EDUCATION—PROVISION OF FUNDS:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House, the standard of education in New South Wales is gravely threatened by the failure of the Government of New South Wales to provide sufficient funds for present essential staff, expansions and buildings and proper planning for future requirements at all levels.

Mr. Crawford moved, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weilly
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Darby
Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden	Mr. Morris
Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly	

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Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Downing
Mr. Graham	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

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Debate ensued.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wattison

Noes, 37.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morris
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murden
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morris	Mr. Robinson

Noes, 46.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Coady
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Hills
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

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6. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KAHIBAH:—

(1.) *Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued on 25th March, 1957, in pursuance of the 70th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Kahibah, in the room of Thomas Armstrong, Esquire, deceased, had been returned to him, with a Certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of John Julius Thomas Stewart, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—John Julius Thomas Stewart, 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.

7. ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 with respect to the attachment of wages and salaries of employees of certain employing authorities and of certain employees of the Crown; to limit the amount of wage or salary that may be attached in garnishee proceedings; for these and other purposes to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

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8. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Nott, 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. Nott, 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 funding or variation of amounts owing by settlers in certain cases and for a minimum rental and fee in respect of certain tenures, permits and licences; to remove the limitation on the value to be paid for improvements on Crown land; to provide for the periodic redetermination of the rental of leases in perpetuity on Lord Howe Island upon transfer to a person other than an Islander; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924-1944, the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th April, 1957.

9. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan 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 amendments.

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 limit the amount of hiring charges in certain hire-purchase agreements and otherwise to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the law relating to certain contracts of insurance of goods comprised in hire-purchase agreements; for these purposes to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, 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, 16th April, 1957.

10. CREDIT-SALE AGREEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Tellers,
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mannix
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Murden
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Clough	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morris	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. 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 control and regulate certain agreements relating to the sale of goods on credit, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th April, 1957, a.m.

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the making of certain contracts for the performance of services and certain other contracts; to deem certain outdoor workers to be employees or workers for the purposes of certain Acts; for these and other purposes* to

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amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

(2.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to contributions to the State Superannuation Fund; for this purpose to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Pure Food (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provisions with respect to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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W. E. DICKSON,
President.

PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 April, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. After line 23 insert the following new paragraph to stand as paragraph (iii):—

(iii) by inserting at the end of the definition of "To advertise" in the same section the words "or to publish by means of broadcasting or television, and derivations of the expression 'to advertise' have corresponding interpretations";

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-six minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m., This Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL, 1957.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

12. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (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 limit the amount of hiring charges in certain hire-purchase agreements and otherwise to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the law relating to certain contracts of insurance of goods comprised in hire-purchase agreements; for these purposes to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

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HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17 April, 1957.*J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 11, clause 3, line 28. *Omit* “and (b)” *insert* “, (b) and (c)”.
- No. 2.—Page 16, clause 3, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* all words on these lines and *insert* in lieu thereof the following:—
 “Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the purchaser under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the vendor.”
- No. 3.—Page 17, clause 3, line 33. *Omit* “and (b)” *insert* “, (b) and (c)”.
- No. 4.—Page 18, clause 3, line 13. *After* “vehicle” *insert* “(other than a motor cycle)”.
- No. 5.—Page 18, clause 3, lines 13 to 25 inclusive. *Omit*—
 “—
 “(i) where an amount per centum is not prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—seven per centum; or
 “(ii) where an amount per centum is prescribed under this subparagraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—the amount per centum so prescribed;”
 and *insert* in lieu thereof “—seven per centum;”.
- No. 6.—Page 18, clause 3, line 31. *After* “vehicle” *insert* “(other than a motor cycle)”.
- No. 7.—Pages 18 and 19, clause 3, lines 31 to 37 inclusive on page 18 and lines 1 to 6 inclusive on page 19. *Omit*—
 “—
 “(i) where an amount per centum is not prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—nine per centum; or
 “(ii) where an amount per centum is prescribed under this subparagraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—the amount per centum so prescribed;”
 and *insert* in lieu thereof “—nine per centum;”.
- No. 8.—Page 19, clause 3. *After* line 6 *insert*—
 “(c) where the goods comprised in the agreement are a motor cycle—nine per centum;”.
- No. 9.—Page 19, clause 3, line 11. *After* “(b)” *insert* “or (c)”.
- No. 10.—Page 19, clause 3, lines 11 to 23 inclusive. *Omit*—
 “—
 “(i) where an amount per centum is not prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—ten per centum; or
 “(ii) where an amount per centum is prescribed under this subparagraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—the amount per centum so prescribed;”
 and *insert* in lieu thereof “—ten per centum;”.
- No. 11.—Page 19, clause 3, line 31. *Omit* “both” *insert* “more”.
- No. 12.—Page 19, clause 3, lines 34 and 35. *Omit*— “, at the time when the agreement is entered into, by or under” and *insert* in lieu thereof— “by”.
- No. 13.—Page 22, clause 3, line 13. *Omit* “and (b)” *insert* “, (b) and (c)”.
- No. 14.—Page 23, clause 3, lines 4 to 6 inclusive. *Omit* “except insofar as the rights of the purchaser thereunder or arising thereout are concerned” and *insert* in lieu thereof—
 “Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the purchaser under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the vendor.”

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No. 15.—Page 24, clause 3, lines 9 to 11 inclusive. *Omit* “except insofar as the rights of the purchaser thereunder or arising thereout are concerned” and *insert* in lieu thereof—

“Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the purchaser under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the vendor.”

No. 16.—Page 25, clause 4, lines 28 to 30 inclusive. *Omit* “except insofar as the rights of the purchaser thereunder or arising thereout are concerned” and *insert* in lieu thereof—

“Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the purchaser under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the vendor.”

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.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 20th June, 1957, at Eleven o'clock, a.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.

Question put and passed.

14. PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ENABLING BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(5.) 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 enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and

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during the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 17th April, 1957.

15. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 with respect to the administration and enforcement of the Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th April, 1957.

16. HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 limit the amount of hiring charges in certain hire-purchase agreements and otherwise to amend the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; to amend the law relating to certain contracts of insurance of goods comprised in hire-purchase agreements; for these purposes to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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17. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Twenty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

18. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—RACECOURSE AND PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND AT SOUTH DENILIQVIN:—Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the areas hereunder referred to—

(1.) The area of 321 acres in the Parish of South Deniliquin, County of Townsend, dedicated for Racecourse and Public Recreation by notice in the *Government Gazette* of 13th March, 1877, less the area of 7 acres 13 perches resumed for the Mulwala Canal by notice in the *Government Gazette* of 29th August, 1941, and less the area of 2 acres 23 perches revoked by notice in the *Government Gazette* of 1st October, 1954.

(2.) The area of 163 acres 1 rood in the Parish of South Deniliquin, County of Townsend, dedicated for Extension to Racecourse by notice in the *Government Gazette* of 10th September, 1886, less the area of 16 acres 2 roods 4½ perches resumed for the Mulwala Canal by notice in the

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Government Gazette of 29th August, 1941, and less the area of 105 acres 3 roods 15 perches revoked by notice in the Government Gazette of 1st October, 1954.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable a certain Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 17th April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Credit-sale Agreements Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to control and regulate certain agreements relating to the sale of goods on credit; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th April, 1957.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

CREDIT-SALE AGREEMENTS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17 April, 1957.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 16 and 17. Omit "entered into after the commencement of this Act".

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2. After line 23 insert the following new subclause to stand as subclause (2):—

"(2) This Act, except where otherwise expressly provided, applies only to and in respect of credit-sale agreements entered into after the commencement of this Act."

No. 3.—Page 5, clause 3, lines 2 to 4 inclusive. Omit "except insofar as the rights of the buyer thereunder or arising thereout are concerned" and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the buyer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the seller."

No. 4.—Page 8, clause 8, line 4. Omit "and (b)" insert ", (b) and (c)".

No. 5.—Page 12, clause 10, lines 10 to 12 inclusive. Omit "except insofar as the rights of the buyer thereunder or arising thereout are concerned" and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the buyer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the seller."

No. 6.—Page 13, clause 11, line 12. Omit "and (b)" insert ", (b) and (c)".

No. 7.—Page 13, clause 11, line 25. After "vehicle" insert "(other than a motor cycle)".

No. 8.—Page 13, clause 11, lines 25 to 35 inclusive. Omit—

"(i) where an amount per centum is not prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—seven per centum; or

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"(ii) where an amount per centum is prescribed under this subparagraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—the amount per centum so prescribed;"

and insert in lieu thereof "—seven per centum;"

No. 9.—Page 14, clause 11, line 5. After "vehicle" insert "(other than a motor cycle)".

No. 10.—Page 14, clause 11, lines 5 to 15 inclusive. Omit—

"(i) where an amount per centum is not prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—nine per centum; or

"(ii) where an amount per centum is prescribed under this subparagraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—the amount per centum so prescribed;"

and insert in lieu thereof "—nine per centum;"

No. 11.—Page 14, clause 11. After line 15 insert the following new paragraph to stand as paragraph (c):—

"(c) where the goods comprised in the agreement are a motor cycle—nine per centum;"

No. 12.—Page 14, clause 11, line 19. After "(b)" insert "or (c)".

No. 13.—Page 14, clause 11, lines 19 to 29 inclusive. Omit—

"(i) where an amount per centum is not prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—ten per centum; or

"(ii) where an amount per centum is prescribed under this subparagraph at the time when the agreement is entered into—the amount per centum so prescribed;"

and insert in lieu thereof "—ten per centum;"

No. 14.—Page 15, clause 11, line 1. Omit "both" insert "more".

No. 15.—Page 15, clause 11, lines 3 and 4. Omit "at the time when the agreement is entered into; by or under" and insert in lieu thereof "by".

No. 16.—Page 16, clause 11, line 35. Omit "and (b)" insert " (b) and (c)".

No. 17.—Page 17, clause 11, lines 3 and 4. Omit "except insofar as the rights of the buyer thereunder or arising thereout are concerned" and insert in lieu thereof—

"Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the buyer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the seller."

No. 18.—Page 18, clause 12, lines 5 to 7 inclusive. Omit "except insofar as the rights of the buyer thereunder or arising thereout are concerned" and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the buyer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the seller."

No. 19.—Page 18. After line 7 add the following new clause to stand as clause 13:—

"13. (1) (a) In this section 'credit-sale agreement' includes a credit-sale agreement that has been varied for the purpose of including additional goods in the agreement.

"Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as limiting the generality of the definition of 'Credit-sale agreement' in subsection one of section two of this Act.

"(b) This section applies to and in respect of credit-sale agreements entered into before the commencement of this Act as well as to credit-sale agreements entered into after that commencement.

"(c) This section does not apply to or in respect of any credit-sale agreement where, either before or after any variation of the agreement, the goods the subject of the agreement comprise or include industrial machinery, farm equipment or a motor vehicle.

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“(2) Where a credit-sale agreement is varied or is proposed to be varied for the purpose of including additional goods in the agreement it shall only be necessary to comply with or observe the provisions of this Act (subject to the modifications set out in subsection three of this section) in respect of the variation or proposed variation as though the only goods comprised in the agreement which results from the variation or which will result from the proposed variation were the additional goods.

“The foregoing provisions of this subsection apply only where—

“(a) the agreement proposed to be so varied or the agreement before it is so varied is not or was not unenforceable by the seller or void;

“(b) the agreement when so varied also specifies the balance payable under the agreement immediately before it was so varied;

“(c) the provisions of the agreement when so varied, so far as they relate to goods comprised in the agreement before it was so varied, are not less favourable to the buyer than the provisions of the agreement before it was so varied.

“(3) For the purposes of subsection two of this section—

“(a) section three of this Act shall be deemed to be omitted from this Act if the total amount of the moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the buyer under the the agreement during the period of two years immediately preceding the date on which the agreement is so varied is not less than—

“(i) where a percentage is not prescribed under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph at the time when the agreement is so varied—twenty per centum of the cash-price of the additional goods; or

“(ii) where a percentage is prescribed under this subparagraph at the time when the agreement is so varied—the percentage so prescribed of the cash-price of the additional goods;

“(b) where no deposit is required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection and no deposit is in fact provided by the buyer—

“(i) subsection one of section ten of this Act shall have effect as though the words ‘the difference between the purchase-price and the deposit provided in connection with the agreement’ were omitted therefrom and the words ‘the purchase-price’ were inserted in lieu thereof;

“(ii) subsection two of section eleven of this Act shall have effect as though the words ‘the difference between the price at which the goods comprised in the agreement might be bought for cash and the amount of the deposit provided by the buyer’ were omitted therefrom and the words ‘the amount for which the goods comprised in the agreement might be bought for cash’ were inserted in lieu thereof.

“(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act where a credit-sale agreement has been varied pursuant to this section, it shall be a sufficient compliance with section ten of this Act so far as the balance payable under the agreement by the buyer immediately before the agreement is varied is concerned if that balance is made payable in equal or approximately equal amounts payable at the same regular intervals and by the same number of instalments or payments as are provided by the agreement as so varied in respect of the additional goods.”

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker¹, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

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20. CREDIT-SALE AGREEMENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, 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 control and regulate certain agreements relating to the sale of goods on credit; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th April, 1957.*

21. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

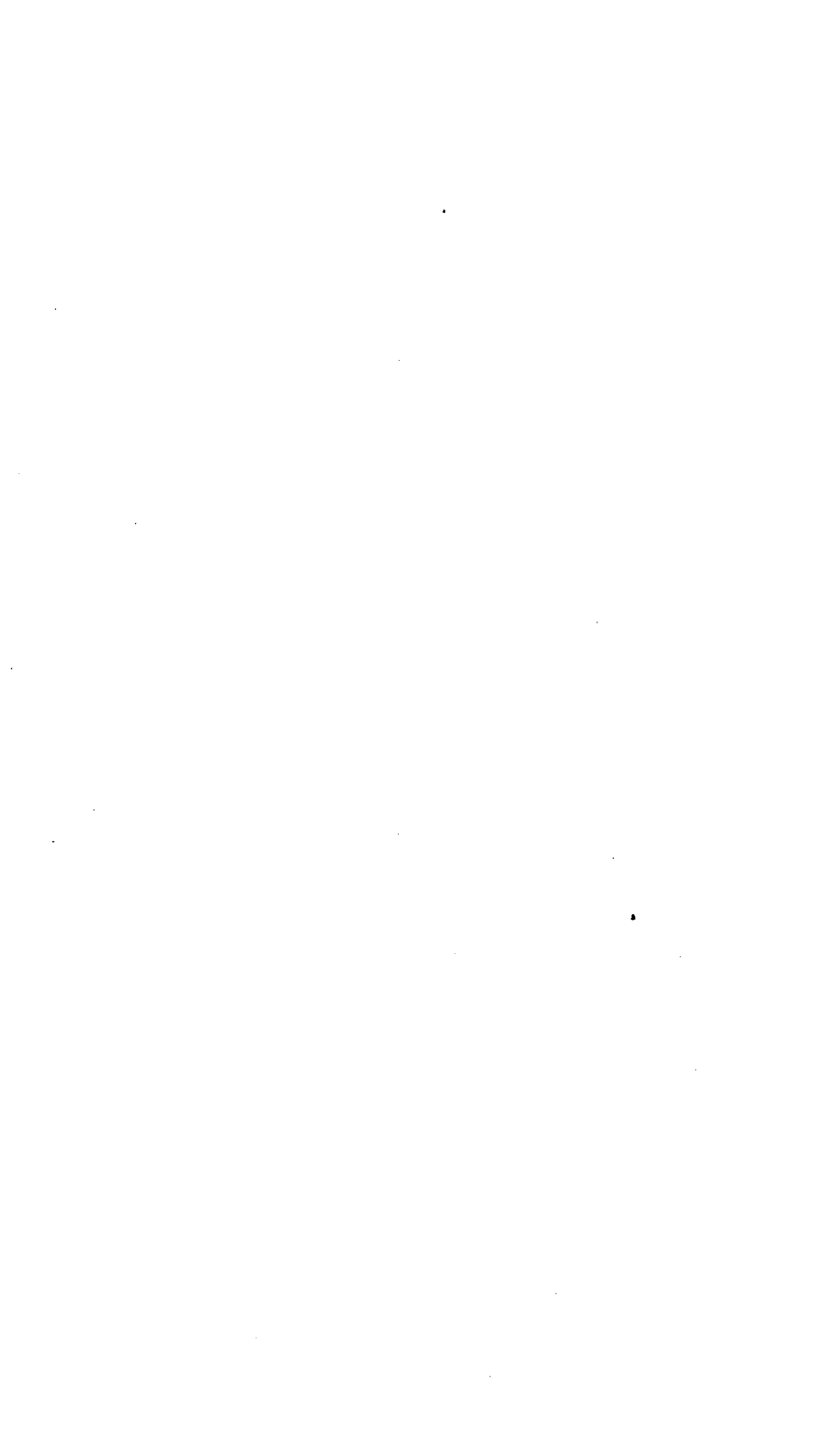
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday, 20th June, 1957*, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.





PROCLAMATION.

<p>NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT. (L.S.) J. NORTHCOTT, <i>Governor.</i></p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1957, and Thursday, the twentieth day of June, 1957, respectively: 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 first day of August, 1957.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. CAHILL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED, 19th JUNE, 1957.)

QUESTIONS:—

(Notice given, 22 August, 1956.)

1. Government Tourist Bureau Branches:—Mr. Darby to ask the Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies,—

- (1.) Have branch offices of the New South Wales Government Tourist Bureau been opened in the capital cities of other States?
- (2.) Do other State Governments find it profitable to establish Tourist Bureaux in all capital cities of Australia?
- (3.) Has the establishment of New South Wales branch offices previously been raised without action being taken?
- (4.) If the answer to (1.) above is in the negative, will he inform the House of the intention of the Government in this matter?

(Notice given, 11 April, 1957.)

2. Tyres on Government Buses:—Mr. Darby to ask the Minister for Transport,—

- (1.) Does the Department of Government Transport fit recapped tyres on the front wheels of buses?
- (2.) If so, what is the reason for such procedure?
- (3.) Would such a practice affect the steering of buses?
- (4.) How many blow-outs of front tyres have been recorded in the past twelve months?
- (5.) How many such blow-outs resulted in—
 - (a) damage to the vehicle;
 - (b) injury to passengers?
- (6.) Is it a fact that elsewhere the practice is to fit original tyres on the front wheels and recapped tyres on the rear wheels of omnibuses?

(Notice given, 11 April, 1957.)

3. Warnings of Road Obstructions:—Mr. Darby to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that when road repairs are being carried out the warning signs do not always give effective and sufficient warning to motorists?
- (2.) Is it a fact that motorists are often confused by men waving red flags and attempting to divert or hold up traffic?
- (3.) Is it a fact that there is some doubt as to the legal power of such men waving such flags?
- (4.) Is it a fact that when flag men are not on duty there is no uniformity of system to indicate by-passes, obstructions and other dangers?
- (5.) Have portable traffic lights and flashing indicators been available and used by overseas authorities for many years?
- (6.) If the answer to (5.) above is in the affirmative, will he make enquiries regarding such equipment with a view to mechanization and standardization of road reconstruction, deviation and warning devices?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. KELLY to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the control of speedway racing, tests and trials between motor vehicles; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. RENSHAW to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer certain works of electricity reticulation to the Sydney County Council and the Prospect County Council; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Cahill.]
2. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
3. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Allowances to Widows; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

“That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The action of the Government last October when at the time the Commonwealth Government increased its pensions to widows with dependent children it seized the opportunity to reduce its allowances to such widows, is most reprehensible; and

(2.) the Government should immediately restore the previous allowances to all such widows with dependent children.”

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 75; Divisions in Committee, 59; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.
(a) Armstrong, Thomas, Esq.	16	24	...	40
Askin, Robin William, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)	25	11	...	36
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B.	42	27	...	69
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	51	...	...	51
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	75	59	...	134
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	61	55	...	116
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	69	52	...	121
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph	60	43	...	103
Campbell, George Glover, Esq.	71	50	...	121
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	69	59	...	128
Chapman, William Leslie, Esq.	62	54	...	116
Clough, James Arthur, Esq.	68	57	...	125
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq.	70	51	...	121
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq.	62	45	...	107
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M.	71	56	...	127
Crook, John William, Esq.	70	59	...	129
Cross, Donald Douglas, Esq.	71	58	...	129
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq.	55	50	...	105
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	59	52	...	111
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	59	39	...	98
(e) Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	51	48	...	99
(b) Doig, Benjamin Cochrane, Esq., B.A.	19	9	...	28
Downing, Francis George, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	70	58	...	128
Easter, Jack Stuart, Esq.	46	50	...	96
Ellis, Kevin, Esq. LL.B., B.Ec.	53	52	...	105
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George	70	57	...	127
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B.	30	38	...	68
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	72	58	...	130
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	66	55	...	121
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	72	49	...	121
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq., M.J.I.	70	50	...	120
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	75	49	...	124
Gamack, Radford Baird, Esq.	56	40	...	96
Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch	68	52	...	120
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh	60	59	...	119
Green, Frederick, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	73	59	...	132
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold	75	58	...	133
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	68	48	...	116
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	70	50	...	120
Hills, Patrick Daroy, Esq.	73	59	...	132
Hughes, Davis, Esq., B.Sc.	70	58	...	128
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq.	74	56	...	130

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count- out.	Total Divisions attended.
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	72	57	...	129
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	40	37	...	77
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	68	55	...	123
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	1	...	1
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B.	66	55	...	121
Lawrence, Walter Richard, Esq.	64	44	...	108
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	65	45	...	110
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	71	58	...	129
McGrath, The Hon. John Francis	66	55	...	121
McMahon, John Michael Alfred, Esq.	67	37	...	104
Maher, Ray Septimus, Esq., B.A.	74	56	...	130
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	73	58	...	131
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	73	58	...	131
Morris, Milton Arthur, Esq.	45	31	...	76
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	72	58	...	130
Murden, Richard William, Esq.	75	58	...	133
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq.	66	59	...	125
Nott, The Hon. Roger Bede	75	59	...	134
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice	60	44	...	104
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq.	46	44	...	90
(c) Parr, Dr. Leslie James Albert, M.B., Ch.M.	41	42	...	83
Pelly, Blake Raymond, Esq., O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.)	62	46	...	108
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq.	67	54	...	121
Purdue, Frank Outen Jensen, Esq.	47	33	...	80
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	74	55	...	129
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq.	64	52	...	116
Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq.	64	56	...	120
Robson, Lieut-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.	48	37	...	85
Robson, James Hutchins, Esq., M.M.	74	58	...	132
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	21	11	...	32
Ryan, Phillip Norman, Esq.	75	59	...	134
Ryan, Thomas Vernon, Esq.	73	54	...	127
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	74	59	...	133
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B.	62	40	...	102
Simpson, The Hon. James Brunton	75	59	...	134
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq.	68	47	...	115
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq....	71	58	...	129
(d) Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq....	2	...	...	2
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	72	54	...	126
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	67	58	...	125
Treatt, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.	52	47	...	99
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	73	51	...	124
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq.	73	58	...	131
Weiley, William Robert, Esq.	63	47	...	110
Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest	75	59	...	134
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S.	64	54	...	118
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq.	75	59	...	134

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 23rd May, 1956; deceased 16th March, 1957.

(b) Elected 16th February, 1957.

(c) Deceased 3rd December, 1956.

(d) Elected 13th April, 1957.

(e) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 27th February, 1957.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 19 June, 1957.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

16. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1956-57, 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 Government Motions.	New Government Orders.	New General Motions.	New General Orders.	Questions.	Questions Answered.	Contingent Notices.	Divisions.
	1956.				h. m.	h. m.									
1	22 May	Tuesday	12-00 noon	5-09 p.m.	5 09	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	23 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	5-27 p.m.	2 57	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	29 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-00 p.m.	7 30	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
4	30 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-10 p.m.	7 40	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
5	31 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-13 p.m.	5 13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	5 June	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-18 p.m.	7 48	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	7 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-22 p.m.	5 22	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	12 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-26 p.m.	7 56	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
10	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-39 p.m.	8 09	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11	14 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5 35	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
12	19 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	8-59 p.m.	6 29	...	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
13	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1
14	21 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-46 p.m.	5 46	...	15	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
15	3 July	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	11	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	2
16	4 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-24 p.m.	7 54	...	10	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
17	5 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-31 p.m.	5 31	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	10 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7 58	...	8	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1
19	11 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
20	12 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-24 p.m.	5 24	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
21	17 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	12	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	2
22	18 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-26 p.m.	7 56	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
23	19 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-56 p.m.	5 56	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
24	24 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	14	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	1
25	25 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-01 p.m.	7 31	...	8	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
26	26 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-28 p.m.	5 28	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	31 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
28	1 August	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	2 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-26 p.m.	5 26	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
30	7 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	9	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...
31	8 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	9 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-25 p.m.	5 25	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
33	21 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	10	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	2
34	22 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	7	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...
35	23 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-34 p.m.	5 34	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
36	28 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
37	29 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
38	30 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-25 p.m.	5 25	...	10	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1
39	4 September	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7 58	...	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
40	5 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-23 p.m.	7 53	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	6 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5 30	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	11 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	9-52 p.m.	7 22	...	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
43	12 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
44	13 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5 35	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
45	18 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	19 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7 55	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
47	20 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 16	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
48	25 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
49	26 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	27 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-13 p.m.	5 13	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	2 October	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	10	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
52	3 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
53	4 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-16 p.m.	6 16	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
54	9 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7 50	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
55	10 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7 59	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	11 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-20 p.m.	6 20	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
57	16 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
58	17 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-19 p.m.	7 49	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
59	18 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 20	...	8	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2
60	23 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	24 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-10 p.m.	8 40	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	25 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-10 p.m.	5 10	...	10	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
63	30 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-54 p.m.	8 24	...	11	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
64	31 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	(a)											
	1 November	Thursday	.....	11-27 a.m.	10 05	0 08	22	2	3	...	...	7	...	...	2
	1957.														
65	26 February	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	3-44 p.m.	1 14	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...
66	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-52 p.m.	7 22	...	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
67	28 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	1-02 p.m.	2 02	...	15	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
68	5 March	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-10 p.m.	7 40	...	10	1	5	...	...	1	2	...	...
69	6 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-17 p.m.	7 47	...	9	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...
70	7 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	3-27 p.m.	4 27	...	12	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
71	12 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-00 p.m.	7 30	...	14	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1
72	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7 58	...	12	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
73	14 "	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-28 p.m.	6 28	...	8	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Government Motions.	New Government Orders.	New General Motions.	New General Orders.	Questions.	Questions Answered.	Contingent Notices.	Divisions.
	1957.				h. m.	h. m.									
74	26 March	...	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	3-00 p.m.	0 30	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...
75	27 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.
76	28 "	...	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	4-50 p.m.	5 50	...	12	3	5	...	...	...	1	...
77	2 April	...	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-50 p.m.	8 20	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	3 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-00 p.m.	8 30	...	5	3	2	...	1	...	1	...
79	4 "	...	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	4-19 p.m.	5 19	...	8	4	1	1	...	...	1	1
80	9 "	...	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	11-47 p.m.	9 17	...	13	...	2	...	1	...	1	1
81	10 "	...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	12-12 a.m.	9 42	0 12	11	2	1	...	...	...	4	...
82	11 "	...	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	1-19 a.m.	14 19	1 19	19	1	1	...	...	2	1	5.
83	16 "	...	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	(b)										
	17 "	...	Wednesday	.....	10-27 p.m.	14 01	1 34	21	1	...	...	...	...	3	5
						586 49	3 13	719	79	66	14	9	42	36	75

Mr. Speaker left the Chair for the following periods :—

(a) 12.08 a.m., 1st November, 1956, until 11.00 a.m., 1st November, 1956.

(b) 1.34 a.m., 17th April, 1957, until 7.30 p.m., 17th April, 1957.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 19th June, 1957.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Head 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.
Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment).	Mr. Sheahan	1956. 11 July	1956. 5 July	1956. 5 July	1956. 2 Aug.	.....	1956. 2 Aug.	1956. 2 Aug.	1956. 2 Aug.	1956. 7 Aug.	1956.	1956. 22 Aug.	1956. 29 Aug.	.....	.....	1956. 11 Sept.	1956. 13	.....
Appropriation (Budget Papers 1956-57)	Mr. Cahill	.....	1956. 9 Oct.	1956. 9 Oct.	1956. 9 Oct.	.....	1956. 9 Oct.	.....	1956. 9 Oct.	1956. 9 Oct.	1956. 18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 25 Oct.	24	.....
Attachment of Wages Limitation	Mr. Sheahan	.....	1957. 27 Mar.	1957. 27 Mar.	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 16 April	1957. 16 April	.....	.....	1957. *	1957. 28	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 October, 1956. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 to 12), 9 October, 1956.
Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents (Amendment).	Mr. Sheahan	.....	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	14 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	.....	14 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	4 April	9 April	.....	.....	16 April	16	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and proceed as far as 2 ^o stage in one day, 27 March, 1957. Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Border Railways (Grain Elevators) Amendment.	Mr. Graham	.....	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	12 Mar.	.....	12 Mar.	.....	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	1957. 28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 April	9	.....
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment).	Mr. McGrath	30 Oct.	1956. 25 Oct.	1956. 25 Oct.	1956. 30 Oct.	.....	1956. 30 Oct.	.....	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	1956. 40	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Capital Debt Charges	Mr. Cahill	1957. 5 Mar.	1957. 28 Feb.	1957. 28 Feb.	1957. 5 Mar.	.....	1957. 5 Mar.	.....	1957. 5 Mar.	1957. 6 Mar.	1957. 12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Mar.	1957. 1	.....
Cattle Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	1956. 24 Oct.	1956. 24 Oct.	1956. 24 Oct.	1956. 25 Oct.	.....	1956. 25 Oct.	.....	1956. 25 Oct.	1956. 25 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	1956. 28	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Cattle Compensation Taxation	Mr. Graham	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	1956. 41	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), 26 October, 1956. By consent read 2 ^o . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment).	Mr. Graham	.....	1957. 10 April	1957. 10 April	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 16 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1957. 17	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Child Welfare (Amendment)	Mr. Hawkins	.....	1956. 21 June	1956. 21 June	1956. 19 July	.....	1956. 19 July	.....	1956. 19 July	1956. 19 July	1956. 7 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 21 Aug.	1956. 9	.....
Civil Service (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	24 July	24 July	24 July	1957. 27 Feb.	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	1957. 28 Feb.	1957. 12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 27 Mar.	1957. 2	.....

* Assent not reported during Session

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57—continued.

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o and Committed	Recommended	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
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment, 1956.	Mr. Nott		1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct. a.m.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	1956. 29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment, 1957.	Mr. Nott		1957. 9 April	1957. 9 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 7 Mar.	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 18	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment).	Mr. Nott		5 Mar.	5 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	7 Mar.	12 Mar.	27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 April	10	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Credit-sale Agreements	Mr. Sheahan		2 April	2 April	17 April a.m.	.....	.....	17 April a.m.	17 April a.m.	17 April a.m.	.....	1957. 17 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Nott	1957. 28 Mar.	27 Mar.	27 Mar.	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	.....	28 Mar.	2 April	.....	11 April	16 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and proceed as far as 2 ^o stage in one day, 27 March, 1957.
Destitute Children's Society (Vesting) Amendment.	Mr. Heffron		28 Feb.	28 Feb.	6 Mar.	.....	6 Mar.	.....	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 April	.....	.....
Electricity Commission (Rahmah Electric Light Company Purchase) Amendment.	Mr. Renshaw	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 25 Oct.	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 30 Oct.	.....	1956. 30 Oct.	.....	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	1956. 30	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Electricity Commission (Transfer of Reticulation Works).	Mr. Renshaw	1957. 9 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Electricity Development (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw	5 Mar.	1957. 28 Feb.	1957. 28 Feb.	1957. 6 Mar.	.....	1957. 6 Mar.	.....	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	13 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 April	1957. 7	.....
Factories and Shops (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	1956. 10 Oct.	1956. 2 Oct.	1956. 2 Oct.	1956. 23 Oct.	.....	1956. 23 Oct.	.....	1956. 23 Oct.	1956. 23 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	1956. 31	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Fire Brigades (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	11 July	5 July	5 July	21 Aug.	.....	.....	1956. 22 Aug.	22 Aug.	23 Aug.	4 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Sept.	15	Amendment to read 2 ^o —this day three months—negotiated, 21 August, 1956.
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines)	Mr. Kelly	22 Aug.	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	28 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	30 Aug.	.....	1956. 12 Sept.	1956. 13 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	20 Sept.	17	.....
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation.	Mr. Kelly	22 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	12 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 Sept.	18	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 29 August, 1956. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2).
Gas and Electricity (Amendment)	Mr. McGrath on behalf of Mr. Renshaw.	.....	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	32	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
General Loan Account Appropriation (Loan Estimates 1956-57).	Mr. Cahill	9 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	.....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	34	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 15), 24 October, 1956. By consent, read 2 ^o . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Government recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Glenbawn Dam (Amendment)	Mr. Enticknap on behalf of Mr. Wetherell.	1957. 5 Mar.	1957. 6 Mar.	1957. 5 Mar.	1957. 6 Mar.	.....	1957. 7 Mar.	1957.	1957. 7 Mar.	1957. 12 Mar.	1957. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 9 April	1957. 11	
Grafton Water Supply	Mr. McGrath.....	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	1956. 33	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 October, 1956.
Habitual Criminals.....	Mr. Sheahan .....	.....	1957. 27 Mar.	1957. 18 Mar.	1957. 27 Mar.	.....	1957. ....	.....	1957. 28 Mar.	1957. 28 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1957. 19	
Height of Buildings (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly .....	.....	1957. 12 Mar.	1957. 7 Mar.	1957. 12 Mar.	.....	1957. 12 Mar.	.....	1957. 12 Mar.	1957. 13 Mar.	1957. 2 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 April	1957. 12	Amendment to re-commit on 3 rd negatived, 13 March, 1957.
Hire-purchase Agreements (Amendment).	Mr. Sheahan .....	.....	1957. 2 April	1957. 2 April	1957. 2 April	.....	.....	16 April	1957. 16 April	1957. 18 April	.....	17 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1957. 31	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Housing Agreement	Mr. Landa	31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	1956. 31 Oct.	1956.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb.	1956. 35	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drains (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill	19 June	1956. 19 June	1956. 19 June	1956. 30 Aug.	.....	30 Aug.	.....	30 Aug.	4 Sept.	2 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 17 Oct.	23	
Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation	Mr. Wetherell	21 June	1956. 21 June	1956. 21 June	1956. 11 July	.....	.....	13 July	1956. 13 July	1956. 19 July	.....	1956. 7 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 Aug.	10	Amendment to refer to Select Committee negatived, 11 July, 1956.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) 1956.	Mr. Landa	10 Oct.	1956. 2 Oct.	1956. 2 Oct.	1956. 23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	.....	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	42	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) 1957.	Mr. Landa	9 April	1957. 3 April	1957. 3 April	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 17 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1957. 23	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.
Land Tax.....	Mr. Cahill	16 Oct.	1956. 17 Oct.	1956. 17 Oct.	1956. 17 Oct.	.....	1956. 18 Oct.	.....	1956. 18 Oct.	1956. 18 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	1956. 27	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 October, 1956. Funded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), 17 October, 1956.
Land Tax Management	Mr. Cahill	3 Oct.	1956. 3 Oct.	1956. 3 Oct.	1956. 16 Oct.	.....	.....	17 Oct.	1956. 17 Oct.	1956. 18 Oct.	.....	31 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Nov. a.m.	26	Including amendment to Title.
Land Tax Management (Amendment).....	Mr. Cahill .....	.....	1957. 4 April	1957. 4 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Cahill	1956. 22 May	1956. 22 May	Pro forma Bill.

* Assent not reported during Session

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Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Head 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.
Local Government and Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	1956. 31 Oct.	.....	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	1956. 1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	1956. 36	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 October, 1956.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment).	Mr. Graham	.....	19 June	19 June	24 July	.....	25 July	.....	25 July	26 July	8 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 30 Aug.	11	.....
Marriage (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	21 June	21 June	3 July	.....	3 July	.....	3 July	4 July	24 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Aug.	3	.....
Medical Practitioners (Amendment), 1956.	Mr. Sheahan	.....	12 July	12 July	31 July	.....	1 Aug.	.....	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	.....	1956. 22 Aug.	1956. 20 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	11 Sept.	14	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Medical Practitioners (Amendment), 1957.	Mr. Sheahan	.....	1957. 27 Mar.	1957. 27 Mar.	1057. 9 April	.....	10 April	1957. 10 April	1957. 10 April	1957. 10 April	.....	1957. 12 April a.m.	1957. 12 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 20	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment).	Mr. Enticknap	11 July	1956. 10 July	1956. 10 July	11 July	.....	11 July	.....	11 July	11 July	17 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 July	1	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Motor Traffic and Transport (Further Amendment).	Mr. Enticknap	11 Sept.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	11 Sept.	.....	11 Sept.	.....	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Sept.	10	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Newcastle Tattersall's Club (Amendment).	Mr. Kelly	.....	19 June	19 June	3 July	.....	8 July	.....	8 July	4 July	24 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Aug.	4	.....
Noxious Trades (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	25 July	25 July	27 Feb.	.....	27 Feb.	.....	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 27 Mar.	1957. 8	.....
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries	Mr. Cahill	.....	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 10 Oct.	1956. 22	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Parliamentary Joint Committee Enabling.	Mr. Sheahan	11 April	1957. 17 April	1957. 17 April	17 April	.....	17 April	.....	17 April	17 April	17 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 24	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 17 April, 1957.
Poisons (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	1956. 21 June	1956. 21 June	4 July	.....	4 July	.....	4 July	4 July	25 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 21 Aug.	1956. 9	.....
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. W. McC. Gollan.	5 Mar.	1957. 28 Feb.	1957. 28 Feb.	5 Mar.	.....	5 Mar.	.....	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 27 Mar.	1957. 4	.....
Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust (Amendment), The [See The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust (Amendment)].	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave), 1956.	Mr. W. McC. Gollan.	31 July	1956. 25 July	1956. 25 July	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	1956. 13 Oct.	1956. 30 Oct.	1956. 27 Feb.	1956. 37	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommended.	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.
Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave), 1957.	Mr. Cahill	9 April	1957. 4 April	1957. 4 April	1957. 10 April	.....	1957. 10 April	.....	1957. 10 April	1957. 10 April	1957. 11 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 21	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Pure Food (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	11 April	11 April	11 April	.....	11 April	.....	11 April	11 April	.....	1957. 17 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 11 April, 1957.
Radioactive Substances.	Mr. Sheahan	1956. 18 July	1956. 17 July	1956. 17 July	1956. 23 Oct.	.....	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	27 Feb.	28 Feb.	12 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Real Property (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	20 July	26 July	9 Aug.	.....	1956. 9 Aug.	.....	1956. 21 Aug.	21 Aug.	28 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 12	.....
Second-hand Motor Dealers	Mr. Enticknap	.....	19 June	19 June	20 June	.....	21 June	.....	21 June	3 July	24 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	19 June	19 June	19 June	20 June	.....	20 June	.....	20 June	20 June	.....	1956. 18 July	1956. 19 July	.....	.....	.....	6	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 19 June, 1956. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Stamp Duties (Further Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	4 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	10 Oct.	.....	10 Oct.	.....	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 9 October, 1956. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	.....	1957. 11 April	1957. 11 April	17 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 25	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 11 April, 1957.
Supply	Mr. Cahill	1956. 18 Sept.	1956. 18 Sept.	1956. 18 Sept.	1956. 18 Sept.	.....	1956. 18 Sept.	.....	1956. 18 Sept.	18 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 21	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 18 September, 1956. By consent, read 2 ^o . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Supreme Court Procedure	Mr. Sheahan	.....	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	27 Feb.	.....	.....	1957. 27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	.....	1957. 27 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 13	.....
Taronga Zoological Park	Mr. Nott	4 Sept.	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	4 Sept.	.....	4 Sept.	.....	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	11 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 19	.....
The Presbyterian Church (New South Wales) Property Trust (Amendment).	Mr. Nott	11 July	5 July	5 July	30 Aug.	.....	30 Aug.	.....	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	4 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956. 20	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment, 1956.	Mr. Renshaw	.....	17 July	17 July	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	.....	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	1 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment, 1957.	Mr. Enticknap	.....	1957. 7 Mar.	1957. 7 Mar.	1957. 12 Mar.	.....	1957. 12 Mar.	.....	1957. 12 Mar.	13 Mar.	2 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1957. 14	.....
Transport (Division of Functions) Commissioner for Railways.	Mr. Cahill	1956. 25 July	1956. 25 July	1956. 25 July	1956. 25 July	1956. 25 July	25 July	31 July	1956. 2	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 25 July, 1956.	

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No 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommended.	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.
University and College Lands (Saint Paul's College and Wesley College).	Mr. Heffron	.....	1957. 13 Mar.	1957. 13 Mar.	1957. 14 Mar.	.....	1957. 14 Mar.	.....	1957. 14 Mar.	1957. 27 Mar.	1957.	1957. 2 April	1957. 8 April	.....	.....	.....	1957. 16 April	1957. 16	
Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	.....	28 Feb. 1956.	28 Feb. 1956.	6 Mar. 1956.	.....	6 Mar. 1956.	.....	6 Mar. 1956.	7 Mar. 1956.	18 Mar. 1956.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 April 1956.	8	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Weights and Measures (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	1956. 10 Oct.	3 Oct. 1956.	3 Oct. 1956.	18 Oct. 1956.	.....	18 Oct. 1956.	.....	18 Oct. 1956.	18 Oct. 1956.	30 Oct. 1956.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Feb. 1956.	39	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	1957. 28 Mar.	27 Mar. 1957.	27 Mar. 1957.	10 April 1957.	.....	10 April 1957.	.....	10 April 1957.	10 April 1957.	12 April a.m. 1957.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and proceed as far as 2 ^o stage in one day 27 March, 1957. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	27 Mar.	27 Mar. 1956.	27 Mar. 1956.	10 April 1956.	.....	10 April 1956.	.....	10 April 1956.	10 April 1956.	12 April a.m. 1956.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and proceed as far as 2 ^o stage in one day 27 March, 1957. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
York Street North—Bridge over Argyll Street, Sydney (Construction).	Mr. McGrath	1956. 17 July	12 July 1956.	12 July 1956.	17 July 1956.	17 July 1956.	17 July 1956.	18 July 1956.	24 July 1956.	7 Aug. 1956.	7	

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No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1956-57.

Short Title of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 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 upon Assembly's agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																	
	Port Kembla Sailors' Soldiers Memorial Hall.	Mr. Connor	1957. 2 April	1957. 9 April	1957. 9 April	1957. 9 April	*	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	70		
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1		
Do Private Bills do do do	1		77
Passed and Assent reported	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed—Assent not reported	58	1	59
Reserved for Royal Assent	16	1	17
Pro forma Bill	1	1	2
Not returned by Legislative Council	1	1	2
Stopped by Prorogation	1	1	2
Otherwise disposed of	1	1	2
	77	77	77

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1956-57.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57.

NONE.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.		PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
VOTES.				By Address.		REGISTER NUMBER.	
No.	Date.	No.	Entry.	By Order.			Date of Order.
174	1884. 21 October ...	6	Mr. W. J. Ferguson	Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882		1956, 29 May. 1957, 28 Feb.	1956/98 1957/977

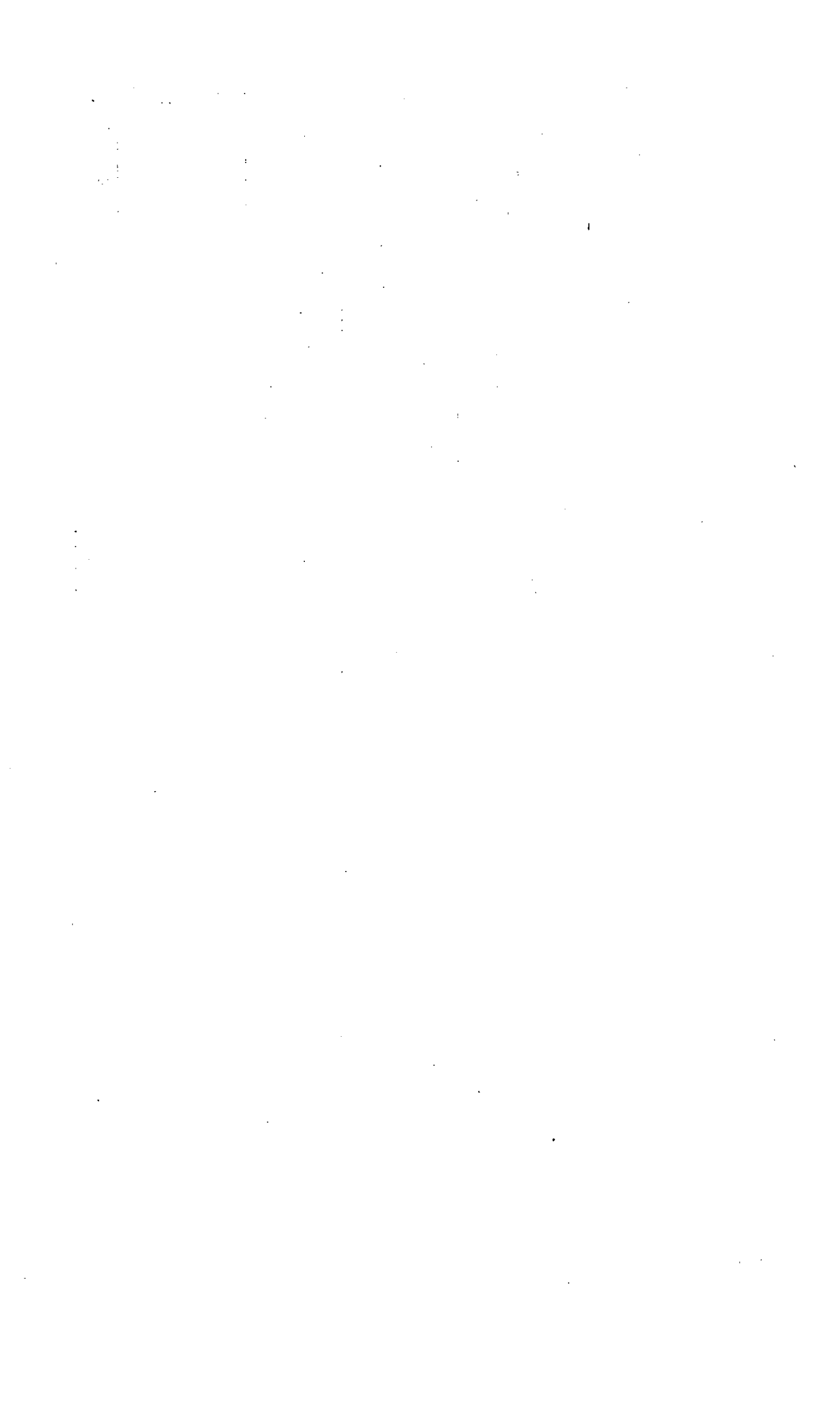
REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57.

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.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1956. 22 May	Mr. Cahill ...	11	1956. 14 June	6	1956. 14 June	11	1956. 14 June	6	1956. 14 June	His Excellency the Governor.	Sitting commemorated one hundred years of Responsible Government in New South Wales, Premier moved Motion.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57.

No. of Committees	Designation of Committee.	When and How Appointed.	Members.	Chairman.	No. of Meetings.		No. of Witnesses Examined.	Reported.
					Called.	Held.		
1	House†	1956. 19 June, Votes No. 12, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt,	Mr. Speaker	8	8	.....	.....
2	Library†	19 June, Votes No. 12, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maher, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge,	Mr. President	2	2	.....	.....
3	Standing Orders*	19 June, Votes No. 12, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Speaker	...	...	.....	.....

* 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.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1956-57—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	1956. 19 June, Votes No. 12, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Sloss, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Fowles.....	23	23	.....	23
5	Joint—The Australian Constitution*	20 June, Votes No. 13, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.) 24 July, Votes No. 24, Entry 7	{ Legislative Assembly Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Connor, Mr. Maher, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Askin, Mr. McCaw, Lieut-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Hughes, Legislative Council Mr. Wright, Colonel Clayton, Mr. Gleeson, Sir Henry Manning, Mr. Downing.	Mr. Downing	9	8	.....	27 February, 1957. (Progress Report.)

* Empowered by Act No. 24, 1957, to function during prorogation and the third session of the thirty-eighth Parliament.

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Sydney, 19 June, 1957.

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