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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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 thirty-first day of August, 1926.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

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

" WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the seventh day of September: Now, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the dispatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-second day of September next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney: And the members of the Legislative Council and 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 thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's reign.

" By His Excellency's Command,

" JOHN T. LANG.

" GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. VACANT SEATS:—

(1.) *Electoral District of North Shore*:—Mr. Speaker reported that, during Recess, on the 28th July, 1926, he had received a letter from Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, resigning his seat as a Member for the Electoral District of North Shore.

Whereupon Mr. Lang moved, That the seat of Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, a Member for the Electoral District of North Shore, hath become and is now vacant by reason of the resignation thereof of the said Alick Dudley Kay.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Electoral District of Cumberland*:—Mr. Speaker reported that, during Recess, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on the 20th March, 1926, of William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Cumberland.

Whereupon Mr. Lang moved, That the seat of William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire, a Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, hath become and is now vacant by reason of the death of the said William Robert Fitzsimons.

Question put and passed.

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3. NOMINATION OF MEMBERS—ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NORTH STONE AND CUMBERLAND:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, as amended, and the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1926, he had received from the recognised Party Leaders the nominations of the persons entitled to be elected to the Legislative Assembly in the places of the late Members, as follow:—

- (1.) From the Honorable John Thomas Lang the nomination of Arthur Tonge, Esquire, of 74 Alpha-street, Willoughby, in the State of New South Wales, Organiser, in the place of Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, resigned.
- (2.) From the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C., B.A., LL.B., the nomination of Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., of Epping, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, in the place of William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire, deceased.

Privilege.—Mr. Bavin referring to Mr. Speaker's announcement that he had received from the Honorable John Thomas Lang, as the recognised Party Leader of the Labour Party, the nomination of Arthur Tonge, Esquire, in succession to Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire.

Interruption.

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

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated, at the request of the President, the President said:—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

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

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

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

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the third day of September, instant, His Excellency Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CLAIR, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,' proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September, instant. Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Frederick Flowers, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Albert Charles Willis, Vice-President of our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, Members of the said Legislative Council, do with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Frederick Flowers, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said twenty-second day of September or subsequent day, on Our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Governor of Our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to

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"the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay; Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said Frederick Flowers, Albert Charles Willis, and Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

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

"Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Admiral in Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-first day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"JOHN T. LANG."

The President then said,—

"Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your grave consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

"Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly,—We are further commanded to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services."

And the House having returned,—

5. NOMINATION OF MEMBER—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTH SHORE:—The debate on this subject interrupted by the proceedings recorded in Entry 4 above,—resumed.

Mr. Bavin moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Clerk was in error in declaring that the party interest represented by Mr. A. D. Kay, late Member for North Shore, was that of the Labour Party, and that, therefore, the Honorable Member Mr. Lang is not entitled to nominate Mr. A. Tonge, as the person entitled to be elected in place of Mr. Kay.

Point of Order.—Dr. Evatt pointed out that Mr. Speaker had already acted under section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act. Only one nomination had been handed to him, and section 7 provided that upon receipt of any such nomination the Speaker should communicate to the Assembly the name of the person so nominated; this has been done, and the section further provided that such person should thereupon be deemed to be elected as a member for the constituency for which the nomination had been made in the place of the late member. He submitted that it was perfectly clear that the motion was out of order; the Clerk having made the nomination, which it was his duty to do under section 5, and Mr. Speaker having indicated the Leader of the Government's nomination to this House, section 7 automatically operated, and the person nominated automatically became a member of this House.

Mr. Speaker said that Privilege was expressly limited, but it had been held that the election of a member or matters appertaining to members of this House were questions of privilege, consequently he had no option but to admit the motion.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put.—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Greig,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Hoad,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Lysaght,	
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. McClelland,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. James McGirr,	Mr. Booth,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McKell,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Murphy,	

Motion

*Part of -
Scope
of
Privileged
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Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Foster,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Dr. Arthur,	Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bagnall,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Best,	Major Jarvie,	Mr. Walker,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Lane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Doe,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Main,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ness,	

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, 36.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Ness,
Dr. Arthur,	Sir George Fuller,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Walker,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Major Jarvie,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Levy,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Missingham,	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Alldis,	Mr. Goodin,	Mr. Muteh,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Greig,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Hoad,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Lysaght,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Ely,	Mr. McClelland,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. James McGirr,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McKell,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Murphy,	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MEMBERS SWORN:—

(1.) Arthur Tonge, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of North Shore.

(2.) Major James Barclay Shand, V.D., was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Cumberland.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other Accounts, for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1926, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon; transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
Ordered to be printed.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Lang, at Twenty-two minutes after One o'clock p.m. until a quarter before Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

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

9. DEATH OF WILLIAM ROBERT FITZSIMONS, ESQUIRE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS FOR CUMBERLAND:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire, one of the Members for Cumberland. And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Bavin, and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Walker, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Scott Fell, Major Shand, and Mr. Gosling, and Mr. Speaker having added his tribute to the memory of the late member:—

And Members and Officers of the House rising in their places,

Question put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker said he would convey the sentiments expressed by Honorable Members to the widow and family of the late Member.

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10. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Lee (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to David More Anderson, Esquire, one of the Honorable Members for Ryde, and to the Honorable Albert Bruntnell, one of the Honorable Members for Parramatta, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

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

- (1.) William Clift Trust Estate Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 1.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appoint additional trustees of the will and codicils of William Clift, late of Breeza, in the State of New South Wales, to enable the trustees of the said will and codicils to sell the real estate devised therein, to allocate the incidence of certain charges imposed by the said will and codicils on the said real estate, and for other purposes incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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- (2.) Rural Workers Accommodation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 2.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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- (3.) Day Baking Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 3.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions as to the hours during which bread and pastry may be manufactured and distributed; to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 17th March, 1926.

- (4.) Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 4.

Governor.

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

Government House,

Sydney, 17th March, 1926.

- (5.) Crimes Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 5.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section four hundred and seven of the Crimes Act, 1900, in certain respects,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Farm Produce Agents Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and regulation of farm produce agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and disposal of farm produce; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Juvenile Migrants Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants; to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for assessing and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation paid by councils of shires and municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney on certain motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Gas (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the revision of the standard of heating power of gas to be supplied by certain gas companies; to enable certain gas companies to extend the area of their operations; to provide for the constitution of boards of inquiry; to amend the Gas Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, charges for water, and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13.) Workers' Compensation Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Workmen's Compensation; to constitute a Workers' Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injuries to workers, and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the deposit by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 18th March, 1926.

(14.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish an Industrial Commission to exercise the powers of the Court of Industrial Arbitration and the New South Wales Board of Trade and certain other powers in relation to industrial matters and monopolies; to provide for Conciliation Committees in industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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12. PAPERS:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising certain amalgamations and transfers of amounts from one Head of Service to supplement the Vote for another Service, viz.:—

(a) £65 from Vote, "Item No. 14," Land Settlement—Overseas Committee, to Vote, "Item No. 20," Royal Commission of Enquiry into proposed creation of New States.

(b) £300 from Vote, "Item No. 25," Salaries, Contingencies, &c., Colonial Secretary, to Vote, "Item No. 47," Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, &c., of Department, including State Fisheries.

(c) £800 from Vote, "Item No. 65," Baby Health Centres, to Vote, "Item No. 47," Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, &c., of Department, including State Fisheries.

(d) £30 from Vote, "Item No. 65," Baby Health Centres, to Vote, "Item No. 48," Expenses in connection with the collection, transport, and distribution of edible fishes to stock permanent waters and acclimatisation of trout.

(e) £10 from Vote, "Item No. 65," Baby Health Centres, to Vote, "Item No. 63," Medical Board.

(f) £100 from Vote, "Item No. 118," Expenses under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, to Vote, "Item No. 117," Contingency Vote of the Bureau of Statistics.

(g) £200 from Vote, "Item No. 141," To pay Officers of the Treasury Department who may be granted leave of absence prior to retirement, to Vote, "Item No. 145," Commissioners for Railways—To meet cost of travelling concessions to blind civilians.

(h) Amalgamation of Votes, "Items Nos. 156 to 187," inclusive, Department of Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

(i) £183 from Vote, "Item No. 208," Compensation for improvements effected on Improvement, Scrub, and 18th Section Leases withdrawn for Settlement purposes, to Vote, "Item No. 210," To recoup loss incurred in connection with inspection of Closer Settlement Farms, &c.

(j) £4,000 from Vote, "Item No. 208," Compensation for improvements effected on Improvement, Scrub, and 18 Section Leases withdrawn for Settlement purposes, to Vote, "Item No. 215," To provide for payment of Fire Insurance Premiums on Lands Department Buildings and on improvements, &c.

(k) £100 from Vote, "Item No. 217," Western Land Board—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 219," Western Land Board—Miscellaneous—Half-cost of maintenance Dog-proof Fence on South Australian Boundary.

(l) Amalgamation of Votes, "Items Nos. 228 to 237," inclusive, and "Items Nos. 238 to 240," inclusive, Public Works Schedules.

(m) £500 from Vote, "Item No. 253," Conservatorium of Music—Contingencies; £125 from Vote, "Item No. 283," Survey of Sites; £65 from Vote, "Item No. 285," Bursary Endowment Board—Fees to Members; £500 from Vote, "Item No. 286," To meet Insurance Premiums, Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916; £1,885 from Vote, "Item No. 289," To pay Officers on leave of absence prior to retirement; and £700 from Vote, "Item No. 290," printing Douglas Mawson Records, making in all a total of £3,775, to Vote, "Item No. 247," Public Instruction—Contingencies.

(n) £250 from Vote, "Item No. 293," Geological Survey Laboratory, to Vote, "Item No. 292," Mines—Contingencies.

(o) £200 from Vote, "Item No. 293," Geological Survey Laboratory, to Vote, "Item No. 295," Administration of the Act for the Regulation of Coal Mines and Collieries; and £250 from Vote, "Item No. 298," Crushing Batteries, to the Vote, "Item No. 297," Prospecting.

(p) £750 from Vote, "Item No. 298," Crushing Batteries, to Vote, "Item No. 297," Prospecting.

(q) £8,000 from Vote, "Item No. 304," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 303," Agriculture—Contingencies.

(r) £400 from Vote, "Item No. 303," Agriculture Salaries, to Vote, "Item No. 308," Nursery Garden, Campbelltown.

(s) £250 from Vote, "Item No. 304," Grain Elevator—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 323," To pay part salaries of Stock Inspectors under Pastures Protection Act, 1912, on leave prior to retirement.

(t) £300 from Vote, "Item No. 304," Grain Elevator—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 327," Miscellaneous Services; Eradication of Prickly-pear (towards).

(u) £1,100 from Vote, "Item No. 366," Towards the sinking of an Artesian Bore at Careunga for investigation purposes and to supplement the Water Supply of the Careunga Bore Water Trust; £200 from Vote, "Item No. 374," To pay difference between Military and State pay of Officers and Employees

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of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas (Industrial Undertakings) during active service; and £450 from Vote, "Item No. 375," To meet the expense of carrying out scientific investigations on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, and to conduct experiments in agricultural work—making in all a total of £1,750, to vote, "Item No. 364, "Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission Establishment—Contingencies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13. DEATH OF THE QUEEN MOTHER, HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA:—
Mr. Speaker reported that, during the Recess, he had received from His Excellency the Governor a letter dated 26th March, 1926, communicating the thanks of His Majesty The King for the address adopted by the Legislative Assembly tendering sympathy on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, which letter Mr. Speaker read, as follows:—

Government House,
Sydney, 26th March, 1926.

Sir,—

With reference to the Address adopted by the Legislative Assembly tendering the heartfelt sympathy of Members with His Majesty the King and the Royal Family in the sad bereavement sustained by the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs the command of the King to convey to the Legislative Assembly His Majesty's grateful thanks for the expression of their sympathy in his great sorrow.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

The Honorable,
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
David Henry Drummond, Esquire,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., and
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire,

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

15. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

"By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"PURSUANT to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, I do hereby appoint:—

"The Hon. Walter Bennett,	Alfred McClelland, Esquire,
"William Thomas Ely, Esquire,	Hugh Main, Esquire,
"Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,	Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, and
"William Scott Fell, Esquire,	Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire.—
"Mark Gosling, Esquire,	

"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

"Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

"JAMES DOOLEY,
"Speaker."

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

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16. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion dealing with Business Days, Hours of Sitting, and Precedence of Business.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved without Notice,—That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 12 o'clock noon; 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 6 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:

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

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

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 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. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

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

Question put and passed.

17. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice,—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at "10 o'clock a.m." on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 12 o'clock noon; 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 6 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:

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

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

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 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. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

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

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Ball moved,—That the Question be amended by leaving out the figures and words "10 o'clock, a.m." and inserting the figures and words "2 o'clock, p.m."—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Greig,	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Hoad,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Cahill,	Mr. Holdsworth,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Ely,	Mr. Lysaght,	Mr. Tonge,
Dr. Evatt,	Mr. James McGirr,	Mr. Tully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McKell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McTiernan,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Goodin,	Mr. D. Murray,	

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Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Scott Feil,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Ball,	Sir George Fuller,	Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bavin,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Hoskins,	Major Shand,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Major Jarvie,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Levy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed,—

Debate continued.

Original Question put and passed.

16. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement outlining the Government's immediate proposals in regard to legislation for the present Session.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1925, together with plan.

(2) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

(3) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1926.

Ordered to be printed.

(4) By-laws under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1924.

(5) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.

(6) Regulations under the Middle Harbour (The Spit) Bridge Act, 1922.

(7) By-laws under the Water Act, 1912.

(8) Amended By-law under the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Act, 1915.

(9) Amended Regulation under the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.

(2) Regulations under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918.

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

(4) Regulations under the New South Wales Meat Industry Encouragement Act, 1924.

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

(6) Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

(7) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1) Supreme Court rules under the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1923.
- (2) Rules under the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1926, and Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921.
- (3) District Court rules under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926.
- (4) Amended and new Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.
- (5) Amended and substituted regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (6) Substituted and additional rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding pleadings and procedure.
- (7) Amended rules made by Judges of Supreme Court relating to the admission of Barristers and Solicitors.
- (8) Rules under the Trustee Act, 1925.
- (9) Public Service List for 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1) Report of the Department of Mines for the year 1925.
- (2) Report of Royal Commission (*Mr. Justice Edmunds*) on Coal and Shale Mines in the State of New South Wales, together with Minutes of Evidence and Exhibits.
- (3) New General Rules Nos. 2 (a), 67, 68, 10 (b), under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
- (4) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. William Brown as Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.
- (5) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. T. Kirk as Electrical Inspector of Collieries, Department of Mines.
- (6) Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.
- (7) Regulations under the Gas Act, 1912, as amended.
- (8) Regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.
- (9) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1) Public Service List (Teachers), 1925.
- (2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. B. Purcell as Teacher of Coal-mining and Mine Surveying, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Miss C. K. Irvine as Library Assistant, Public Library of New South Wales, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. W. Weir as Head Teacher of Patternmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
- (5) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (6) New and Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (7) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1925.
- (8) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (9) Notifications of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at:—Adavale West, Baulkham Hills, Belmore North, Burwood, Coolah, Forbes, Haberfield, Lane Cove, Moombooldool North, Padstow Park, Bargo, Belmont, Berala, Clemon Park, Coonabarabran, Gardener's Road, Holgate, La Perouse, Mount Jillett.
- (10) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1925.
- (11) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1) Report on Hospital Systems by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D., C.M.
- (2) Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1) Regulations under the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended.
- (2) Return of Transactions under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General, with comparative statements for the years 1915 to 1925, inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Lang informed the House that since the last session of Parliament the Honorable George Cann, M.L.A., formerly Minister for Public Health and Local Government, had resigned the portfolio of Minister for Local Government, which had been bestowed upon the Honorable J. J. Fitzgerald, M.L.A., formerly Assistant Minister for Public Health and Local Government. Mr. Fitzgerald had resigned the portfolio of Assistant Minister for Public Health,

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20. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—
- (1.) *Amplification of Sewerage System of Newcastle and Suburbs*:—Report together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan, relating to the proposed amplification of the sewerage system of Newcastle and Suburbs.
 - (2.) *Tramway from the Randwick Military Hospital to the Long Bay-Maroubra Tramway, via Avoca-street*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Tramway from the Randwick Military Hospital to the Long Bay-Maroubra Tramway, via Avoca-street.
 - (3.) *Railway from Bombala to Eden*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed railway from Bombala to Eden.
 - (4.) *Tramway from Cook's River to Gardener's-road*:—Second Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Tramway from Cook's River to Gardener's-road.
- Ordered to be printed.
21. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following message from His Excellency the Governor:—
- D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 15.
Governor.
- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1926-27, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.
- State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1926.*
22. PRO FORMA BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Lang 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.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message to the Assembly delivered, which Message he read to the House, as follows:—
- "Honorable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—
- "We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your grave consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.
- "Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly:—
- "We are further commanded to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Service."
24. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
25. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
26. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang 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 To-morrow, at Ten o'clock a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS (*Supply Bill*):—Mr. Lang proceeding to move Notice of Motion No. 5.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy pointed out that under Standing Order No. 39, taken in conjunction with Standing Order No. 32, it was incompetent for this House to deal with any business other than formal business until an Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech had been adopted. It might be said that no Governor's Speech had been submitted, and therefore there could not be an Address in Reply, but Standing Order 39, which was clear and specific, provided that no business except of a formal nature should be entered upon before an Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech had been adopted.

The Speaker administered the law of Parliament, and the Standing Orders had the same effect as an Act of Parliament, and Standing Order 32 said that when the reasons for calling Parliament together were announced by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor, the same forms should be observed by the Assembly as when the Governor opened Parliament in person. That clearly contemplated that there were two methods by which the Governor's Speech could be made, namely, one in person, where the Governor himself came down to the House and made his speech, and the other indirectly in the way it was done yesterday, and which was referred to in the Standing Order as the announcement by the Commissioners of the reasons for assembling Parliament.

The Standing Orders were duly carried out up to a certain stage, by the Assembly attending that meeting in another place to hear the speech in the sense of an address or message by the Governor to both Houses, stating the reasons for Parliament being summoned, and by the Speaker formally reporting the same to this House.

On one or two occasions in recent years the Address in Reply has not been framed by the House when the Governor did not think fit to come and open the House in person. But the fact that this provision was omitted on two or three occasions in recent years did not justify the ignoring of the Standing Orders by the Speaker when attention was properly called to them. He asked Mr. Speaker's ruling whether it was competent for the House to go on with the ordinary business of the House before something in the nature of an Address in Reply to the communication which had been made to it by the Governor and formally reported to this House had been adopted.

Mr. Speaker said: That he was ready to rule because when he saw that the House was to be opened by Commission he anticipated that a point of this description might be raised. It was important, and one which was worthy of a decision. The real essence of the whole point was whether the word "Speech" meant "Message," or whether "Message" meant "Speech," as contained in Standing Order 39 taken in conjunction with Standing Order 32.

He must rule that the message which was received was not a Speech in accordance with established precedent in this House by his predecessors in this Chair, and he thought that before altering the decision of a previous Speaker very strong and substantial reasons must exist for doing so.

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

- (1.) Report of the Public Trustee for the Year ended 30th June, 1926, together with Balance Sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Profit and Loss Account.
 - (2.) Forty-third Annual Report (with appendices) under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.
 - (3.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer in connection with the arrangement with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited in regard to a rebate of harbour rates.
 - (4.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer in regard to a refund of Stamp Duty on Deed of Gift to the University of Sydney.
 - (5.) Regulations under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.
 - (6.) Report of the Acting Registrar regarding Friendly Societies and Trade Unions and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
 - (7.) Report of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-27, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by loan, through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion by Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £4,785,000, 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 months of the financial year ending 30th June, 1927, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1926, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1926-1927.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £71,560, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £2,223,500, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

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

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1926-1927, the sum of £7,080,060 be granted, viz.—£4,785,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £71,560 out of the Public Works Fund, and £2,223,500 out of the General Loan Account.

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

6. SUPPLY BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

- (2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

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(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 23rd September, 1926.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon upon the Table the following Paper:—Forty-eighth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Rules and Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Dr. Evatt moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion without Notice for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the allegations of bribery against Members of the Legislative Assembly by the *Labor Daily* newspaper.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Dr. Evatt moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion without Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations of bribery against Members of the Legislative Assembly by the *Labor Daily* newspaper—such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Alldis, Major Connell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Levy, Mr. Vincent and Dr. Evatt.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof,—and the continuation of the consideration thereof after 12 o'clock noon.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY BY THE *Labor Daily* NEWSPAPER AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Dr. Evatt moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations of "bribery" of Members of the Legislative Assembly by the *Labor Daily* newspaper—such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Alldis, Major Connell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Levy, Mr. Vincent and the Mover.

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

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the question be amended by inserting after the word "bribery" the words "or attempted or intended bribery."

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

Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate continued.

Question then,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations of bribery, or attempted or intended bribery, of Members of the Legislative Assembly by the *Labour Daily* newspaper—such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Alldis, Major Connell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Levy, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover.
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof,—put and passed.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (2.) Minutes of Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. R. S. Brown and R. B. Nield as Draftsmen, Department of Lands.
- (3.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase No. 1925/4, Land District of Coonamble, shall cease to be voidable.
- (4.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1921/4, Land District of Braidwood, shall cease to be voidable.
- (5.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (6.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.
- (7.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be Dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (8.) Amended Regulations Nos. 11, 38, 39, 103, and 356, and additional Regulation No. 205 K, and Amended Form No. 154 and additional Form No. 155 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (9.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at East Gresford, South Lismore, Auburn, Eden, and Wombarra.
- (10.) Return showing amount expended on afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (11.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. E. Murray, as Draftsman, Forestry Commission.
- (12.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 10th February, 1926, to 22nd September, 1926.
- (13.) Report of Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Paika Water Trust, the Goodnight Irrigation Trust, and the Bama Irrigation Trust.
- (2.) Amended Regulation No. 83 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924.
- (3.) Amended Regulation No. 125 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924.
- (4.) Additional Regulations Nos. 37 (a), 41 (a) and 45 (a) and Amended Form No. 3 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
- (5.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Ulonga Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
- (6.) Regulation No. 135 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924.
- (7.) Regulation No. 17 under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
- (2.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
- (3.) Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts—Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Statements of expenditure &c., prepared in accordance with terms of Section 21, by (a) the Acting Manager, Government Housing Office; (b) the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Oswald Theodore Emery and the Council of the Shire of Nambucca relating to a franchise granted by the Council to the said Oswald Theodore Emery for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Macksville within the Shire.
- (3.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (4.) Statement of Accounts, showing income and expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Gosling, as Chairman, brought up the First Report, during the currency of the Twenty-seventh Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Sydney Female School of Industry (Dissolution) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dissolve the society known as the Sydney Female School of Industry; to vest in the Archbishop of Sydney the remaining assets of the said society to be held by him and his successors upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sydney Female School of Industry Act, 1902, and the Sydney Female School of Industry (Sale) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1926.

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

(2.) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1926.

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

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

7. URGENCY:—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, in relation to a Motion of Want of Confidence in the Government.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr Lang moved without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, in relation to a Motion of Want of Confidence in the Government.

Question put and passed.

8. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

(2.) That this resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Buttenshaw moved,—That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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

WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Bavin,—

(1.) That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

(2.) That this resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

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

2. 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 towards the Services of the Year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1926.

FRED FLOWERS,
President.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1926.

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

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 22nd September, 1926, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—The Hon. Walter Bennett, William Thomas Ely, Esquire, Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, Mark Gosling, Esquire, and Alfred McClelland, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Bavin,—

(1.) That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

(2.) That this resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Foster moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following words at the end of paragraph (1):—"And is especially deserving of Censure for the appointment of Mr. A. D. Kay to the Meat Industry Board."

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

Debate continued.

Mr. George Cann moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McTiernan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray	

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Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Major Jarvie
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Walker
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	Mr. Best
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Levy	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Stuart-Roberts
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	Mr. Ness
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Levy	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	

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

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And Mr. Bavin having spoken in reply.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Hill	Major Shaud
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bate	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Lane	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Doe
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Foster
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley	
Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Baddley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Skelton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Aldis
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Minahan	Major Connell
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Greig	Mr. D. Murray	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed, Reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means), which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.
- (2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
- Question put and passed.
4. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Levy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Aldis, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Lee, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.
- (2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.
- Question put and passed.
5. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Bavin, Mr. McTiernan, Major Connell, Mr. Gosling, 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.
6. **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Booth, Major Connell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
7. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 12th October.
- Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Frank Burke moved,—That Mr. Arkins, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Davidson moved,—That Mr. Arkins, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Greig	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Rateliffe
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Ely	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gillics	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Skelton
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Major Jarvie
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Doe	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Original Question again proposed.

And Mr. Lang, speaking in reply,—

Sir Thomas Henley moved,—That Mr. Lang, one of the Honorable Members for Parramatta, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bennett	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Best	Mr. Lee	Mr. Lane
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ness	Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey	Miss Preston-Stanley	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Sanders	
Mr. Foster	Major Shand	

Noes, 50.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Rateliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Gillics	Mr. Minahan	Dr. Evatt
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Greig	Mr. D. Murray	

And so it passed in the negative.

And Mr. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 12th October, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th October, 1926.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of Conference of Premiers held in Melbourne, 21st-23rd June, 1926, to consider the Financial Relations between the States and the Commonwealth.
- (2.) Report of Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held in Melbourne in May, 1926, to consider the Financial Relations between the States and the Commonwealth.
- (3.) Report of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1926, together with Statement of Transactions.
- (4.) Fifteenth annual report of the Treasury Insurance Branch for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (5.) Statement of accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Careless use of Fire Act, 1912.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (3.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
- (4.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Repealed and Substituted Regulations, Nos. 1 to 33, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
- (2.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 27 and Forms 1 to 4, under the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, as amended by the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
- (3.) Regulations, Nos. 1 to 35 and Forms 1 to 4, under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended by the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return (*in part*) to an order made on 17th March, 1892. "Convictions under the Liquor Acts."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law No. 58 (A), under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.

(2.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1926.

(3.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Albury Water Supply.

(b) Armidale Water Supply.

(c) Canterbury-Bankstown Sewerage.

(d) Canowindra Water Supply.

(e) Cargellico Water Supply.

(f) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel.

(g) Cowra Water Supply.

(h) Culcairn Water Supply.

(i) Gloucester Water Supply.

(j) Goulburn Water Supply.

(k) Government Savings Banks Offices (3).

(l) Emigrant Creek Bridge.

(m) Hunter District Water Supply.

(n) Kiama to Nowra Transmission Line.

(o) Kynnumboon Bridge.

(p) Lismore Sewerage.

(q) Lithgow Sewerage.

(r) Marrickville District Hospital Extension.

(s) Moama to Bahranald Railway (4).

(t) Molong Water Supply.

(u) Newcastle Hospital.

(v) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (3).

(w) South-west Tablelands Water Supply.

(x) State Forest in Parish of Milfield.

(y) Sydney Harbour Bridge (3).

(z) Wallsend Fire Station.

(aa) Wyaldra Creek Bridge at Beryl.

(bb) Railway Traffic between Wallerawang and Gwabegar.

(cc) Railway construction from Booyong to Ballina.

(dd) Railway construction from Central Station, Sydney, to the Circular Quay, Sydney, from near Circular Quay, Sydney, to Bondi (Eastern Suburbs), and from the Main Suburban Railway between Stanmore and Petersham to near Weston Road, Balmain (Western Suburbs).

(ee) Railway construction from Central Station, Sydney to Circular Quay, Sydney from near Circular Quay, Sydney to Bondi (Eastern Suburbs), and from the Main Suburban Railway between Stanmore and Petersham Stations to Weston Road, Balmain (Western Suburbs).

(ff) Railway construction as set out in the Schedule of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915.

(gg) Railway construction between Grafton and South Grafton.

(hh) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by provision of water supply at Cootamundra.

(ii) Railway Traffic between Sydney and South Grafton by provision of water supply at Coff's Harbour.

(jj) Tramway construction from Curl Curl to Freshwater (2).

(kk) Tramway construction from Undercliffe to Forest Hill.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Locomotive water supply at Cowra.

(b) Water Supply at Westby.

(5.) Notification of resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply at Batlow.

(6.) Notifications of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Locomotive Water Supply at Arianah Park.

(b) Railway Traffic between Junee and Hay by extension of station yard at Yanco.

(c) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by provision of water supply at Cootamundra (2).

(d) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra by adjustment of railway boundary near Carlton.

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(7.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land and of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

- (a) Locomotive Water Supply at Yullundry.
- (b) Construction of telegraph line on the Glenreagh to Dorrigo railway.
- (c) Locomotive Water Supply at Linden.

(8.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

- (a) Railway construction between Booyong and Ballina, (2).
- (b) Railway construction between Canowindra and Eugowra.
- (c) Railway construction from Kyogle to Richmond Gap.
- (d) Railway Water Supply at Mole Creek and at Megan and Dorrigo on the Glenreagh to Dorrigo Railway.
- (e) Railway Water Supply at Nambucca Heads.
- (f) Railway Water Supply between Roslyn and Taralga.
- (g) Railway septic tank at Toronto.
- (h) Railway Traffic between Grafton and Casino by deviation of line near Myall Creek.
- (i) Railway Traffic between Lidcombe and Cabramatta by alteration of Goods Yard at Lidcombe.
- (j) Railway Traffic between Milson's Point and Hornsby by quadruplication of line between Bay Road and Chatswood.
- (k) Railway Traffic between Molong and Dubbo by provision of overhead bridge at 228 m. 37 ch.
- (l) Railway Traffic between the Rock and Westby by provision of station sight at Pulletp.
- (m) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by widening of the main suburban line.
- (n) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury by widening of main suburban line between Macdonaldtown and Homebush, (2).
- (o) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by erection of new carriage sheds at Hornsby.
- (p) Railway Traffic between Tullamore and Tottenham by amending road of access to Tottenham Station.
- (q) Railway Traffic between Wallerawang and Gwabegar by provision of road diversion at level crossing at 302 m. 13.5 ch.
- (r) Railway Traffic between Condobolin and Broken Hill by provision of road diversion near Condobolin.

(9.) Notifications of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and "Local Government Act, 1919," for,—

- (a) Concord Municipal Council.
- (b) Drummoyne Municipal Council.
- (c) Erina Shire Council (2).
- (d) Fairfield Municipal Council.
- (e) Granville Municipal Council.
- (f) Kogarah Municipal Council.
- (g) Kuring-gai Shire Council.
- (h) Lidcombe Municipal Council.
- (i) Lachlan Shire Council.
- (j) Manly Municipal Council (2).
- (k) Mosman Municipal Council (3).
- (l) Murwillumbah Municipal Council.
- (m) Nattai Shire Council.
- (n) North Sydney Municipal Council.
- (o) Peel Shire Council.
- (p) Randwick Municipal Council.
- (q) Rockdale Municipal Council (2).
- (r) Ryde Municipal Council.
- (s) St. Peters Municipal Council (2).
- (t) Warringah Shire Council (3).
- (u) Windsor Municipal Council.
- (v) Wollongong Municipal Council (3).
- (w) Woollahra Municipal Council.
- (x) Yass Municipal Council.

(10.) Notification of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, for,—

Works and easements under the authority of last mentioned Act (11).

(11.) Notifications of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and Main Roads Act, for 1921, for,—

Purposes of last mentioned Act (6).

(12.) Notifications of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and Hydro-Electric Development (Construction) Act, 1919, for,—

Purposes of last mentioned Act (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

The Honorable John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick,
a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who is not a Minister of the Crown, for election and appointment to the vacancy on the Public Accounts Committee constituted under that Act, caused by the death of William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire, formerly one of the Members for Cumberland.

Mr. Speaker stated that it would be his duty to submit the name proposed to the House, and he would do so after the Formal Business was disposed of on Thursday next.

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

By Mr. Lazzarini,—

- (1.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said board; to make further provision as to the salary of the president of the board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 11th October, 1926.*

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

By Mr. Fitzgerald,—

- (2) Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a bill to provide for the registration of electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 21st September, 1926.*

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

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, Government business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY (DISSOLUTION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dissolve the society known as the Sydney Female School of Industry; to vest in the Archbishop of Sydney the remaining assets of the said society, to be held by him and his successors upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sydney Female School of Industry Act, 1902, and the Sydney Female School of Industry (Sale) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dissolve the society known as the Sydney Female School of Industry; to vest in the Archbishop of Sydney the remaining assets of the said society, to be held by him and his successors upon certain trusts; to repeal the Sydney Female School of Industry Act, 1902, and the Sydney Female School of Industry (Sale) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed and Substituted Regulations, Nos. 66A, 148, 150, 319A, and 319H, under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of the Master in Equity with regard to remarks by the Auditor-General in his Report for the year ended 30th June, 1926, respecting defalcations by an official of the Equity Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—(a) Criticism by the Auditor-General in relation to the Child Welfare Department, (b) Reply by Secretary of the Child Welfare Department to Auditor-General's criticisms.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Baddeley,—

- (1.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 21.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to establish a Court of Coal Mines Regulation; to make provision for bath and change houses at mines and coke-works; to amend in this and certain other regards the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 25th September, 1926.

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

By Captain Dunn,—

- (2.) Stock and Station Agents Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Message No. 22.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of stock and station agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and letting of certain land and live stock; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House.

Sydney, 12th October, 1926.

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

13th October, 1926.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—(*Member Sworn*):—Hugh Main, Esquire, came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
4. STOCK AND STATION AGENTS BILL:—
- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of stock and station agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and letting of certain land and live stock; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of stock and station agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and letting of certain land and live stock; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
5. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Fitzgerald then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
6. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING (ELECTRICIANS) AMENDMENT BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Fitzgerald then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for certain preference being given by shire and municipal "councils" to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Captain Chaffey moved, That the question be amended by inserting after the word "Councils" the words "and the Council of the City of Sydney."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Point of Order:—Mr. Murphy asked Mr. Speaker's ruling whether the amendment was not beyond the scope of the motion.
Mr. Speaker upheld the objection.
Debate continued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Fitzgerald then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for certain preference being given by shire and municipal councils to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

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9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Portland Cement Works at Carlos Gap*):—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of establishing and equipping works for the manufacture of Portland cement at a site at Carlos Gap.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy submitted that the Minister had not given the explanation and produced plans and specifications as required by Section 24 of the Public Works Act.

Mr. Speaker said it was necessary that the Minister should give an estimate of the cost of the work and he had done so. It was a question for the Minister himself whether he submitted plans and specifications. He overruled the Point of Order.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Miahan	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bull	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Major Shanó
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Foster
Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	
Mr. Scott Fell	Miss Preston-Stanley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said Board; to make further provision as to the salary of the President of the Board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said Board; to make further provision as to the salary of the President of the Board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Court of Coal Mines Regulation; to make provision for bath and change-houses at mines and coke works; to amend in this and certain other regards the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to establish a Court of Coal Mines Regulation; to make provision for bath and change-houses at mines and coke works; to amend in this and certain other regards the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

13th October, 1926.

12. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—

Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Twenty-three Minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Question,—That the Honorable John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick, a Member of this House, who is not a Minister of the Crown, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee in the place and stead of William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire, formerly one of the Members for Cumberland,—put and passed.

2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, "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.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Gillies	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk

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Noes, 32.

Mr. Arkins	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Ness	
Sir George Fuller	Miss Preston-Stanley	

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

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

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—William Scott Fell, Esquire; Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire; and Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Regulation No. 358 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Amended Form No. 29 under the Closer Settlement Act, 1904.

(3.) Notifications of resumption of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at Appin and Llandilo, and a Public Cemetery at Armatree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between Parramatta Electric Supply Company, Limited, and Parramatta Municipal Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality; also Schedule containing brief particulars of the Agreement, and statement explaining the alterations made in the same following on the disallowance of the Agreement by the Legislative Assembly on 8th September, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th October, 1926.

19th October, 1926.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
5. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Bavin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—
Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
- The House adjourned, at half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY (DISSOLUTION) BILL:—Major Jarvie presented a petition from certain members of the Church of England, residents of Sydney, representing that the Sydney Female School of Industry (Dissolution) Bill has caused widespread dissatisfaction because of the absence of a specific direction regarding the continuance of the school, and praying that the Bill be amended so as to provide for such direction, or that the passage of the measure be delayed until the committee of the Homes and Hostels of the Church of England agrees to carry on the school according to the purposes of its establishment.
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Schedules to Regulations K to L under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Worker's Compensation Act, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain preference being given by shire and municipal councils to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th October, 1926.*

20th October, 1926.

4. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
5. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
6. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. George Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the powers of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board with regard to the delivery of meat by the Board, with regard to borrowing for the purposes of the Board, and with regard to the inspection of meat slaughtered outside the district of the Board, and the products of such meat brought into the district of the Board for human consumption within such district; to make further provision as to the fees of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Amendment Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th October, 1926.*

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

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations under the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between Hebburn Limited and The Council of the Shire of Cessnock relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Weston and such other places within the shire as may be agreed upon by the Council and the Company.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. William Davies, one of the Honorable Members for Wollondilly, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The vital necessity for the prevention of the destruction of Australian Native Flora in the National Parks of the State." And the Motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Point of Order:—Mr. J. C. J. Fitzpatrick pointed out that there was already on the business-paper a bill dealing with the subject referred to in the motion for adjournment, and the matter which it was now proposed to discuss could be dealt with when that bill was under consideration. Further, it had been decided by previous Speakers that a motion which was clearly intended to forestall another motion of adjournment was not tenable and should not prevent a further motion being taken.

Mr. Speaker said there was no doubt that the point of order was fatal, and that the question set out in the motion could be discussed in connection with an order of the day now on the business-paper. With regard to the second point, he thought a radical alteration in the present system in regard to adjournment motions should be made, but as the motion had already been moved he thought it best to leave the matter to the House, and some Member might move that a second motion of adjournment be entertained.

21st October, 1926.

(2.) Whereupon Captain Chaffey moved, That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe

Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hoskins
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness

Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne
Tellers,
Mr. Hill
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 39.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Greig
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ratchiffe

And so it passed in the negative.

3. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

4. SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY (DISSOLUTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 and an amended Title.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Board appointed to investigate the question of the finances and certain aspects of the administration of the Sydney Hospital, the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and the Royal North Shore Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Government Tourist Bureau—Tourists Resorts Working Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

(2.) Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(3.) Mittagong Farm Home—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(4.) Erskineville Bootmaking School—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(5.) Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch—Produce and Trading Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(6.) Public Health Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(7.) Mental Hospitals Generally—Farm and Garden Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(8.) Police Superannuation and Reward Fund—Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(9.) Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(10.) Labour Farms Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(11.) Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(12.) Prisons Industries Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(13.) Yanco Agricultural High School Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1926.

(14.) Technical Education Branch—Sheep and Wool Section—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

(15.) Statement of Salaries and Officers (Permanent and Temporary) Employed in the Public Service as at 30th June, 1926.

(16.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th October, 1926.

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

By Mr. Lazzarini,—

- (1.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet any additional expenses in connection with a Bill to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said Board; to make further provision as to the salary of the President of the Board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1926.*

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

By Mr. Loughlin,—

- (2.) Land Agents Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th October, 1926.*

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

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, Government business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

3. LAND AGENTS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Loughlin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Loughlin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board with regard to the delivery of meat by the Board, with regard to borrowing for the purposes of the Board, and with regard to the inspection of meat slaughtered outside the district of the Board, and the products of such meat brought into the district of the Board for human consumption within such district; to make further provision as to the fees of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Amendment Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the powers of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board with regard to the delivery of meat by the Board, with regard to borrowing for the purposes of the Board; and with regard to the inspection of meat slaughtered outside the district of the Board, and the products of such meat brought into the district of the Board for human consumption within such district; to make further provision as to the fees of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Amendment Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

26th October, 1926.

5. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate ensued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2°, with further amendments.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Message No. 26.
Governor.
- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the application of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, to members of the Police Force; to make further provision for the regulation of the prices of commodities and services; to amend the law as to the establishment of conciliation committees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Monopolies Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
- State Government House,
Sydney, 26th October, 1926.*
- Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
7. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Bavin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 3, 6, 7, 9, and 13—fifth Schedule,"—instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 3, 6, 7, 9, and 13—fifth Schedule,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2°, with further amendments.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
8. SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY (DISSOLUTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 4, 5, and 6; the consideration of a new Clause, and the reconsideration of the Title,"—instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 4, 5, and 6; the consideration of a new Clause, and the reconsideration of the Title,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2°, with further amendments and further amendments in the Title.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.]

26th October, 1926.

9. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the whole of the Standing Orders of this House be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

(2.) That the Standing Orders Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House or any adjournment thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Agreements in regard to investments in New South Wales Funded Stock by the Australian Mutual Provident Society and the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions; to the fund to be administered by the said board; to make further provision as to the salary of the President of the Board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th October, 1926.

3. SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY (DISSOLUTION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Society known as the Sydney Female School of Industry; to vest in the Archbishop of Sydney, for the time being, the remaining assets of the said Society; to repeal the Sydney Female School of Industry Act, 1902, and the Sydney Female School of Industry (Sale) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th October, 1926.

27th October, 1926.

4. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a Court of Coal Mines Regulation; to make provision for bath and change-houses at mines and coke-works; to amend in this and certain other regards the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1926.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, to members of the Police Force; to make further provision for the regulation of the prices of commodities and services; to amend the law as to the establishment of conciliation committees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Monopolies Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	Tellers,
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Major Connell
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan	

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Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntneil	Mr. Kilpatrick	Tellers,
Lieut-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lee	Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Main	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ness	
Captain Chaffey	Miss Preston-Stanley	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Reid	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Kelly
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	

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Noes, 35.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bate	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Leo	Mr. Ness
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Main	
Captain Chaffey	Miss Preston-Stanley	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Reid	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the application of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, to members of the Police Force; to make further provision for the regulation of the prices of commodities and services; to amend the law as to the establishment of conciliation committees; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Monopolies Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIRS AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

7. VAUCLUSE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LANDS LEASING BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of certain lands at Vaocluse granted by the Crown for religious and educational purposes to lease and otherwise deal with part of such lands and to provide for the application of the rent and profits of the land so leased, and to declare the trusts upon which a portion of the said lands is held; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1926

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1926.

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

URGENCY—OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO ENGLAND:—Mr. Bavin moved without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.—“That the action of the Premier and of the Attorney-General in withholding information as to the result of the Attorney-General’s official visit to England and his interview with the Secretary of State for the Dominions, is deserving of censure.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillics	Mr. McKell
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O’Hearn
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	Dr. Evatt
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McClelland	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. James McGirr	

And so it passed in the negative.

28th October, 1926.

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

By Mr. Baddeley,—

(1.) Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dye works, shops and other industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories; to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in factories; to provide for and regulate the marking of furniture manufactured in or imported into New South Wales; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1926.

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

By Captain Dunn,—

(2.) Wheat Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1926.

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

3. PAPER:—Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Fisheries Department for 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. STOCK AND STATION AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was, on motion of Captain Dunn, discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dye works, shops, and other industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories; to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in factories; to provide for and regulate the marking of furniture manufactured in or imported into New South Wales; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Minahan

Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Quirk

28th October, 1926.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Tellers,
Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Bate
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	Mr. Stuart

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dye works, shops, and other industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories; to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in factories; to provide for and regulate the marking of furniture manufactured in or imported into New South Wales; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. WHEAT BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith,*"— which was read a first time.

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

7. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Loughlin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the determination of capital values in certain cases; to enable the reappraisal of certain rentals; to enable holders of conditional purchase leases to convert their holdings into conditional purchases and conditional leases, and holders of homestead farms to convert their holdings into Crown leases, in certain events; to enable conditional leases and certain other additional holdings to be transferred and held separately from the holding in virtue of which the additional holding was applied for; to amend and extend the law relating to the subdivision of holdings; to validate certain notifications relating to reserves from sale; to amend the law with regard to the dealing with certain applications; and for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Loughlin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law as to the determination of capital values in certain cases; to enable the reappraisal of certain rentals; to enable holders of conditional purchase leases to convert their holdings into conditional purchases and conditional leases, and holders of homestead farms to convert their holdings into Crown leases, in certain events; to enable conditional leases and certain other additional holdings to be transferred and held separately from the holding in virtue of which the additional holding was applied for; to amend and extend the law relating to the subdivision of holdings; to validate certain notifications relating to reserves from sale; to amend the law with regard to the dealing with certain applications; and for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"— which was read a first time.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

28th October, 1926.

9. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

10. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING (ELECTRICIANS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. O'Hearn
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Hill	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Best
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Skelton
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stuart
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Hoskins
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

28th October, 1926.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th October, 1926.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 28th October, 1926.

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

Page 2, clause 2, subclause (a), line 6. *After "issued" insert "or renewed."*

Examined—

W. T. DICK,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Quilbone No. 2 Bore Water Trust, constituted under the Water Act, 1912. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New, Amended, Repealed, and Substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Loughlin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1926.

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

3. VAUCLUSE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LANDS LEASING BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. O'Halloran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. O'Halloran, 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. O'Halloran, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

2nd November, 1926.

4. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL:—

(1.) Miss Preston-Stanley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the guardianship, maintenance, and custody of infants; to remove certain disabilities of married women with respect to the guardianship of their infant children; to amend the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, the Infants Custody and Settlements Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Miss Preston-Stanley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law relating to the guardianship, maintenance, and custody of infants; to remove certain disabilities of married women with respect to the guardianship of their infant children; to amend the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, the Infants Custody and Settlements Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

General Business having been disposed of Government Business proceeded with.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Loughlin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Loughlin then presented a bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the relief of certain settlers; to provide for the revision of certain indebtedness to the Crown in respect of certain cases under the Closer Settlement Acts; to provide for the redetermination of the price or value of settlement purchases; to make further provision regarding the subdivision of holdings under the said Acts and the acquisition of additional holdings; and for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 2nd November, 1926.

7. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Railways 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, 2nd November, 1926.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd November, 1926.

8. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. George Cann, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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

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

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—

- (1.) *Alterations and Additions to the Public Health Department Buildings*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed Alterations and Additions to the Public Health Department Buildings.
- (2.) *Tramway from the Coogee Tramway system to the Maroubra Bay Tramway system via Long Bay Road*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Tramway from the Coogee Tramway system to the Maroubra Bay Tramway system. *via Long Bay Road*.
Ordered to be Printed.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by Railway Departmental officers in connection with the Derailment of No. 3 Brisbane Express near Aberdeen, together with Appendix.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. VAUCLUSE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LANDS LEASING BILL:—(*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. O'Halloran, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Trustees of certain lands at Vacluse granted by the Crown for religious and educational purposes to lease and otherwise deal with part of such lands, and to provide for the application of the rent and profits of the land so leased, and to declare the trusts upon which a portion of the said lands is held; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1926.*

4. GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day, "Guardianship of Infants Bill; second reading [*Miss Preston-Stanley*]."—postponed until Tuesday, 16th November.
5. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.

3rd November, 1926.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board with regard to the delivery of meat by the Board, with regard to borrowing for the purposes of the Board, and with regard to the inspection of meat slaughtered outside the district of the Board and the products of such meat brought into the district of the Board for human consumption within such district; to make further provision as to the fees of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Amendment Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 3rd November, 1926.

6. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING (ELECTRICIANS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Levy moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 2, 4, and 5,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Frank Burke
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson	Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Doe	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bate	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Foster	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gillies	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. McClelland
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	

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Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Doc	Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Scott Fell	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bate	Mr. Foster	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennet	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Hill
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lane	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put, That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Head	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. William Davies
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Brantnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lane	Mr. Cameron
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Hoskins
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	
Mr. Doc	Mr. Ness	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzgerald then moved, That the third reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Head	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Major Connell
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Doc	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Foster
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

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

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulation and Form under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924:—

(1.) *Application of, to land at Clyde*:—Mr. Loughlin 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 area of 31 acres 38½ perches at Clyde, parish of St. John, county of Cumberland, which was dedicated on 30th October, 1925, for Public Recreation and Show Ground.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Application of, to reserve for racecourse and public recreation at Bombala*:—

Mr. Loughlin moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House declares, in pursuance of section 3, Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, that such Act shall apply to reserve No. 57,392 for racecourse and public recreation at Bombala.

Question put and passed.

3. WHEAT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Captain Chaffey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. LAND AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4th November, 1926.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, on behalf of Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—
- (1.) *Tramway from Earlwood to Sharpe-street, Canterbury*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Earlwood to Sharpe-street, Canterbury.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) *Railway from Rand towards Coreen*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Rand towards Coreen.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) *Railway from Hillston to Roto*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Hillston to Roto.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- (4.) *Railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads*:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Sydney Female School of Industry (Dissolution) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the society known as the Sydney Female School of Industry; to vest in the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being the remaining assets of the said Society; to repeal the Sydney Female School of Industry Act, 1902, and the Sydney Female School of Industry (Sale) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4th November, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1918, and to amend the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Act, 1923, in certain particulars; to provide for the alteration of one of the trusts; and for other purposes therein mentioned*,"—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, 4th November, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Major Connell, read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) By-laws Nos. 709 and 710 under the Government Railways Act, 1912.
 (2.) Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report by Dr. McIntyre Sinclair regarding the Spahlinger cure for Tuberculosis.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer in regard to payment of a fixed Stamp Duty of £1. on Agreements made for the purchase of goods, wares, and merchandise.

- (3.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer with regard to exemption from stamp duty of receipts for subscriptions to the Cancer Research Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing the surrender and allotment of Lands under the Promotion Provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts during the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Tonge moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 2, of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, relating to the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the case of Nicholas *versus* Andrew, and the whole of Frank Quigg's interest under his father's will.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Aildis
 Mr. Arkins
 Mr. Baddeley
 Mr. Booth
 Mr. Frank Burke
 Mr. Michael Burke
 Mr. Cahill
 Mr. George Cann
 Mr. Clark
 Major Connell
 Mr. Davidson
 Mr. William Davies
 Captain Dunn
 Mr. Ely
 Dr. Evatt
 Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Flannery
 Mr. Gillies
 Mr. Greig
 Mr. Holdsworth
 Mr. Horsington
 Mr. Keegan
 Mr. Kelly
 Mr. Lang
 Mr. Lazzarini
 Mr. Loughlin
 Mr. Lysaght
 Mr. James McGirr
 Mr. McKell
 Mr. Minahan
 Mr. Murphy
 Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Mutch
 Mr. Ness
 Mr. O'Hearn
 Mr. Quirk
 Mr. Ratcliffe
 Mr. W. J. Scully
 Mr. Skelton
 Mr. Stokes
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson
 Mr. Tonge
 Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. McClelland
 Mr. O'Halloran

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Nocs, 31.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Foster	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Walker
Mr. Best	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Cameron	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Tonge moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 2, of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day, relating to the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the case of Nicholas *versus* Andrew, and the whole of Frank Quigg's interest under his father's will.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Major Connell
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	

Nocs, 33.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Best
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Stuart
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Ness	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Ness
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Murphy
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	

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9th November, 1926.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Foster	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bennett	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Best	Mr. Hill	Tellers,
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Doe
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. CASE OF NICHOLAS v. ANDREW:—Mr. Tonge moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Nicholas *versus* Andrew, and the whole of Frank Quigg's interest under his father's will.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Ness, Mr. Arkins, Dr. Evatt, and the Mover.

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

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Clark	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Lang	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stokes
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Tellers,
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. Aldis
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Minahan	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Scott Fell	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Sir George Fuller	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Tellers,
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lane	Mr. Arkins
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	Mr. Ness
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Skelton
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lysaght	Tellers,
Captain Dunn	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ely	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. D. Murray
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Mutch	

9th November, 1926.

	Nocs, 38.	
Mr. Anderson	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jacques	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Major Jarvie	Tellers,
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Bate
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Laue	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Doc	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main	
Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, Government business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

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

(1.) Dentists (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Dentists Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 16th October, 1926.*

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

(2.) Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1926.*

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

5. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. WHEAT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Motion by leave withdrawn.

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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9th November, 1926.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain preference being given by shire and municipal councils to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; 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, 4th November, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 4th November, 1926.

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

Page 2, clause 2, line 9. *After "purchased" insert "or delivered within a reasonable time."*

Page 2, clause 2, line 24. *After "cases" insert "subject to the provisions of this Act."*

Examined—

W. T. DICK,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT—Captain Dunn moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading [*Major Connell*],"—postponed until Tuesday, 30th November.

3. LAND AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Loughlin, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th November, 1926.*

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, 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. Fitzgerald, the Report was adopted.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain preference being given by shire and municipal councils to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th November, 1926.*

10th November, 1926.

6. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING (ELECTRICIANS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Fitzgerald moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Foster moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 2, 4 and 5,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	Mr. William Davies
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Wearno
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham	Mr. Lane
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Skelton
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	
Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best	Major Jarvie	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Hoskins
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Levy	Mr. Saunders
Mr. Doe	Mr. Main	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Missingham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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10th November, 1926.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery

Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan

Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Murphy

Noes, 39.

Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham

Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearno

Tellers,

Dr. Arthur
Mr. Thorby

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, 45.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Aldis
Mr. D. Murray

Noes, 38.

Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness

Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wearno

Tellers,

Mr. Best
Mr. Jackson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

10th November, 1926.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors Licensing 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, 10th November, 1926.*

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

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Alldis	Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Goodin	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Gosling	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Michael Burt	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McClelland	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Best	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Jaques	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Major Jarvie	Major Shand
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Kilpatrick	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Doe	Mr. Lee	
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Levy	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to establish a Court of Coal Mines Regulation; to make provision for bath and change-houses at mines and coke-works; to amend in this and certain other regards the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th November, 1926.*

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

10th November, 1926.

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th November, 1926.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 11, clause 7, line 30. *After "Parliament" insert "(9) In all proceedings under section fifteen and section thirty-one of the Principal Act the person appointed to sit as a court shall be a District Court Judge."*

Page 11, clause 7. *After "court" in line 35 omit all words to end of clause.*

Page 16, clause 9. *Omit lines 36 to 39 inclusive, insert "not less than two samples of air or more than six samples of air taken by an inspector in the air current in that airway at intervals of not less than a fortnight, exceeds one quarter. Provided that the second sample shall not be taken within a period of less than one fortnight after the result of the first sample is communicated to the owner, agent, or manager of the mine."*

Page 22, clause 9. *Omit lines 5 to 12 inclusive, insert "(4) The average percentage of inflammable gas found in not less than two samples of air or more than six samples of air, taken by an inspector in the air current in the return airway in the ventilating districts at intervals of not less than a fortnight shall, for the purposes of this rule, be deemed to be the percentage normally contained in the air."*

"Provided that the second sample shall not be taken within a period of less than one fortnight after the result of the first sample is communicated to the owner, agent, or manager of the mine."

Page 24, clause 9, line 21. *Omit "final" insert "given effect to pending an appeal to the court."*

Page 24, clause 9, line 27. *Omit "and cost will permit."*

Page 24, clause 9, line 28. *After "cleared" insert "or suitably treated."*

Page 26, clause 9, line 7. *After "cleared" insert "or suitably treated."*

Examined—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

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

- (1.) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, in certain respects*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th November, 1926.

- (2.) Vauclose Roman Catholic Church Lands Leasing Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Trustees of certain lands at Vauclose granted by the Crown for religious and educational purposes to lease and otherwise deal with part of such lands and to provide for the application of the rent and profits of the land so leased, and to declare the trusts upon which a portion of the said lands is held; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th November, 1926.

2. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

11th November, 1926.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a Court of Coal Mines Regulation, to make provision for bath and change-houses at mines and coke-works; to amend in this and certain other regards the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th November, 1926.

3 PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. McClelland, *on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman,* brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

4 WHEAT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the grading of wheat in bulk; to regulate the handling of such wheat, and the operation of wheat elevators; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 11th November, 1926.

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

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

6. ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY BY THE "LABOR DAILY" NEWSPAPER AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Dr. Evatt, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 28th September, 1926, together with Appendix.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to private lands under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed, substituted, new and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Memorandum by the Hon. E. A. McTiernan, Attorney-General of New South Wales, regarding certain aspects of the Constitutional position in this State.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Certified copy of agreement between Gerhard Quast and the Council of the Municipality of Port Macquarie relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Gerhard Quast, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

(2.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, Government business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Guardianship of Infants Bill; second reading. [Miss Preston-Stanley],"—postponed until Tuesday, 30th November.
3. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Davidson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

16th November, 1926.

4. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1926-1927:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

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

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1926-27.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1925-26, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1926, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.
- (4.) *Public Works Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government for the year 1926-27.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1926.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (2.) *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £76,808 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1926-1927.

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

7. PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1926-1927.

Ordered to be printed.

8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (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 Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

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. George Cann,—

- (1.) Mental Defectives Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898 and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1926.

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

By Mr. Lazzarini,—

- (2.) Transport Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to further regulate and control traffic; to confer upon the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales certain powers and duties with regard thereto; to require the insurance of passengers in public vehicles; to enable the Governor to further extend the operation of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; to make more adequate provision for the punishment of intoxicated drivers of vehicles or motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1926.

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

17th November, 1926.

(3.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to define the pay and salary in respect of which deductions are directed to be made by the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and in respect of which pension is to be paid under the said Act, as amended by the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906; to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1926.

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

2. PAPERS:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. H. H. Andrews, as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. J. A. D. Macbeth, as Engineer, Government Grain Elevators Branch, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business on Monday and Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926, shall apply at the sittings on Monday and Friday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wearne moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "Monday and".

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Badddeley	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Captain Dunn	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tully
Mr. Ely	Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McKell	Major Connell
Mr. Gillies	Mr. McTiernan	
Mr. Goodin	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. Murphy	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Doe	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Drummond	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Major Shand
Mr. Ball	Mr. Foster	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Bate	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lane	Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lee	Mr. Saunders
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	

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

17th November, 1926.

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

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling

Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Cahill

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Ness

Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Lane

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies

Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan

Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Quirk

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Benactt
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Doe
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main

Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Thorby

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Report be now adopted.

17th November, 1926.

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 2 and 5,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

5. SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY (DISSOLUTION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the society known as the Sydney Female School of Industry; to vest in the Archbishop of Sydney for the time being the remaining assets of the said Society; to repeal the Sydney Female School of Industry Act, 1902, and the Sydney Female School of Industry (Sale) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th November, 1926.

6. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, "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.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

7. DRIED FRUITS BILL:—

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits; to constitute a Board to deal therewith; to provide for the registration of producers and persons selling dried fruits, and for the registration of packing-sheds dealing therewith; to provide for a poll of growers to be taken with regard to the bringing into operation of such provisions; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th November, 1926.

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

- (2.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits; to constitute a Board to deal therewith; to provide for the registration of producers and persons selling dried fruits, and for the registration of packing sheds dealing therewith; to provide for a poll of growers to be taken with regard to the bringing into operation of such provisions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the marketing of dried fruits; to constitute a Board to deal therewith; to provide for the registration of producers and persons selling dried fruits, and for the registration of packing sheds dealing therewith; to provide for a poll of growers to be taken with regard to the bringing into operation of such provisions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

17th November, 1926.

8. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dentists Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dentists Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley proceeding to move, That this Bill be now read a second time,—

And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

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

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1926, together with balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Statements and Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—List setting out the names of employes of the Railway Department who have been paid bonuses in respect of suggestions and inventions, together with information as to the amount of bonus in each case.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board with regard to the delivery of meat by the Board, with regard to borrowing for the purposes of the Board, and with regard to the inspection of meat slaughtered outside the district of the Board and the products of such meat brought into the district of the Board for human consumption within such district; to make further provision as to the fees of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Amendment Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1926.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy President.

- (2.) Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of electricians; to amend the constitution of the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board; to amend the Electrical Contractors Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1926.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy President.

18th November, 1926.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING (ELECTRICIANS) AMENDMENT BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17th November, 1926.*W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 2, clause 2, subclause (1). *After paragraph (iii) insert new paragraph as follows:—**“(iv) by omitting from the same definition the words ‘system of public’ and “by inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘public system of.’”*Page 3, clause 2, subclause (2), line 27. *After “Association” insert “of New South Wales.”*Page 4, clause 4. *After paragraph (b) (iii) insert new paragraph as follows:—**“(iv) by omitting from the same subsection the words ‘time of the passing “of this Act’ and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘commencement of “the Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment Act, “1926.’”*Page 6, clause 4, line 2. *Omit “time of the passing,” insert “commencement.”*Page 6, clause 5, line 36. *After “not” insert “an electrical contractor or.”*

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bake-houses, laundries, dye works, shops, and other industrial establishments; to provide for the annual registration of factories; to provide for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working in factories; to provide for and regulate the marking of furniture manufactured in or imported into New South Wales; 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, 18th November, 1926.*

4. POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DRUGS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, “*An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession, distribution, and supply of opium and certain other dangerous drugs; to amend the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 18th November, 1926.*

5. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the pay and salary in respect of which deductions are directed to be made by the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and in respect of which pension is to be paid under the said Act, as amended by the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906; to amend the said Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to define the pay and salary in respect of which deductions are directed to be made by the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and in respect of which pension is to be paid under the said Act, as amended by the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906; to amend the said Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th November, 1926.

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6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Cahill moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales,

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

LAND AGENTS BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration and control of land agents; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1926.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy President.

LAND AGENTS BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 18th November, 1926.

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

Page 3, clause 4, line 9. After "Lands" insert "or any other person."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT.

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following paper:—Seventh Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament, pursuant to Section 84 of the Superannuation Act, 1916.
Ordered to be printed.

19th November, 1926.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Aldis	Mr. Gillies	Mr. Minahan
Mr. Baddley	Mr. Goodin	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Booth	Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark	Mr. Keegan	Mr. Ratcliffe
Major Connell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Captain Dunn	Mr. Loughlin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ely	Mr. Lysaght	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McKell	Mr. Tully
Mr. Flannery	Mr. McTiernan	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Main
Mr. Arkins	Mr. Scott Fell	Mr. Missingham
Dr. Arthur	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Mr. Ness
Mr. Bagnall	Mr. Foster	Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Ball	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bate	Sir Thomas Henley	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hill	Major Shand
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Best	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brumtnell	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Kilpatrick	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Lane	Mr. Skelton
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Lee	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Doe	Mr. Levy	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members."

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at eight minutes before Eleven o'clock a.m., until Monday next, at Ten o'clock a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker

New South Wales,

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT:

MONDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

FIRE BRIGADES (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 vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said Board; to make further provision as to the salary of the President of the Board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, 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, 18th November, 1926.

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Deputy President.

FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 18th November, 1926.

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

Page 8, clause 2, subclause (1). *Omit* paragraph (c), insert new paragraph as follows:—

"(c) by amending subsection three of section seventeen by inserting the word 'two' instead of the word 'one.'"

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker that the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Resolutions:—

(1.) That this House views with grave disapproval the Premier's public declaration repeated in Parliament that in the discharge of his official responsibilities as Premier of this State, he is prepared to accept the dictation of an extra parliamentary authority.

(2.) That on this and other grounds the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(3) That the foregoing resolutions be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor.

22nd November, 1926.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Levy
Mr. Loughlin

Noes, 44.

Mr. Greig
Mr. Hoad
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McClelland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray

Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Lane
Mr. Ness

Mr. Mutch
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Dr. Evatt
Mr. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith, and the continuation of such consideration after the time fixed by any Sessional Order of the following Resolutions:—

(1.) That this House views with grave disapproval the Premier's public declaration repeated in Parliament that in the discharge of his official responsibilities as Premier of this State, he is prepared to accept the dictation of an extra parliamentary authority.

(2.) That on this and other grounds the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(3.) That the foregoing resolutions be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doe
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Scott Fell

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cann
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Greig

Ayes, 45.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodin
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
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Mr. McKell
Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch

Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wearne

Tellers,

Mr. Arkins
Major Jarvie

Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Skelton
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Alldis
Mr. Gosling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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22nd November, 1926.

3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice,—
- (1.) That this House views with grave disapproval the Premier's public declaration repeated in Parliament that in the discharge of his official responsibilities as Premier of this State, he is prepared to accept the dictation of an extra parliamentary authority.
- (2.) That on this and other grounds the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- (3.) That the foregoing resolutions be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Ness
Mr. Arkins	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	Miss Preston-Stanley
Dr. Arthur	Mr. Foster	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bagnall	Sir George Fuller	Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball	Sir Thomas Henley	Major Shand
Mr. Bate	Mr. Hill	Mr. Stuart
Mr. Bavin	Mr. Hoskins	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bennett	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best	Mr. Jaques	Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntnell	Major Jarvie	Mr. Wearne
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Buttenshaw	Mr. Lee	Mr. Scott Fell
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Levy	Mr. Kilpatrick
Captain Chaffey	Mr. Main	
Mr. Doe	Mr. Missingham	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Greig	Mr. Mutch
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hoad	Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke	Mr. Holdsworth	Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Rateliffe,
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Keegan	Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. George Cann	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Skelton
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lang	Mr. Stokes
Major Connell	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Lysaght	Mr. Tonge
Mr. William Davies	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Tully
Captain Dunn	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ely	Mr. McKell	Mr. Aldis
Dr. Evatt	Mr. McTiernan	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minahan	
Mr. Flannery	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Gosling	Mr. D. Murray	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Monday next.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 22nd September, and 17th November, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until *Monday next*, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

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

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th November, 1926.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(2.) Local Government Amendment (Preference to Australian and Empire Goods) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for certain preference being given by shire and municipal councils to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1926.

(3.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to establish a Court of Coal Mines Regulation; to make provision for bath and change-houses at mines and coke-works; to amend in this and certain other regards the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1926.

20th November, 1926.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1925.
- (2.) Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (3.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
- (4.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, respecting compressed acetylene contained in a porous substance.
- (2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the Mining Act, 1906.
- (3.) First Annual Report of the Main Roads Board for period ending 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Dr. W. H. Arnott, as Junior Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Dr. M. M. Hamilton, M.B., Ch.M., as Assistant Medical Officer, Office of the Director of Public Health, Department of Public Health.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Dr. F. Tooth, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Casino and the Colonial Gas Association, Limited, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Association for the supply of gas in the Municipality.
- (2.) Agreement between the Country Electric Supply Company, Limited, and Murrurundi Municipal Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.
- (3.) Regulation under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916.
- (4.) Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Cessnock to Cockle Creek.
Ordered to be printed.

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

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account, for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

29th November, 1926.

6. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ely, *on behalf of* Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.
8. NEWCASTLE DISTRICT ABATTOIR AND SALE-YARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of the Newcastle District Abattoir Board with regard to the delivery of meat by the Board, with regard to borrowing for the purposes of the Board, and with regard to the inspection of meat slaughtered outside the district of the Board and the products of such meat brought into the district of the Board for human consumption within such district; to make further provision as to the fees of the Board; to amend the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Newcastle District Abattoir and Sale-yards Amendment Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1926.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted on 22nd September, and 17th November, 1926, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1926.

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

PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Parramatta.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Industrial Commissioner's Judgment respecting Engineers, &c., State Conciliation Committee. Application by Amalgamated Society of Engineers and Submission by Chairman. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1926.
- (2.) By-laws Nos. 701, 711, and 712 under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, Government business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 22nd September, 1926.

2. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution: Ordered; on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

30th November, 1926.

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

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £10,526,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of December, January, February, and March or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1927, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1927, 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 1926-1927.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £247,135, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £3,434,100, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

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

3. **WAYS AND MEANS**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1926-1927, the sum of £14,207,235 be granted, viz.—£10,526,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £247,135 out of the Public Works Fund, and £3,434,100 out of the General Loan Account.

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

4. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 2)**:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (under Suspension of Standing Orders, agreed to on 29th November) to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 30th November, 1926.

5. **PAPER**:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance Sheets, Trading Accounts, &c., of the State Industrial Undertakings for the year ended 30th June, 1926, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered to be printed.

30th November, 1926.

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

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

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1926-1927, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Railways Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 30th November, 1926.

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

Page 3, clause 4. At end of subclause (2) *add* "in contravention of this section "and the onus of proof to the contrary shall be upon the defendant."

Page 3. *After* clause 5A *insert* new clauses as follow:—

"5B. Any authorised servant of any council of a municipality or shire
"duly constituted under the Local Government Act, 1919, any member of
"the Police Force, any ranger or caretaker of any Crown Land or State
"Forest or Public Park, or land dedicated or reserved for a public purpose
"under any Act, and upon production of an authority purporting to be
"signed by any body of trustees or authority or Minister of the Crown
"having charge of any land, or by any owner or lessee of private land,
"or by the duly authorised officer of a shire or municipal council, any
"person holding such authority may require any person reasonably sus-
"pected of having offended against this Act to give his name and address,
"and to deliver up any protected wild flower or native plant in his posses-
"sion. Any person who, when so required, refuses to give his name and
"address, or gives a false name and address, or refuses to deliver up such
"protected wild flower or native plant shall be guilty of an offence.

"5C. The Minister may appoint honorary rangers to carry out the
"provisions of this Act. Such honorary rangers shall have the powers
"conferred by Section 5B of this Act upon any member of the Police Force."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Monday next.
Question put and passed.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas the present Parliament stands adjourned until Monday, the 6th day of December, 1926. Now therefore, I, Sir DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1927, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 JOHN T. LANG.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1926.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF
THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 3 DECEMBER, 1926.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Mr. ARKINS *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY,—
 - (1.) What moneys have been spent in the following Shires and Municipalities by the Main Roads Board:—Shires of Tarro, Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie, Cessnock (Shire and Municipality), Wallarobba, Bolwarra, and Erina; Municipalities of Stockton, Carrington, Wickham, Hamilton, Waratah, Lambton, New Lambton, Adamstown, Merewether, Wallsend, Plattsburg, West Wallsend, since June, 1925, in total and as allocated to each area?
 - (2.) Also, what are the moneys spent in same areas for the past twelve months, six months, and three months?
 - (3.) What moneys have been spent on the Main Northern road?
2. Dr. ARTHUR *to ask* THE PREMIER,—

How much of the amount expended during the last three months by the State Insurance Office has been paid—

 - (1.) To public hospitals?
 - (2.) To private medical practitioners and private hospitals?
 - (3.) For compensation for illness arising out of and in course of an employee's occupation?
3. Captain CHAFFEY *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

In view of the confusion caused by newspaper statements that it is intended to increase railway freights for the carriage of wheat from country railway stations this season, will he state—

 - (1.) Is it the Government's intention to increase the freights on wheat and other goods?
 - (2.) What amount of increase is intended?
 - (3.) When will such increases date from?
4. Mr. DAVIDSON *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that notwithstanding that there is a shortage of teachers for the purpose of teaching the children of New South Wales, the educational facilities are being used in Broken Hill for the purpose of educating foreigners?
 - (2.) If so, will he inform the Federal Authorities that this State cannot afford to use their educational facilities for the education of foreigners until such time as they have adequate teachers for the purpose of teaching the children of this State?
5. Mr. DAVIDSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) How many successful applicants for western lands leases during the past seven years have failed to comply with the conditions of the Western Lands Act?
 - (2.) How many have failed to fulfil the residential conditions, and thereby forfeited their holdings?
 - (3.) How many have not fulfilled the residential conditions and have not forfeited their holdings?
 - (4.) Will he, when amending the Western Lands Act, insert a limited time for a successful applicant for a western lands lease to comply with the residential conditions?
6. Mr. DAVIDSON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
 - (1.) Seeing that there is an accumulated fund of nearly £32,000 from the Wild Dog Destruction Act, will he state what the Government intends to do with this accumulated fund?
 - (2.) Will he consider the advisability of extending the dog-proof fence further along the border line from Hungerford, and increase the bonus for the destruction of wild dogs?

7. Mr. DOE to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
- (1.) Is it a fact, as reported in the press, that about eighty adult Southern Europeans, consisting of Jugo-Slavs, Greeks, Italians, &c., are being instructed in the English language in some of the Broken Hill Public Schools?
 - (2.) If so, are these evening classes for foreigners being conducted with the Minister's approval?
 - (3.) Are these foreigners being educated free of charge? If not, what fees do they pay and to whom does the money go?
 - (4.) Is it the policy of the Labour Government to encourage migration of foreigners by training them after arrival so that they may pass the language test required by the Mines conditions of underground employment?
8. Dr. EVATT to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
- (1.) What wages are paid to girl assistants to the various teachers of cookery in the schools?
 - (2.) How many of these assistants are there?
 - (3.) Will he favourably consider an increase in wages?
 - (4.) In any case, will he direct that these girls be paid during the Christmas vacation, seeing that they are paid during the other school vacations?
9. Dr. EVATT to ask THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,—
- (1.) Has the Auditor-General, in reviewing the accounts of the Balmain and District Hospital, reported that, "The Honorary Treasurer also acts as a member of the Board of Management, and exercises his vote at meetings of the Board. As the occupation of the dual roles of treasurer and committeeman is incompatible in law, the practice should be immediately discontinued"?
 - (2.) If so, who is responsible for the legal opinion stated therein?
 - (3.) Will he ascertain if such legal ruling applies or is intended to apply to committeemen of hospitals who act as treasurer in a purely honorary capacity?
 - (4.) If so, will he insert a clause in the new Hospitals Bill, providing that a committeeman may still act and vote as such, although he is an honorary treasurer, seeing that at Balmain Hospital this has been the practice for the past forty-one years?
10. Dr. EVATT to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
- (1.) To what extent is the "bonus" or "task" system in operation in the Railway and Tramway Service?
 - (2.) What sums of money have been paid by the Commissioners as "bonus" to employees in each of the past five years?
11. Mr. FOSTER to ask THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,—
- (1.) Is it the practice of the Railway Commissioners to charge less for certain goods of local manufacture than for imports from England of a similar nature conveyed under like conditions?
 - (2.) Will he state whether this action of the Commissioners is not *ultra vires* of sections 32 and 35 of the Government Railways Act, 1912?
 - (3.) If so, what steps does the Government propose to take?
12. Mr. GOSLING to ask THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
- (1.) How many fires have taken place on the electric trains running on the (a) Illawarra and (b) Bankstown lines?
 - (2.) What are the causes?
 - (3.) What steps, if any, are being taken for their prevention in future?
13. Mr. HORSINGTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
- (1.) What is the number of Western Land Leases where the one-eighth has not been withdrawn under section 17 of the Western Lands Act?
 - (2.) How many of them are original leases?
 - (3.) What are the names of the original leases where the one-eighth has not been withdrawn, the area of same and the amount liable to be withdrawn in each case?
 - (4.) Has any private subdivision of any Western Land Lease been agreed to where the one-eighth has not been withdrawn?
 - (5.) If so, what were the names of the leases and the area of same?
 - (6.) When were they subdivided?
14. Mr. HORSINGTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS,—
- (1.) Has the one-eighth been withdrawn under section 17 of the Western Lands Act from Western Land Lease, known as Mallie Cliffs?
 - (2.) If so, to whom was it allotted?
 - (3.) Who holds it now?
 - (4.) Is it still worked by the owners of Mallie Cliffs Station? If so, why?
15. Mr. HORSINGTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
- (1.) In view of the early completion of the Broken Hill to Sydney railway, which will leave a gap of only 220 miles in a standard gauge railway from Sydney to Kalgoorlie, will he give consideration to the proposal that the New South Wales Government continue its railway line from Broken Hill to the South Australian border, conditionally on the Federal Government continuing the line from there to Port Augusta?

(2.) Will he ascertain what the costs of this proposal would be to the New South Wales and the Federal Governments?

(3.) Will he make representations to the Commonwealth Government with a view of arranging a conference of the Ministers for Works and Railways of the Commonwealth and State Governments for the purpose of considering this proposal of bridging the gap between Broken Hill and Port Augusta?

16. Mr. LEVY to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the Public Service Board recently approved of a substantial increase of salary being granted to Mr. Bethel, of the Child Welfare Department, subject to the usual concurrence of Cabinet?

(2.) Is it a fact that, prior to consideration being given to the increase, the Colonial Treasurer asked for a special report by the Auditor-General on the affairs of the Child Welfare Department, with a view to supporting a determination to refuse to grant the increase?

(3.) Is the attack contained in the Auditor-General's Report (page 69) the result of such a request?

(4.) Is it usual, when the Public Service Board approves of an increase to an officer in the Public Service, for the Colonial Treasurer to call on the Auditor-General for an expression of his opinion of the work of the officer, or is this instance without parallel?

17. Mr. NESS to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—

(1.) Will he state if it is his intention to withdraw the teacher to the Bricklaying and Plastering School now being carried on at Sydenham by the Master Builders' Association, without any cost to the Government?

(2.) Is it a fact that 200 men have been assisted to learn a trade of bricklaying and plastering and turned out 75 per cent. efficient? If so, will he give greater encouragement to this enterprise?

(3.) Will he, in view of the good work being carried on, give consideration to granting a subsidy towards the extension of this enterprise?

18. Mr. SKELTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

Will he inform the House,—

(1.) How many "NN" Class engines are in service on New South Wales Government Railways?

(2.) On what dates were they placed in service?

(3.) What has been the actual cost for repairs to each engine since put into service, giving number and grand total?

(4.) What alterations have been made to these engines since they were first put into service, giving details and cost of some to date?

(5.) How many of these engines have broken their tyres, giving the number of each engine and position of the tyre, if on leading, driving, or trailing wheels, the dates and places where they broke and the trains they were on when the mishap occurred?

(6.) What is the total mileage run by these engines?

(7.) How many new sets of tyres have been placed on each engine to date?

(8.) What number of engine axles have broken to date, giving number of each engine, dates and places where mishap occurred, and which axle, leader, driver, or trailing, giving departmental finding as to cause of each?

(9.) How many fractured engine axles have been renewed, giving the number of the engine and which axle, leader, driver, or trailing, giving departmental finding in each case?

(10.) How many engine axles have been renewed, with reason for removal?

(11.) How many engine wheels have been bent, giving number of each engine and which wheel, leading, driver, or trailing, giving the departmental finding as to cause?

(12.) How many of these engines and tenders have been derailed, giving the number of each engine and the wheels derailed, the tender stock number, and which wheels, leading or trailing bogie of tender?

(13.) What is the number of days these engines have been out of service under repairs, total number to each engine and grand total?

(14.) The number of fractures in the engine frames of these engines, giving the number of fractures to each engine and the number of the engine and the total length of fractures welded during the time they have been in service?

19. Mr. SKELTON to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

(1.) What number of derailments have occurred on the New South Wales Railways between 1st July, 1924, and 12th October, 1926?

(2.) The number to each (a) passenger, (b) goods, (c) mixed, (d) or stock trains, and (e) light engines?

(3.) The dates and places at which these accidents occurred; if they were on curves, on straight lines, or at points and crossings?

- (4.) In the case of derailments, what were engine, carriage, or truck numbers, and which wheels were derailed and length of time line or lines blocked, in each case?
- (5.) The cost of each accident or derailment?
- (6.) The inquiries made into these accidents, the findings, and constitution of board making inquiry in each case?

20. Mr. SKELTON *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—

- (1.) Is it a fact that Mr. David Todd has been retired from his position as master of the Stockton vehicular ferry "Mildred" owing to his having reached an alleged age limit?
- (2.) Is it a fact that Mr. Todd is classed as a temporary employee?
- (3.) What length of service has Mr. Todd with the Department?
- (4.) When did the age limit regulation for temporary employees come into force?
- (5.) Has such been gazetted; if so, when?
- (6.) Have there been any similar retirements of physically fit temporary officers; if so, what are particulars?
- (7.) What provision by way of superannuation or gratuity has been made for Mr. Todd?

21. Mr. SKELTON *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) On what date was the radial draw-gear installed on locomotive engine tenders on New South Wales Railways?
- (2.) What was cost per tender of such installation?
- (3.) How many tenders were fitted with this draw-gear?
- (4.) On what date was the continuous draw-gear installed on locomotive engine tenders on New South Wales Railways?
- (5.) How many tenders were so fitted?
- (6.) What was the cost per tender for same?
- (7.) When were instructions issued that continuous draw-gear was to be cut out and the intermediate drawbars to be fitted to tenders?
- (8.) On what date was the knuckle joint draw-gear installed on the locomotive tenders?
- (9.) What was cost per tender of same?
- (10.) How many tenders were fitted with this draw-gear?
- (11.) What is the approximate cost to the Department directly and indirectly of the alteration in types of draw-gear on the engines and tenders on the New South Wales Railways?

22. Mr. SKELTON *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) On what date was the "P" class engine put into service on the New South Wales Government Railways?
- (2.) On what date were the engine and bogie springs of the "P" class engines altered from laminated to spiral springs?
- (3.) What was the cost per engine for such alteration?
- (4.) How many times, and on what dates, has each such engine been under repairs with broken and fractured engine frames since the installation of the spiral springs?
- (5.) What has been the cost to the Department, directly and indirectly, of these engines being out of service with foregoing defects?
- (6.) Is it a fact that instructions have been given to revert to the use of laminated springs on "P" class engines?
- (7.) If so, for what reason?

23. Mr. SKELTON *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) What weight of scrap iron and steel was sold by the New South Wales Railway Department from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926, showing each year separately?
- (2.) What amount was received each year from such sales?
- (3.) What number of engine, tender, carriage, and waggon axles were sold by the Department, and for what price, showing each year separately from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926?
- (4.) What number of engine, tender, carriage, and waggon tyres were sold by the Department, and for what price, showing each year separately, from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926?
- (5.) What weight each of copper, lead, tin, bismuth, and other metals, and at what cost each, were purchased by the Department from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1926, showing each year separately?
- (6.) During the same period, what was the weight and price of scrap brass, copper, white and other metals sold by the Department, showing each year separately?

24. Mr. SKELTON *to ask* THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) What was the contract price per engine and tender for the "K" class and "TF" class locomotive engines built by the Clyde Engineering Company?
- (2.) What was the extra cost for alterations during the construction of these engines and tenders after the designs and specifications had been accepted by the contractors, giving details?

- (3.) What alterations have been made to these engines and tenders since they were delivered to the New South Wales Railways, showing details of alterations and cost of each?
- (4.) What alterations were made to the "O" and "J" class locomotive engines, showing particulars and cost of same?
- (5.) On what date were these engines first placed in service on the New South Wales lines?
- (6.) Is it a fact that the engine framing on these locomotives was not annealed when the alterations were being made?
- (7.) Is it a fact that the engine frames have been continually breaking since the alterations?
- (8.) During what dates has each engine been in the workshops with broken framing since alterations, and what has been cost of repairs?
- (9.) On what date was the order given to a private contractor for the building of the engine bogies of the "O" class?
- (10.) How many were ordered and what was total cost, and on what date were they delivered to the Department?
- (11.) Were they built to specifications?
- (12.) How many of these bogie frames have been fractured, showing the number of fractures to each bogie, the dates they were under repair, and the cost?
- (13.) How many new boilers were ordered for these engines from a private contractor, and at what cost per boiler?
- (14.) How many of these boilers have been put into service on the "O" class engines?
- (15.) If all have not been used, what became of the balance?
- (16.) Is it a fact that Sir Sam Fay and Sir V. Raven considered it a waste of money to alter these engines, and that since that expression of opinion, no more alterations have been made?

25. Mr. TONGE to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—

- (1.) Will he ask the Railway Commissioners why their Advertising Department is not dealing with the matter of the advertising space on the new Underground City Railway Stations?
- (2.) Will he ask the Commissioners to let their Advertising Department do this business, and so save the country this commission paid to advertising contractors?
- (3.) Is it a fact that this matter was agreed to, *re* new Underground City Railway Stations advertising, with advocates of these firms during recent Commissioners' tour?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Miss PRESTON-STANLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be introduced to provide for the care, control, and segregation of mentally defective persons.
2. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the case of Alfred Edward Short, tram-guard, deceased, brought up on the 18th December, 1925, be now adopted.
3. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Board to control Herbal and Eclectic Practitioners; to regulate the carrying on of the business of Herbalists and Eclectics; to provide for the Examination and Registration of Herbalists and Eclectics; and for purposes consequential thereon or incidental thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading. [*Major Connell.*]
2. Guardianship of Infants Bill; second reading. [*Miss Preston-Stanley.*]

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. LANG to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
2. Mr. GEORGE CANN to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better and further provision for the care of mentally defective persons; to amend the Lunacy Act of 1898; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

3. Mr. LAZZARINI to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further regulate and control traffic; to confer upon the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales certain powers and duties with regard thereto; to require the insurance of passengers in public vehicles; to enable the Governor to further extend the operation of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; to make more adequate provision for the punishment of intoxicated drivers of vehicles or motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1903, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
4. Mr. LOUGHLIN to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote agricultural settlement and the subdivision of large estates; to restrict the future aggregation of large estates; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed on certain lands by the Large Estates (Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Fitzgerald.*]
2. Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. Fitzgerald.*]
3. Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendment. [*Mr. Lazzarini.*]
4. Land Agents Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendment. [*Mr. Loughlin.*]
5. Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Dentists (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. George Cann.*]
7. Dried Fruits Bill; second reading. [*Captain Dunn.*]
8. Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Lazzarini.*]
9. Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr. Loughlin.*]
10. Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Loughlin, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
11. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]
12. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Lang.*]

1926.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS,
DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1926.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 39; Divisions in Committee, 31; Count-outs, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Alldis, Septimus Denbigh, Esq., B.A.	39	31	...	70
Anderson, David More, Esq. (<i>Granted leave of absence for session owing to absence from State</i>)	20	6	...	26
Arkins, James Guy Dalley, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	33	20	...	53
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus	39	31	...	70
Bagnall, William Roy Clifford, Esq.	10	3	...	13
Ball, The Hon. Richard Thomas	38	27	...	65
Bate, Henry John, Esq.	34	30	...	64
Bavin, The Hon. Thomas Rainsford, K.C., B.A., LL.B.	35	29	...	64
Bennett, The Hon. Walter	38	27	...	65
Best, Edmund Carncross, Esq.	37	17	...	54
Booth, George, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Bruntnell, The Hon. Albert. (<i>Granted leave of absence for session owing to absence from State</i>)	28	29	...	57
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	22	23	...	45
Burke, Francis Michael, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Burke, Michael, Esq.	26	20	...	46
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Cahill, John Joseph, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Cameron, William, Esq.	37	21	...	58
Cann, The Hon. George	37	30	...	67
Chaffey, Captain The Hon. Frank Augustus	39	31	...	70
Clark, Joseph Alfred, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Connell, Major Hugh John, D.S.O., M.C. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	38	22	...	60
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Davies, William, Esq.	39	30	...	69
Doe, Brian James, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Dooley, The Hon. James (<i>Speaker</i>) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Drummond, David Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	33	20	...	53
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser	29	31	...	60
Ely, William Thomas, Esq.	38	22	...	60
Evatt, Herbert Vere, Esq., M.A., LL.D.	33	22	...	55
Fell, William Scott, Esq.	33	26	...	59
Fitzgerald, The Hon. Joseph John	39	31	...	70
Fitzpatrick, The Hon. John Charles Lucas	36	26	...	62
Flannery, The Hon. Martin Matthew	39	31	...	70
Foster, William Frederick, Esq.	39	28	...	67
Fuller, The Hon. Sir George Warburton, K.C.M.G.	28	20	...	48
Gillies, Robert Towers, Esq.	38	31	...	69
Goodin, Vernon William Edward, Esq., M.A.	35	31	...	66
Gosling, Mark, Esq.	29	28	...	57
Greig, Robert John, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	34	8	...	42
Henley, Sir Thomas, K.B.E.	26	17	...	43
Hill, Theodore Hooke, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Hoad, Kenneth Oswald, Esq.	35	28	...	63
Holdsworth, William, Esq.	35	17	...	52
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	39	30	...	69
Hoskins, Tom James, Esq.	34	31	...	65

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee	Count-outs.	Total
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	34	31	...	65
Jaques, Mr. Harold Vivian, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	32	21	...	53
Jarvie, Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks, M.C.	38	31	...	69
Keegan, Thomas, Esq.	36	31	...	67
Kelly, Christopher Augustus, Esq.	38	30	...	68
Kilpatrick, Matthew, Esq.	35	29	...	64
Lane, Albert, Esq.	26	19	...	45
Lang, The Hon. John Thomas	39	30	...	69
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo	39	24	...	63
Lee, John Robert, Esq.	39	28	...	67
Levy, The Hon. Daniel, B.A., LL.B.	22	16	...	38
Loughlin, The Hon. Peter French	33	21	...	54
Lysaght, Andrew Augustus, Esq.	36	27	...	63
McClelland, Alfred, Esq.	39	31	...	70
McGirr, James, Esq.	39	31	...	70
McKell, The Hon. William John	39	27	...	66
McTiernan, The Hon. Edward Aloysius, B.A., LL.B.	27	18	...	45
Main, Hugh, Esq.	24	25	...	49
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq.	27	18	...	45
Missingham, William Thomas, Esq.	26	14	...	40
Murphy, Cecil Horace, Esq.	36	30	...	66
Murray, David, Esq.	36	31	...	67
Mutch, The Hon. Thomas Davies	39	27	...	66
Ness, John Thomas, Esq.	38	31	...	69
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)...	38	24	...	62
O'Hearn, Walter Finlay, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Preston-Stanley, Miss Millicent	37	28	...	65
Quirk, John, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Ratchiffe, Wilfred Joseph, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Reid, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa, Esq.	37	31	...	68
Sanders, Edward Lloyd, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Scully, William James, Esq.	39	31	...	70
Shand, Major James Barclay, V.D.	35	27	...	62
Skelton, Walter Peden Joyce, Esq.	35	29	...	64
Stokes, Patrick Vincent, Esq.	23	14	...	37
Stuart, Frederick William, Esq.	37	29	...	66
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq.	36	29	...	65
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell, Esq.	29	18	...	47
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	37	31	...	68
Tully, John Morau, Esq.	35	15	...	50
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	34	28	...	62
Walker, Robert Bruce, Esq.	23	16	...	39
Wearne, The Hon. Walter Ernest	36	24	...	60

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1926.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1926.

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees:—									
On Public Matters					1				
On Private Matters					1				
On Private Bills									
3. Standing Committees									5
4. Public Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent					7				
Otherwise disposed of					19				
									26
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent					1				
Otherwise disposed of					1				
									2
6. Petitions received:—									
Printed					1				
Not Printed									
									1
7. Divisions:—									
In the House					39				
In Committee of the Whole					31				
									70
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2):—									
Days of Meeting									27
Hours of Sitting									189 h. 33 m.
Daily Average									7 h. 1 m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Votes and Proceedings:—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done					217				
									217
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions answered					110				
									110
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Questions					1,056				
Of Notices of Motion					189				
Of Orders of the Day					212				
									1,457
10. Contingent Notice Papers									
11. Orders for Papers									
12. Addresses for Papers									
13. Other Addresses									
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—									
By Message					4				
By Command					192				
In Returns to Orders					1				
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing and Select Committees					9				
Other Papers					5				
									211
Ordered to be Printed					82				
Not ordered to be Printed					129				
									211

15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Second Session of 1926, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House and the average time; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings —

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Entries in Votes.
1926.						
1	22	September.....	Wednesday	12 noon	4-50 p.m.	h. m. 26
2	23	"	Thursday	10 o'clock a.m.	3-50 "	5 50 7
3	28	"	Tuesday	"	5-10 "	7 10 8
4	29	"	Wednesday	"	5-50 "	7 50 2
5	30	"	Thursday	"	5-20 "	7 20 8
6	12	October	Tuesday	"	12-12 "	2 12 6
7	13	"	Wednesday	"	5-23 "	7 23 12
8	14	"	Thursday	"	5-50 "	7 50 4
9	19	"	Tuesday	"	5-30 "	7 30 6
10	20	"	Wednesday	"	5-48 "	7 48 6
11	21	"	Thursday	"	5-50 "	7 50 6
12	26	"	Tuesday	"	5-49 "	7 49 10
13	27	"	Wednesday	"	5-46 "	7 46 8
14	28	"	Thursday	"	5-50 "	7 50 12
15	2	November.....	Tuesday	"	5-45 "	7 45 9
16	3	"	Wednesday	"	5-50 "	7 50 7
17	4	"	Thursday	"	5-47 "	7 47 8
18	9	"	Tuesday	"	5-49 "	7 49 8
19	10	"	Wednesday	"	5-45 "	7 45 9
20	11	"	Thursday	12 noon	5-45 "	5 45 6
21	16	"	Tuesday	10 o'clock a.m.	5-47 "	7 47 8
22	17	"	Wednesday	"	5-50 "	7 50 9
23	18	"	Thursday	"	5-50 "	7 50 6
24	19	"	Friday	"	10-52 a.m.	0 52 3
25	22	"	Monday	"	5-50 p.m.	7 50 5
26	29	"	Tuesday	"	5-50 "	7 50 9
27	30	"	Wednesday	"	5-55 "	7 55 9
Total					189 33	217

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Sydney, 3rd December, 1926.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1926.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation	Mr. Lang	1926. 16 Nov.	1926.	1926. .....	.....	1926.	1926.	1926.	1926. .....	.....	.....	1926.	1926. .....	.....	.....	.....	1926. .....	.....	Bill not brought in
Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment).	Mr. Loughlin ...	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Baddeley ...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	21 Oct.	26 Oct.	21 Oct. 26 Oct.	21 Oct. 26 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	20 Nov.	19	Recommitted on motion for 3 ^o , 26 Nov., 1926.
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. Loughlin ...	.....	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Dentists (Amendment)	Mr. George Cann	9 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Dried Fruits	Captain Dunn ...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Electrical Contractors Licensing (Electricians) Amendment.	Mr. Fitzgerald ...	12 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	28 Oct.	.....	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	10 Nov.	.....	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Amendment to recommit on adoption of Report negatived, 3 Nov., 1926. Amendment to recommit on 8 ^o negatived, 10 Nov., 1926. Stopped by prorogation.
Factories and Shops (Amendment)...	Mr. Baddeley ...	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	.....	10 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Amendment to recommit on adoption of Report negatived, 17 Nov., 1926. Not returned by Council.
Fire Brigades (Amendment)	Mr. Lazzarini ...	12 Oct. 20 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	19 Oct.	26 Oct.	20 Oct. 26 Oct.	20 Oct. 26 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Recommitted on motion for 3 ^o , 26 October, 1926. Stopped by prorogation.
Guardianship of Infants.....	Miss Preston Stanley.	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment).	Mr. Baddeley ...	26 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Land Agents	Mr. Loughlin ...	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	Stopped by prorogation.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Lang	22 Sept.	Pro forma Bill.

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No 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1926—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Local Government Amendment (Preference to Australian and Empire Goods).	Mr. Fitzgerald ..	1926.	1926. 13 Oct.	1926. 13 Oct.	.....	1926. 14 Oct.	.....	1926. 19 Oct.	1926. 19 Oct.	1926. 20 Oct.	1926.	1926. 9 Nov.	1926. 10 Nov.	.....	1926. ....	.....	1926. 29 Nov.	20	Amendment moved (Captain Chaffey) to motion for leave to introduce <i>Point of Order</i> —That amendment was beyond scope of motion, upheld by Mr. Speaker, 13 October, 1926. Bill not brought in.	
Mental Defectives	Mr. George Cann ..	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle District Abattoir and Slaughter-yards (Amendment).	Mr. George Cann ..	20 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	27 Oct.	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	3 Nov.	13 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Nov.	21	.....
Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) ..	Mr. Lazzarini ..	9 Nov.	9 Nov.	9 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	.....	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Lazzarini ..	17 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment).	Mr. Lazzarini ..	28 Sept.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	19 Oct.	.....	28 Oct.	2 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Nov.	17	.....
Stock and Station Agents	Captain Dunn ..	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Order of Day discharged and Bill withdrawn, 28 October, 1926.
Supply	Mr. Lang	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	.....	23 Sept.	.....	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	29 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Oct.	10	Standing Orders suspended, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 23 September, 1926.
Supply (No. 2)	Mr. Lang	29 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders, 29 November, 1926. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 30 November, 1926.
Sydney Female School of Industry (Dissolution).	Mr. Lazzarini ..	28 Sept.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	.....	21 Oct.	26 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	27 Oct.	4 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Nov.	18	Title amended in Committee. Recommitted on motion for 3 ^o with further amendments in Title, 26 October, 1926.
Transport.....	Mr. Lazzarini ..	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Wheat	Captain Dunn ..	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	.....	9 Nov.	.....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection.	Mr. Fitzgerald ..	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	28 Oct.	.....	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	2 Nov.	.....	30 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.

* Assent not reported during session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1926.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 ^d , passed with Amendment, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public B.	Private Bills.																
	Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act Amendment.	Major Connell.	1926. 4 Nov.	.....	1926. .....	.....	1926.	1926.	1926. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1926. .....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
	Vaucluse Roman Catholic Church Lands Leasing.	Mr. O'Halloran	27 Oct.	.....	2 Nov.	.....	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Nov.	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1			20
Number of Private Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2			2
			28
	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to	7	1	8
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	..	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	3	..	3
Stopped by Prorogation	11	1	12
Otherwise disposed of	4	..	4
			28

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 3 December, 1926.

W. S. MOWLE,
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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1926.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Elections and Qualifications	22 September, 1926. Votes No. 1, Entry 15 (By Mr. Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 30 September, 1926.)	Mr. Bennett, Mr. Ely, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Main, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Walker.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Allegations of Bribery by the <i>Labour Daily</i> Newspaper against Members of the Legislative Assembly	28 September, 1926. Votes No. 3, Entry 3 (On motion of Dr. Evatt.)	Mr. Alldis, Major Connell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Levy, Mr. Vincent, Dr. Evatt.	Dr. Evatt	15	15	37	11 November, 1926
3	Printing	10 September, 1926. Votes No. 5, Entry 3	Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lang.	Mr. Bennett	8	8	.....	October 13, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 29 (two), 30.
4	Library ²	30 September, 1926. Votes No. 5, Entry 4	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Levy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Alldis, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lang.	Mr. Levy	1	1	.....	.....
5	Standing Orders ¹	30 September, 1926. Votes No. 5, Entry 5	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Bavin, Mr. McTiernan, Major Connell, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang.	Mr. Speaker	3	2	.....	.....
6	Refreshment ²	30 September, 1926. Votes No. 5, Entry 6	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Booth, Major Connell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Case of Nicholas v. Andrew	9 November, 1926. Votes No. 18, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Tonge.)	Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Ness, Mr. Arkins, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Tonge.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

² Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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