

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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 sixteenth day of October, 1946.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

“NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOTT,
“to wit. } Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the
“(L.S.) } Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order,
“J. NORTHCOTT, } Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
“Governor. } Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

“WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Thursday, the seventeenth day of October, 1946: Now, I, Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the sixth day of November, 1946: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid sixth day of November, 1946, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

“Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixteenth day of October,
“in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six,
“and in the tenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“W. J. MCKELL.

“GOD SAVE THE KING!”

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

“MR. SPEAKER,—

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

The House went, and being returned,—

3. 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, 1946, 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.

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

6th November, 1946.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) Supply Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1946-1947,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 19th September, 1946.*

(2.) Firearms Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision as to the possession, use and carrying of firearms and other lethal weapons; for these purposes to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1945, the Pistol License Act, 1927-1936, and the Crimes Act, 1900; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 19th September, 1946.*

(3.) Coal Industry Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide means for securing and maintaining adequate supplies of coal throughout Australia, and for providing for the regulation and improvement of the coal industry in the State of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th September, 1946.*

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

George Charles Gollan, Esquire;
William Henry Lamb, Esquire;
Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire;
John Thomas Reid, Esquire, and
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire,

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

6. URGENCY—INDUSTRIAL TURMOIL:—Mr. Treatt proceeding to move, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House is of opinion that, because of the Government's persistent inertia and failure to give a progressive lead in industrial affairs, industrial turmoil has resulted in—

- (a) A ban being imposed on the handling of wool, thereby causing heavy financial loss to primary producers particularly, and all sections of the community in general;

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th November, 1946.

- (b) wool sales and disposals being held up and overseas markets being jeopardised;
- (c) trade with neighbouring countries and particularly the Netherlands East Indies being lost to New South Wales and Australia; and
- (d) the national economy being so seriously undermined as to render incapable of performance the list of Government promises outlined in the Governor's Speech."

Point of Order:—Mr. Carlton submitted that the motion proposed to be discussed as a matter of urgency was out of order on the ground that the debate thereon would anticipate debate on the Address-in-Reply to be moved later at this sitting.

Mr. Speaker upheld the Point of Order.

7. PAPER:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
Ordered to be printed.

8. *Pro formâ* BILL:—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. McKell presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence," and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

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

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

It is with much pleasure that I meet with you to-day for the purpose of opening this the Fifth Session of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of New South Wales.

His Majesty the King was graciously pleased, by Commission bearing date the 4th June, 1946, to appoint me Governor of New South Wales, and I assumed office accordingly on the 1st August, 1946.

You have been called together at a time in the history of the State which is unique in the opportunity provided for directing towards the well-being of our citizens those energies which in the years immediately past have, of necessity, been diverted to ensure our survival as a free people. We are at the threshold of a new era following a world-wide war which has cost this nation dearly both in the lives of many of its worthiest citizens and in the heavy expenditure of its economic resources. From that ordeal Australia has emerged with enhanced honour and prestige. We submit our heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the victory achieved in that titanic struggle, and we remember with gratitude and pride the endurance, sacrifice and loyalty exhibited by the fighting services and the people generally in meeting the difficulties and dangers of war. I feel it is appropriate to express the hope that the same sterling qualities will be displayed by all sections of the community in facing the formidable tasks of peace and in using the opportunities which now lie before us.

I share with all Honourable Members the deep regret associated with the decease of the Honourable Sir John Beverley Peden, who gave distinguished service as President of the Legislative Council from 5th February, 1929, until his relinquishment of the position on 22nd April this year. To his relatives I extend my most sincere sympathy, as I do also to the relatives of the Honourable R. W. D. Weaver, a former Minister and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. The State has suffered a great loss in the passing of these worthy Members.

During the past twelve months, covering the period of transition from war to peace, my Ministers have been confronted with many abnormal problems. In dealing with the demobilisation of the armed forces and their rehabilitation in civilian life the close contact and wholehearted co-operation established, under stress of war, between State and Commonwealth authorities has been maintained by my advisers. The University and technical education facilities of this State have been considerably expanded to enable the vocational training of discharged servicemen and women to be undertaken on a large scale, and

6th November, 1946.

other channels of assistance are being utilised to meet the particular needs of special groups. The effective solution of these and many other problems associated with the transition from war to peace is indicated in the high level of employment and stable economic conditions at present prevailing. My advisers continue to give these matters their special attention so that the returned servicemen and women may reap in full measure the reward they so richly deserve.

The wisdom of continuing to plan for the development of the State during the war years has already been amply demonstrated in that it has been possible for my Ministers to undertake works not only of national importance in themselves but of a nature such as to contribute to the stabilisation of our economy. During the short time that has elapsed since my assumption of duties as His Majesty's representative in this State, I have noted with pleasure that work has been commenced on many water conservation projects for which legislative authority was granted during a previous Session of Parliament. Construction work is proceeding on the Keepit Dam on the Namoi River, on the Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter, on a series of weirs on the Darling River, and on the provision of a storage at Lake Ballyrogan on the Lachlan as well as on many other works. In the very near future operations will be under way on the Burrendong Dam on the Macquarie, whilst my advisers are anxious that the investigations undertaken by the Commonwealth Government as to the utilisation of the waters of the Snowy River should be completed as expeditiously as possible. An amount of £50,000 has been made available for advances to farmers so that they may take advantage of the provisions of the Farm Water Supplies Act. These measures will prove of tremendous benefit to the landholders throughout the State and at the same time ensure that our rural industries will be developed to the highest degree possible.

The activities of the Soil Conservation Service have been considerably extended as a result of the appointment of additional staff. Demonstration projects and other instructional schemes have been inaugurated to assist landholders in combating erosion.

To ensure the proper development of our livestock industries, my advisers made arrangements during the past year for a delegation of stock experts and leading animal breeders to be sent abroad to purchase suitable high-grade cattle, horses, sheep and pigs on behalf of the Government and private breeders. By this means a considerable improvement in the quality of our herds and flocks will be effected in the near future.

Definite principles have been laid down regarding the conditions on which assistance will be made available to local authorities for the provision of water and electricity services in country areas. My advisers have indicated that they are prepared to set aside large sums of money for such purposes, and it is anticipated that as a consequence these essential amenities will be extended to many new areas.

Legislation passed during the previous Session of Parliament provided for the establishment of an Electricity Authority to promote and regulate the co-ordination, development and improvement of electricity generation and distribution throughout the State. That Authority has now been set up and my advisers have prepared a plan for the extension by local authorities of electricity supplies to 24,000 farms and 10,000 other residents in rural areas over the next ten years. Where necessary the extensions will be subsidised in part by the Government and in part from a fund to which metropolitan and other large electricity distributing authorities will contribute. The basis of subsidy is the most generous ever formulated in the history of electrical development in Australia.

The war years were marked by the development of many new industries throughout the country towns of this State. In pursuance of the Government's policy of promoting and assisting the establishment and expansion of secondary industries and of continuing to foster the decentralisation of industries wherever economically possible, a new Division of Secondary Industries has been established in the Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare. The functions of the new Secondary Industries Division include keeping the Government informed as to the situation and prospects of secondary industries in this State, reporting on conditions inimical to industrial expansion and efficiency, collaborating with other State Departments and Instrumentalities concerned with the development and the decentralisation of secondary industries, assisting and advising manufacturers with a view to promoting their expansion, increased efficiency and the maintenance of maximum employment, providing information and assistance to overseas and Australian firms which contemplate the establishment of new factories or new industries in New South Wales and encouraging and assisting in the decentralisation of industries generally.

6th November, 1946.

The development of the State's industrial resources will be further assisted by the establishment of an Institute of Technology as recently approved by my Ministers. The Institute will provide opportunities for advanced research and post-graduate work in all technological and industrial fields, and its activities will be directed principally to supplying highly trained technologists, increasing the efficiency of manufacturing processes and obtaining the fullest application of science to industry with special reference to local requirements. The vitalising force of the Institute will extend into industry throughout the whole State.

The needs of the community in regard to housing have not been overlooked by my Ministers who have given special attention to meeting the very great demand arising in part from the restriction on home building activities imposed during the war. The Government itself has been most active in the construction of permanent dwellings and in the provision of temporary accommodation for distressed families. Over 5,000 homes erected by the Housing Commission have been occupied, and in addition over 4,000 dwellings are under construction. Under its home construction programme, New South Wales has outstripped the combined efforts of all other States. The Government has also undertaken the control of building materials so that all available supplies may be diverted to meeting the essential needs of the community as soon as possible. My Ministers propose to take steps which will enable co-operative building societies to play an even greater part in meeting this problem.

The social services conducted by the State have been further improved during the past year. The introduction of advanced methods of treatment of child delinquents has been hastened by the opening of several modern child welfare institutions embodying recommendations of the highest authorities on the subject. Plans for the remodelling of Macquarie-street necessitate the removal of Sydney Hospital from its present site, and plans are being prepared for the erection of a modern 800-bed hospital on the area at present occupied by Kensington Racecourse. An Eye Hospital, an Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, facilities for general medical research and the Radio-therapy and Cancer Research Institute will also be provided adjacent to the general hospital. These plans will be carried into effect as soon as materials and manpower are available.

My advisers have recently established a State Development Council whose functions will include the determination of the policy to be followed in relation to public works generally and developmental projects in particular, the making of decisions in respect of investigations and the undertaking of major Government projects, the co-ordination where necessary of the activities of the various Government authorities to ensure that maximum progress is made with those projects urgently required in the interests of State development and the reviewing from time to time of the progress of the State's works undertakings. The Snowy River Diversion Scheme and the development of a North Coast port are two projects already under consideration which will receive the particular attention of the State Development Council. Railway construction works both in the city and country areas have also been commenced and these will be expanded so that the growing transport needs of the community will be adequately met. To meet with the increasing demands for bus transport, steps have been taken for the construction of 445 additional buses, and tenders are being considered for the provision of a further 300. The implementation of further major works depends upon the availability of manpower and materials, for it is not the intention of my advisers that Government undertakings should compete with more urgent needs of the community. Rather the programme of works has been designed to ensure the maintenance of a high level of employment and the co-ordinated development of our natural resources and to guarantee work and security to all members of the community.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

My Ministers advise me that the State is in a sound financial position. A surplus has been budgeted for and achieved in each of the last five years and, as a result of the financial policy pursued, it has been possible to rehabilitate the State's finances, thus making it practicable to undertake with confidence the heavy commitments of the reconstruction period. The Budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you, and you will be asked to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Services of the State. There will also be submitted for your consideration the estimated expenditure for the year from Loans. Not only is it planned to make provision for greater expenditure from Revenue on the State's services, particularly on social services such as Health and Education, but a carefully planned programme of loan works covering essential needs throughout the State will be possible because of the State's ability to shoulder the financial burdens involved.

6th November, 1946.

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

My Ministers will place before you a legislative programme designed to promote the sound development of the State and the social well-being of its citizens.

The intention of my advisers to proceed actively with approved public works for the development of the State's resources has already been referred to, and Bills to authorise further works, including the extension of the Metropolitan Electric Railway System, will be submitted to you.

A Royal Commission which inquired into boundaries of local government areas in the County of Cumberland reported that existing boundaries, fixed as they were without regard to the great developments in transport and communications which have since taken place, are illogical when applied to present-day conditions. The Commission expressed the opinion that certain municipal areas should be regarded as a single entity and grouped. My Ministers have considered this report and you will be called upon during the Session to deal with a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the local government areas in the county.

Rural problems have continued to receive the close and sympathetic attention of my Ministers, and further legislation which is expected to contribute materially to the welfare of primary producers will be submitted for your consideration.

A scheme for the stabilisation of the wheat industry was adopted at a meeting of Commonwealth and State Ministers in January last, and the Commonwealth Government has already passed legislation relating to this question. Early in the Session my advisers propose to submit to you complementary State legislation.

A Bill will be placed before you to regulate the practice of artificial insemination of livestock and to safeguard the interests of stock breeders.

Both river and foreshore erosion have been causing my Ministers concern, and they intend to ask you to consider legislation designed to deal effectively with these problems.

Another measure of importance which will be placed before you is a Bill to ratify a proposed agreement between New South Wales and Queensland with regard to the development of the water resources of the rivers which form portions of the boundary between the two States.

Much work has already been carried out by my advisers in the direction of the settlement of returned servicemen on the land, but they consider that further legislation is necessary to improve the working of their scheme, and this will be submitted for your consideration during the Session.

My Ministers feel that the State has natural beauties for which it should receive the benefit of greater tourist patronage, and a Bill which you will be asked to consider is designed to provide better facilities for tourists and to make the State's attractions more widely known.

Legal reform has also been engaging the attention of my advisers, who propose to place before you Bills to render litigation less costly and less cumbersome. These will include measures to reduce the possibilities of multiple appeals and to extend the jurisdiction of District Courts.

Comprehensive amendments to the Companies Act to bring the law in this regard up-to-date in the light of experience both here and in England are contemplated by my advisers, and a Bill to give effect to their proposals will be submitted to you.

The expiry of the Commonwealth National Security Act at the end of this year necessitates a complete review of the emergency controls exercised under war-time legislation. Whilst my advisers feel that the general tendency should be in the direction of relaxing as far as possible controls which were introduced to meet war-time conditions, it is realised that in some instances it is desirable in the interests of the people to continue certain controls for a period. The present shortage of houses necessitates the continuance of controls similar to those at present exercised under the Commonwealth National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations, and at the last Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers it was agreed that the matter should be dealt with on the basis of Commonwealth and appropriate complementary State legislation. A Bill to give effect to this agreement will be placed before you and you will be asked to review other measures for the continuance of such existing controls, or a modification of them, as my advisers consider necessary.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th November, 1946.

The Industrial Arbitration laws of the State have been receiving the earnest consideration of my Ministers, who propose to submit legislation to you later in the Session to provide more effective arbitration machinery. Another measure of importance will be a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act.

My advisers propose to ask you to consider a Bill to provide for the more effective supervision and control of the making and baking of bread, having regard to the recommendations made by Mr. Justice Kinsella, of the Industrial Commission, following exhaustive investigations which he made into the bread-baking industry.

A measure of great constitutional significance which my advisers propose to submit to you is designed to give the people an opportunity of deciding whether or not the Legislative Council is to be abolished.

Among other measures which will be brought forward for your consideration are: A Bill to ensure that all subordinate legislation is subject to Parliamentary scrutiny from time to time; a Bill to enable home builders to obtain increased advances from co-operative building societies under Government guarantee; a Bill to provide for the registration of stock brokers and the regulation of their activities; a Bill to provide for the registration of hairdressers; and Bills to amend the Mining Act, the Public Works Act, the Bankruptcy Act, the Local Government Act, the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, and the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act.

Other Bills of importance, the provisions of which are now receiving the consideration of my Ministers, will also be placed before you during the Session.

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

Mr. L. J. Tully moved, and Mr. Williams seconded the motion, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOOT, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, Member for Wagga Wagga, on account of absence from the State on public business.
Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Edwin Arthur Daniel Buck, Inspector of Colliceries, Department of Mines.
- (2.) Regulations under the Motor Spirit and Substitute Liquid Fuels Act, 1941.
- (3.) Amended Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.
- (4.) New Regulations, amended Regulations and amended Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (5.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—
 - (a) Food for Britain.
 - (b) Strathallan Hostel, Turramurra (New South Wales Society for Crippled Children).
 - (c) Albury-Corowa District Ambulance.
 - (d) Grafton, South Grafton and District Anti-Tuberculosis.
 - (e) Lismore Ambulance.
 - (f) War Memorial Golden Casket.
 - (g) Food for Britain.
 - (h) Food for Britain.
 - (i) Bellingen District Ambulance.
 - (j) The Daughters of Charity, Eastwood.
 - (k) Manning District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1946, and Liquor Act, 1912, as amended.
- (2.) Amended Solicitors' Admission Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12th November, 1946.

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

- (1.) Proclamation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
 - (2.) Amended By-law under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of:—
 - (a) Construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.
 - (b) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.
 - (2.) Amended Regulations and Repeal of Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (4.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of the Works of the Lowbidgee Provisional Flood Control and Irrigation District.
 - (5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of—
 - (a) Miss Alison Mary Kingsland, Assistant Economics Research Officer, Department of Agriculture.
 - (b) Mr. Stephen Myles Sykes, B.Sc. (Agr.), Assistant Fruit Research Officer, Department of Agriculture.
 - (c) Mr. William John McCullough, Assistant Economics Research Officer, Department of Agriculture.
 - (d) Mr. Frederick Charles Butler, B.Sc. (Agr.), Assistant Plant Pathologist, Department of Agriculture.
 - (6.) Repeal of Regulations, as amended, and new Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation and Form under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945.
 - (2.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
 - (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
 - (4.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, during the quarter commencing 1st July, 1946, and statement relating to agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 30th September, 1946.
 - (5.) Minute by the Colonial Treasurer respecting variation of procedure regarding publication of financial statements in the Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Gazette.
 - (6.) Amended Regulation of the Port of Sydney Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
 - (7.) Regulations under the Legislative Assembly Members Pensions Act, 1946.
 - (8.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1944.
 - (9.) Repeal of Regulation, new Regulation and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) New Regulation and Forms, repeal and substitution of existing Regulation and amendment of existing Forms under the Closer Settlement Acts and War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
 - (2.) Regulation under the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943.
 - (3.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the 24th section of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
 - (4.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th November, 1946.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Auburn. | (o) Kirrawee (3). |
| (b) Bankstown. | (p) Leichhardt. |
| (c) Belfield. | (q) May's Hill. |
| (d) Cabramatta. | (r) Narrabri. |
| (e) Canley Vale. | (s) Parramatta. |
| (f) Chester Hill. | (t) Parramatta North (3). |
| (g) Cringila. | (u) Peakhurst. |
| (h) Dundas (5). | (v) Putney. |
| (i) East Hills. | (w) Roseville. |
| (j) Ermington (2). | (x) Rydalmere. |
| (k) Herne Bay (2). | (y) Ryde. |
| (l) Granville. | (z) Villawood (2). |
| (m) Gymea (3). | (aa) Yennora. |
| (n) Jannali. | |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway, between—

- (a) Sydney and Bourke, quadruplication of line between Lidcombe and Penrith.
- (b) Sydney and Albury, deviation of the line at Bethungra.
- (c) Sydney and Newcastle, provision of a new bridge across Ourinbah Creek.

(2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes at—

- (a) Additional accommodation for Railway Refreshment Room staff, Coff's Harbour.
- (b) Station-master's Residence, Bangalow.
- (c) Railway Rest House, Cowra.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of providing a depot at Kingsgrove for Transport services.

(4.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the months of August and September, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOOT, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

12th November, 1946.

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

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

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

D. OLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Carl Wilhelm Baer and the Council of the North-West County District relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Carl Wilhelm Baer for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Deepwater.

(3.) Certified copy of Agreement between James Geoffrey Stewart and the Council of the Shire of Bibbenluke relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said James Geoffrey Stewart for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in portion of the Shire (including the Delegate Urban Area).

(4.) Certified copy of Agreement between The Electric Light and Power Company (Scone) Limited and the Council of the Shire of Upper Hunter relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric lighting and for power within the Shire.

(5.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

(6.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.

(b) Botany-Randwick Stormwater Drainage (2).

(c) Cook's River Improvements.

(d) Fish River Water Supply Scheme (3).

(e) Kogarah Stormwater Drainage.

(f) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.

(g) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.

(h) Ryde Municipality—Charity Creek.

(i) Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales (4).

13th November, 1946.

(7.) Notifications of acquisition of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—

- (a) Bathurst City.
- (b) Bexley Municipality.
- (c) Burwood Municipality.
- (d) Canterbury Municipality.
- (e) Cobar Municipality.
- (f) Coreen Shire.
- (g) Dundas Municipality (2).
- (h) Hastings Shire.
- (i) Holroyd Municipality (2).
- (j) Hornsby Shire.
- (k) Ku-ring-gai Municipality (3).
- (l) Lake Macquarie Shire (2).
- (m) Manly Municipality.
- (n) North Sydney Municipality (2).
- (o) Orange Municipality.
- (p) Penrith Municipality.
- (q) Woollahra Municipality.

(8.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, for the following purposes:—(a) Holroyd Water Supply; (b) Maroubra Water Supply.

(9.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Garage Accommodation.
- (b) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Tomago Sandbeds.

(10.) Report of The Broken Hill Water Board for 1945.

(11.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

(12.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Opticians Act, 1930-1945.
- (2.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) Cabarita; (b) Chiswick; (c) Moss Vale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOTT, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th November, 1946.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF AUBURN:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 27th August, 1946, declaring vacant the seat of John Thomas Lang, Esquire, resigned, he had, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, issued a Writ on 15th October, 1946, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Auburn, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of James Christian Lang, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Auburn.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—James Christian Lang, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Auburn.

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

- (1.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1944.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Regulations under the Library Act, 1939.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOTT, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ASHFIELD:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 27th August, 1946, declaring vacant the seat of Athol Railton Richardson, Esquire, resigned, Mr. Speaker had, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, issued a Writ on 15th October, 1946, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ashfield, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Athol Railton Richardson, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Ashfield.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Athol Railton Richardson, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Ashfield.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALBURY:—

- (1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 27th August, 1946, declaring vacant the seat of Alexander Mair, Esquire, resigned, he had, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, issued a Writ on 15th October, 1946, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Albury, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Cornelius John Hurley, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Albury.
- (2.) *Member Sworn*:—Cornelius John Hurley, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Albury.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Pensions Tribunals for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—
- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| (a) Miranda. | (d) Captain's Flat. |
| (b) Crookwell. | (e) Revesby West. |
| (c) Wauchope. | (f) Cessnock. |

(2.) Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Auburn (2). | (l) Merrylands. |
| (b) Belmore. | (m) Miranda. |
| (c) Cabramatta. | (n) Padstow. |
| (d) Canley Vale. | (o) Panania (2). |
| (e) Carlingford. | (p) Sefton. |
| (f) Chatswood West. | (q) Seven Hills. |
| (g) Dundas (3). | (r) South Belmore. |
| (h) Fairfield. | (s) Villawood. |
| (i) Glen Innes. | (t) Wentworthville (3). |
| (j) Lidcombe. | (u) Yagoona. |
| (k) May's Hill. | |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHOTT, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order. Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COROWA:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 27th August, 1946, declaring vacant the seat of Christopher Baron Lethbridge, Esquire, resigned, he had, in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, issued a Writ on 15th October, 1946, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Corowa, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Ebenezer Thomas Kendell, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Corowa.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Ebenezer Thomas Kendell, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Corowa.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(3.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(3.) Amended Regulation under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting acquisition by the Government of—

(a) Part of Beggan Beggan Estate, in the Gundagai, Young and Cootamundry Districts.

(b) Illawong Estate, in the Gundagai District.

20th November, 1946.

- (c) Bouyeo Estate, in the Boorowa District.
 - (d) Cunninyeuk Estate, in the Balranald South District.
 - (e) Oorundunby Estate, in the Walcha District.
 - (f) Quirindi Estate, in the Tamwerth and Quirindi Districts.
- (2.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting acquisition by the Government of—
- (a) Part of Currandooley Estate, in the Queanbeyan District.
 - (b) Merribindinyah Estate, in the Cootamundry and Gundagai Districts.
 - (c) Part of Waterloo Estate, in the Inverell and Glen Innes Districts.
 - (d) Part of Eulomo Estate, in the Cootamundry District.
 - (e) Murraguldrrie Estate, in the Tunbarumba North District.
 - (f) Barbical Estate, in the Dubbo District.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—CURRANDOOLEY, MERRIBINDINYAH, WATERLOO, EULOMO, MURRAGULDRRIE, AND BARBICAL ESTATES:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor purchasing, by agreements with the owners, the private lands comprised in the following estates, at the prices stated:—
- (a) Part of Currandooley Estate, owned by Pat John Bryan Osborne, Ellenden Limited, Grantham Park Limited and Lakelands (Bungendore) Limited, situated near Tarago and Bungendore, comprising an area of about 9,400 acres, at the price of £54,000 on a freehold basis.
 - (b) Merribindinyah Estate, owned by Martin McIlrath, situated near Bethungra, comprising an area of about 5,762 acres, at the price of £50,000 on a freehold basis.
 - (c) Part of Waterloo Estate, owned by Waterloo Pastoral Company Pty. Limited, Ann Sinclair and the Estate of Christina Sinclair, deceased, situated near Glen Innes, comprising an area of about 11,400 acres, at the price of £5 per acre for an area of about 10,470 acres, and £7 per acre for an area of about 928 acres, on a freehold basis.
 - (d) Part of Eulomo Estate, owned by the Executor of the Estate of Matthew Sawyer, situated near Bethungra, comprising an area of about 6,420 acres, at the price of £7 14s. 0d. per acre on a freehold basis.
 - (e) Murraguldrrie Estate, owned by Mrs. Frances Alice Davidson, situated near Humula, comprising an area of about 5,775 acres, at the price of £6 1s. 0d. per acre on a freehold basis.
 - (f) Barbical Estate, owned by the Executors of the Estate of Hugh Frank Carter, deceased, situated near Dubbo, comprising an area of about 7,940 acres, at the price of £5 5s. 0d. per acre on a freehold basis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BEGGAN BEGGAN, ILLAWONG, BOUYEO, CUNNINYEUK, OORUNDUNBY, AND QUIRINDI ESTATES:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the private lands comprised in the following estates:—
- (a) Part of Beggan Beggan Estate, owned by Mrs. Violet Madeline Macansh, situated near Cootamundra and Harden, comprising an area of about 5,000 acres.
 - (b) Illawong Estate, owned by Mrs. Violet Madeline Macansh, situated near Jugiong, comprising an area of about 5,663 acres.
 - (c) Bouyeo Estate, owned by Mrs. Violet Madeline Macansh and the Trustees of V. M. Macansh Settlement, situated near Harden, comprising an area of about 8,564 acres.
 - (d) Cunninyeuk Estate, owned by William Francis Naughton, situated near Moulamein, comprising an area of about 25,355 acres.
 - (e) Oorundunby Estate, owned by The New Zealand and Australian Land Coy. Ltd., situated near Walcha, comprising an area of 20,650 acres.
 - (f) Quirindi Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Estate of the late John Mackenzie Lindsay Macdonald, situated near Quirindi, comprising an area of about 4,018 acres.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
20th November, 1946.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Williams, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report during the currency of the Thirty-fourth Parliament of the Public Accounts Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

6. BUDGET PAPERS (1946-1947):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

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

- (1.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1946-1947.
- (2.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1945-1946—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3.) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1946.
- (4.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1946-1947.
- (5.) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1946.
- (6.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year, 1946-1947.
- (7.) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1946.
- (8.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1946-1947.
- (9.) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1946.
- (10.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1946-1947.
- (11.) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1946.
- (12.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1946-1947.
- (13.) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1946.
- (14.) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1946-1947.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th November, 1946.

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

7. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

- (1.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,515 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1946-47.

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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.

20th November, 1946.

9. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1946-1947*):—
Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Wednesday, 20th November, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.
- (2.) New Regulations, amended Regulation and Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Albert Francis Perkins, as Inspector of Collieries, Mines Department.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (4.) Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, and Report by the Manager of the State Coal Mine at Lithgow for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1934-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1945.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BEGGAN BEGGAN, ILLAWONG, BOUYEO, CUNNINEUK, OORUNDUNBY AND QUIRINDI ESTATES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the private lands comprised in the following estates:—

"(a) Part of Beggan Beggan Estate, owned by Mrs. Violet Madeline Macansh, situated near Cootamundra and Harden, comprising an area of about 5,000 acres.

"(b) Illawong Estate, owned by Mrs. Violet Madeline Macansh, situated near Jugiong, comprising an area of about 5,663 acres.

21st November, 1946.

- "(c) Bouyeo Estate, owned by Mrs. Violet Madeline Macansh and the Trustees of V. M. Macansh Settlement, situated near Harden, comprising "an area of about 8,564 acres.
- "(d) Cunninyeuk Estate, owned by William Francis Naughton, situated near "Moulamein, comprising an area of about 25,355 acres.
- "(e) Oorundunby Estate, owned by The New Zealand and Australian Land "Coy. Ltd., situated near Walcha, comprising an area of 20,650 acres.
- "(f) Quirindi Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Estate of the late John "Mackenzie Lindsay Macdonald, situated near Quirindi, comprising an "area of about 4,018 acres."

And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Howarth moved, That the question be amended by leaving out paragraph (d).

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

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put and passed.

3. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:**—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fred Cahill, Mr. Greig, Mr. Brain, Mr. Booth, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Treatt 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.

4. **HOUSE COMMITTEE:**—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Turner, Mr. G. C. Gollan, Captain Arthur, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Stanley and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

5. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Roy Heferen, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Fowles, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Jack Beale, Mr. Hearnshaw 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.

6. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE:**—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Currey, Mr. Nott, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jakkett, Mr. Macdonald and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

21st November, 1946.

7. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund towards the services of the Year 1946-47.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1946.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill (No. 2) be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill (No. 2) being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

9. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill* (No. 2)):—The Order of the day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

(2) *Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,280,200, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, 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 1946-1947.

(b) A sum not exceeding £2,465,500, payable out of the Government Railways Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Government Railways during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, 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 1946-1947.

(c) A sum not exceeding £56,700 payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Commissioner of Road Transport during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, 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 1946-1947.

(d) A sum not exceeding £479,000, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Metropolitan Transport Trust during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, 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 1946-1947.

21st November, 1946.

- (e) A sum not exceeding £51,100, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, 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 1946-1947.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £103,000, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Sydney Harbour Trust during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1947, 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 1946-1947.

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill* (No. 2)) :—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

- (1.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1946-1947, the sum of £5,441,600 be granted, viz.:—£2,286,300 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £2,465,500 out of the Government Railways Fund, £56,700 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £479,000 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £51,100 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £103,000 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

11. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) :—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year, 1946-1947.

- (2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1946-1947*,"—which was read a first time.

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1946-1947*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 21st November, 1946.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

21st November, 1946.

12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address-in-Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

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

Government House,
Sydney.

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

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

21st November, 1946.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Water Act, 1912-1946.

(2.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1946.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

3. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1946-1947,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

26th November, 1946.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Departmental File of Papers covering the appointment and resignation of the Board of Directors of the Cooma District Hospital, including a Report of Investigation by the Chairman of the Hospitals Commission.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

(2.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Public Recreation Ground at Campsie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1946-1947,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1946.

2. PAPER:—Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents and Real Estate Agents, for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

4. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

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

3rd December, 1946.

expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provision in relation to loans of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1946.*

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amended Regulation and Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the Corps of Commissionaires (New South Wales).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Probate Rules and new Form made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provision in relation to loans of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provision in relation to loans of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

4th December, 1946.

(5.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in relation to loans of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1946.*

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1946-47, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,515 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1946-47.

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

4. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in relation to loans of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1946.*

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

F. B. LANGLEY,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in relation to loans of the Sydney County Council; to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, the Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1936, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1946.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (a) No. 10 Police Divisional Youth Campaign.
- (b) Royal Australian Navy Hamper.
- (c) I.O.O.F. Home Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. B. Mills, as Architectural Assistant, Department of Public Works.

(2.) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Municipal Council City Fund audited by the Auditor-General for 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—*Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10th December, 1946.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| (a) Chullora. | (g) Parry Park. |
| (b) Dundas. | (h) Queanbeyan. |
| (c) Girraween. | (i) Scone. |
| (d) Griffiths Flat. | (j) Sylvania. |
| (e) Herne Bay. | (k) Yennora. |
| (f) Hunter's Hill. | |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Appropriation Bill; and
General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (No. 2),

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

5. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th December, 1946.*

- (2.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

10th December, 1946.

7. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906-1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

F. B. LANGLEY,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at (a) Cooma; (b) Dundas; (c) Granville (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred by the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the month of October, 1946.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of erecting a Railway Assistant Station-master's residence at Eungai.

(3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at (a) Pyrmont; (b) Shire of Sutherland.

(4.) Amended Regulations under the following Acts:—

(a) Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1945.

(b) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(c) Transport Act, 1930-1945, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943.

(d) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.

(5.) Amended Regulations under the George's River Bridge Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1946-1947):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

3. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the

11th December, 1946.

Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1946-1947 proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1946.*

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

4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1946 A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £57,936 for The Legislature, for the year 1946-47.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,057,783, for Premier, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £171,872, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1946-47.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(6.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £304,416, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(7.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,138,422, for Minister for Health, for the year 1946-47.

COLONIAL TREASURER.

(8.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,710,274, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1946-47.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(9.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,140,584, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1946-47.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(10.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £521,853, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1946-47.

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(11.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,412,963, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1946-47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
11th December, 1946.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £338,598, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

(13.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,906, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

(14.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,638,084, for Minister for Education, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR MINES.

(15.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £318,618, for Minister for Mines, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND SOCIAL WELFARE.

(16.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £824,560, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(17.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £560,815, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

(18.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,023,080, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1946-47.

MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES AND IMMIGRATION.

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £206,418, for Minister for Tourist Activities and Immigration, for the year 1946-47.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1945-46, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1945-46.

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £200,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1945-46.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1946, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1945-46.

(21.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,690,210 15s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1945-46.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(22.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,586,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1946-47.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1946, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1945-46.

(23.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,016,821 17s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1945-46.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(24.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £680,000 for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1946-47.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1946, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1945-46.

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £50,497 4s. 3d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for the year 1945-46.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,747,343, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1946-47.

11th December, 1946.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1946,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1945-46.

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £105,589 14s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1945-46.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £612,927, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1946-47.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1946,
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1945-46.

(29.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,189 10s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1945-46.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(30.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,235,100, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1946-47.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1946,
FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING ACCOUNT IN THE YEAR 1945-46.

(31.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20,000 (Payment "Unauthorised in Suspense") for establishment in the year 1945-46 of a "Recoverable Expenditure Working Account."

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(32.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £31,890, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolutions were agreed to.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follows:—

(3.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1946-47, the sum of £27,433,182 be granted out of Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1945-46, for Services of the financial year 1945-46, the sum of £200,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1945-46, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,690,210 15s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1946-47, the sum of £29,586,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1945-46, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,016,821 17s. 0d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(5.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1946-47, the sum of £680,000 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1945-46, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £50,497 4s. 3d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

11th December, 1946.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1946-47, the sum of £5,747,343 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1945-46, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £105,589 14s. 6d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1946-47, the sum of £612,927 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1945-46, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £14,189 10s. 0d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1946-47, the sum of £1,235,100 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.
- (b) For the establishment of a "Recoverable Expenditure Working Account" in the financial year 1945-46, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £20,000 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £31,890 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Resolutions were agreed to.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. McKell, that a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1946, be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 9).

(2.) Mr. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1946, to the 30th day of June, 1947 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1945-46, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1945, to the 30th day of June, 1946 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payment "Unauthorised in Suspense," Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, for the establishment of a "Recoverable Expenditure Working Account" during the year 1945-46; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—which was read a first time.

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

11th December, 1946.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1946,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1946, a.m.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. LAND ACQUISITION FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES (TOMAGO) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of certain land situated in the Parish of Stockton, County of Gloucester, for use by certain persons for industrial purposes; to specify the persons in whom the land may be vested; to provide that the vesting may be made subject to covenants, conditions, exceptions and reservations; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of certain land situated in the Parish of Stockton, County of Gloucester, for use by certain persons for industrial purposes; to specify the persons in whom the land may be vested; to provide that the vesting may be made subject to covenants, conditions, exceptions and reservations; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. LAND ACQUISITION (CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of land for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes in certain cases; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of land for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes in certain cases; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. ECONOMIC STABILITY AND WAR-TIME PROVISIONS CONTINUANCE BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the preservation of economic stability; to provide for the continuation of certain war-time provisions; to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th December, 1946.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the preservation of economic stability; to provide for the continuation of certain war-time provisions; to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

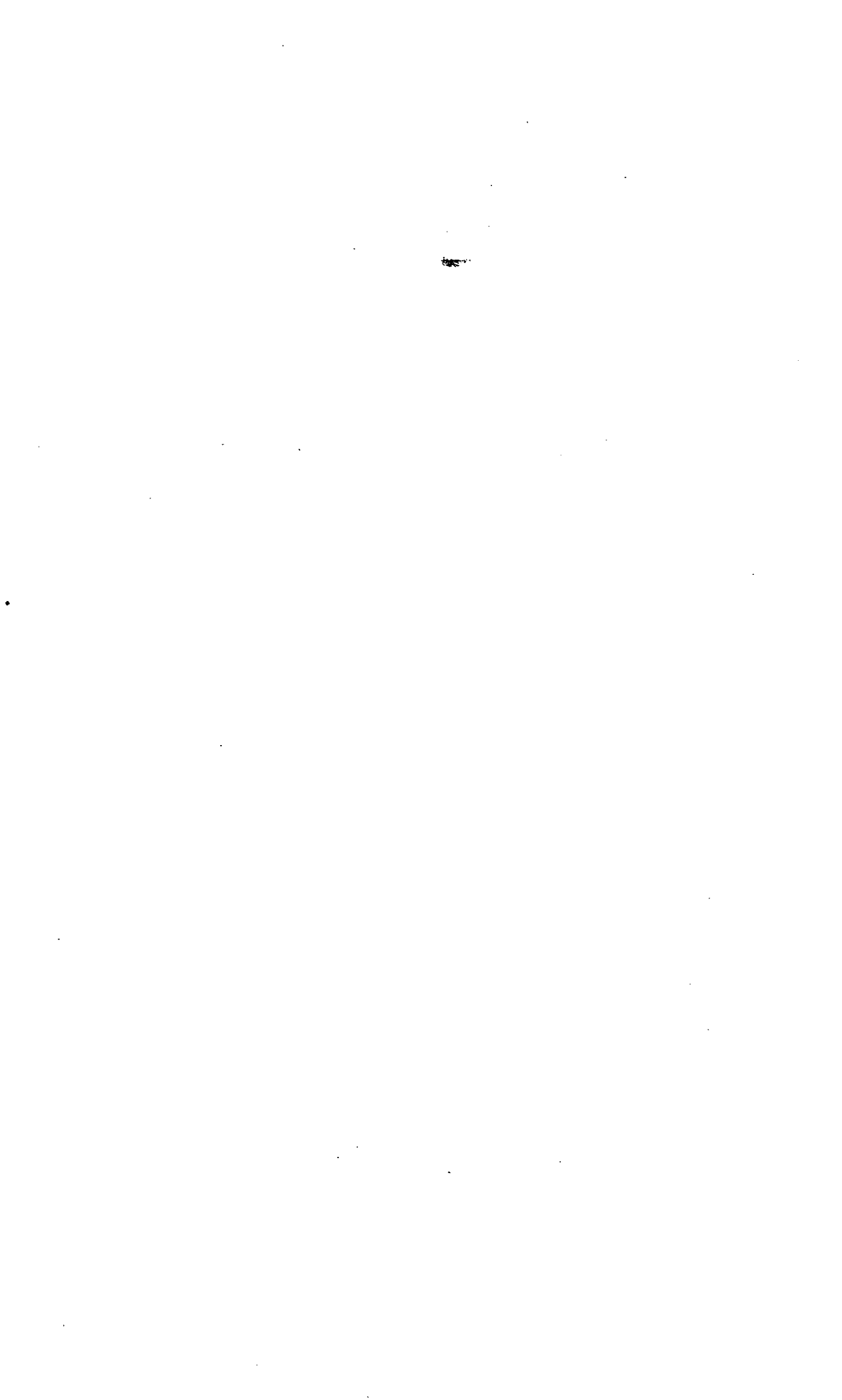
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., This Day.

F. B. LANGLEY,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

2. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1946.

3. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

12th December, 1946.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1946.*

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1946.*

5. LAND ACQUISITION (CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of land for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes in certain cases; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1946.*

6. LAND ACQUISITION FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES (TOMAGO) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
12th December, 1946.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of certain land situated in the Parish of Stockton, County of Gloucester, for use by certain persons for industrial purposes; to specify the persons in whom the land may be vested; to provide that the vesting may be made subject to covenants, conditions, exceptions and reservations; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1946.*

7. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1946.*

8. ECONOMIC STABILITY AND WAR-TIME PROVISIONS CONTINUANCE BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the preservation of economic stability; to provide for the continuation of certain war-time provisions; to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1946.*

12th December, 1946.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
10. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress.
The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—
(33.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1946-1947, out of the General Loan Account, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £16,584,700 for Public Works and other Services.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.
11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1946-1947*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress.
The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—
(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £16,584,700 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth Treasury Bills or Stock, or, pending the issue of such Treasury Bills or Stock, by the use of cash resources of the State, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Resolution was agreed to.
12. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2):—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.
(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Shannon, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(4.) Bill read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th December, 1946.*
13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn until Thursday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes after Seven o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

F. B. LANGLEY,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1946.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PROPOSED CREATION OF GREATER SYDNEY:—Mr. Woodward presented a Petition from the Council and certain residents of the Municipality of Hunter's Hill representing that the creation of a Greater Sydney Council, embracing an area of from Manly to Botany Bay (including the Municipality of Hunter's Hill), was undesirable in that civic pride would be destroyed, efficiency of administration decreased and the democratic rights of ratepayers to manage their own affairs curtailed, and praying that plans to create a Greater Sydney Council should be abandoned.
Petition received.
2. URGENCY—GAS INDUSTRY DISPUTE:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That this House is of opinion that—
 - (1.) Because of the Government's persistent inaction and failure to give a progressive lead in industrial affairs, the gas strike has resulted in—
 - (a) a direct challenge to constituted law and order;
 - (b) unnecessary and intolerable hardship to housewives and mothers with young children;
 - (c) needless loss of employment to many thousands of workers in industry;
 - (d) unwarranted inconvenience and suffering to patients in hospitals and sanatoria; and
 - (e) wasteful loss of production so vital to the maintenance of the standard of living of every Australian citizen.
 - (2.) The Government should immediately take all steps necessary to assure adequate emergency supplies of gas to all sections of the public.

Point of Order:—Mr. Carlton submitted that the motion of urgency was out of order because the dispute in the Gas Industry referred to in the motion was the subject of action before the Federal Industrial Arbitration Court, and a debate thereon would therefore not be proper.

Mr. Speaker said he had informed his mind in regard to this matter, and to the very best of his knowledge the matter covered by the substantive motion was definitely before the Commonwealth Court of Arbitration and Conciliation, and had been before that tribunal for the last two or three days. His latest information was that the compulsory conference was adjourned until to-day. He therefore ruled the motion out of order.

19th December, 1946.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
- (2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
 - (a) 7th Australian Garrison Battalion Benevolent Association.
 - (b) Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report by the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1945.
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, without probation, of Mr. A. H. Gray, as Assistant Principal Engineer (Electrical) Department of Public Works.
- (2.) Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
- (3.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1946.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke, by the provision of an Overbridge at Toongabbie.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the Transport Services (approach road to Omnibus Depot) at Kingsgrove.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Dundas. | (d) Moree. |
| (b) Leeton. | (e) Parramatta North. |
| (c) May's Hill. | (f) Yagoona. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the State Income Tax, Unemployment Relief Tax, Social Services Tax, Special Income Tax, and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
- (4.) Amended Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1941.
- (5.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
19th December, 1946.

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

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to a Bill for the Appropriation Act, 1946,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(2.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (No. 2):—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(3.) The Henry O'Brien Yass Lands (Vesting) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to vest certain land freed and discharged from all trusts affecting the same in the Yass Municipal Council; to empower the said Council to sell the said land; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

(4.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(5.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(6.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(7.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

19th December, 1946.

(8.) Land Acquisition for Industrial Purposes (Tomago) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of certain land situated in the Parish of Stockton, County of Gloucester, for use by certain persons for industrial purposes; to specify the persons in whom the land may be vested; to provide that the vesting may be made subject to covenants, conditions, exceptions and reservations; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(9.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of land for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes in certain cases; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

LAND ACQUISITION (CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1946.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4. *After line 39 insert—*

"(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, where the Governor has authorised the appropriation or resumption of land under this section, a copy of such authorisation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

"If either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given at any time within fifteen sitting days after the copy of the authorisation has been laid before such House disallowing the authorisation, the authorisation shall be deemed to be cancelled and shall cease to have effect."

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 5, lines 7 to 21 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines, insert—*

"(b) by omitting from subsection two of section one hundred and twenty-six the words 'it shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the time of such notification' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'it shall, for the period of twelve months next following the time of the notification, bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate payable by a bank on a fixed deposit with the bank for a period of twelve months of a sum equivalent to the amount of such compensation:

"Provided that where at any time or from time to time after the expiration of the said period of twelve months and before the compensation is paid, the rate of interest payable by a bank on a fixed deposit as aforesaid is altered, the compensation shall as from the date of the alteration bear interest at that altered rate."

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(10.) Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the preservation of economic stability; to provide for the continuation of certain war-time provisions; to amend the*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19th December, 1946.

Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Careless use of Fire Act, 1912, the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

ECONOMIC STABILITY AND WAR-TIME PROVISIONS CONTINUANCE BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1946.

W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 8, clause 13, lines 5 to 8 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—“Provided that any such agreement executed on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, binding the guarantor—”
- No. 2.—Page 9, clause 13. *After* line 8 *insert*—
“Provided further that any such agreement executed before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, binding the guarantor as provided in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of the preceding proviso shall, to the extent to which it relates to goods delivered to the purchaser on or after the said first day of January, be null and void, unless the guarantor has in the manner prescribed by the preceding proviso for the execution of an agreement to which such preceding proviso relates, confirmed such agreement.”
- No. 3.—Page 11, clause 14, line 28. *Omit* “or”.
- No. 4.—Page 11, clause 14, lines 30 to 32 inclusive. *After* “electricity” on line 30 *omit* all words to end of line 32, *insert* “or”.
- No. 5.—Page 11, clause 14. *After* line 32 *insert*—
“(vi) any appliance for household use operated by oil, coal, coke, or other fuel.”
- No. 6.—Page 12, clause 14, lines 7 to 15 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 7.—Page 15, clause 15, line 23. *After* “be;” *insert* “or”.
- No. 8.—Page 15, clause 15, lines 32 to 37 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 9.—Page 15, clause 15. *After* line 39 *insert*—
“Provided that where an applicant for a cash order being married is living separate and apart from his or her spouse, as the case may be, or being married, his or her spouse, as the case may be, is outside New South Wales, such applicant shall not be required to certify in accordance with paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subsection in respect of any cash order issued to any such spouse.”
- No. 10.—Page 17, clause 15, lines 25 to 38 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- Examined,—
THOS. STEELE,
Chairman of Committees.
- Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

5. LAND ACQUISITION (CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

19th December, 1946.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of land for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes in certain cases; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

6. ECONOMIC STABILITY AND WAR-TIME PROVISIONS CONTINUANCE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, 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. Martini, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the preservation of economic stability; to provide for the continuation of certain war-time provisions; to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th December, 1946.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, 26th February, 1947, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eighteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 26th February, 1947, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date be fixed as herein provided.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. James McGirr informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had, on the 6th February, 1947, accepted the resignation of the Honourable W. J. McKell, K.C., as Premier and Colonial Treasurer and as a member of the Executive Council, which action involved the resignation of the whole of his colleagues. His Excellency had thereupon commissioned him to form a Government, and the following gentlemen were appointed and sworn in by His Excellency as Members of the Ministry:—

The Honourable James McGirr, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable John Marcus Baddeley, M.L.A., Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary, Secretary for Mines and Minister for National Emergency Services.

The Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, K.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Housing.

The Honourable Robert James Heffron, M.L.A., Minister for Education.

The Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B., M.L.A., Attorney-General.

The Honourable William Fraser Dunn, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands.

The Honourable Hamilton Knight, M.L.A., Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare.

The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable John Joseph Cahill, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government.

The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Minister for Health.

The Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Minister for Transport.

The Honourable William Edward Dickson, M.L.C., Assistant Minister.

The Honourable George Weir, LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Conservation.

The Honourable Francis Joseph Finnan, M.L.A., Minister in Charge of Tourist Activities and Immigration.

The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.

2. **DEATH OF MR. W. R. McCOURT, C.M.G., CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**—

Mr. James McGirr moved (*by consent*), without Notice,—

(1.) That this House records its sincere regret at the death of Mr. William Rupert McCourt, C.M.G., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, expresses its appreciation of the loyalty and ability with which he devoted himself to the duties of his office, and tenders its profound sympathy to Mrs. McCourt and family in their bereavement.

26th February, 1947.

(2.) That, as a mark of respect, this House do now adjourn until Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Macdonald, Lieut.-Colonel Robson, and Mr. Booth.

And Mr. Speaker also having addressed the House,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly.

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

3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF REDFERN:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that on the 6th February, 1947, he had received a letter from the Honourable William John McKell, K.C., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Redfern.

Whereupon Mr. James McGirr moved, That the seat of the Honourable William John McKell, K.C., Member for the Electoral District of Redfern, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Honourable William John McKell.

Question put and passed.

4. CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Mr. Frederic Barker Langley, who had been appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by the Governor and Executive Council.

Mr. Speaker also reported that the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office had been duly administered to Mr. Langley by His Excellency the Governor.

5. PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF—RETIREMENT OF MR. HUGH DOHERTY, PRINCIPAL REPORTER, AND APPOINTMENT OF MR. H. C. BEHAN AS HIS SUCCESSOR:—Mr. Speaker announced the retirement of Mr. Hugh Doherty from the position of Principal Reporter of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff, after service on that Staff of more than thirty-two years, and that His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council had approved of the appointment of Mr. H. C. Behan as Principal Reporter.

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

- (1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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,
20th December, 1946.

- (2.) Appropriation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the service of the year from 1st day of July, 1946, to the 30th day of June, 1947 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1945-46, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1945, to the 30th day of June, 1946 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June,*

26th February, 1947.

one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1945-46; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payment 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, for the establishment of a 'Recoverable Expenditure Working Account' during the year 1945-46; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1946.

(3.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (No. 2):—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1946.

(4.) Land Acquisition for Industrial Purposes (Tomago) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of certain land situated in the Parish of Stockton, County of Gloucester, for use by certain persons for industrial purposes; to specify the persons in whom the land may be vested; to provide that the vesting may be made subject to covenants, conditions, exceptions and reservations; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1946.

(5.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906-1935; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1946.

26th February, 1947.

(6.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, 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, 24th December, 1946.

(7.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1945, 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, 24th December, 1946.

(8.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for authorising the appropriation or resumption of land for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes in certain cases; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th December, 1946.

(9.) Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the preservation of economic stability; to provide for the continuation of certain war-time provisions; to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 27th December, 1946.

7. SESSIONAL COMMITTEES:—Mr. Carlton moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That Mr. James McGirr be added to the Standing Orders Committee, the House Committee, the Printing Committee and the Library Committee in place of Mr. McKell, resigned.

Question put and passed.

8. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, during the quarter commencing 1st October, 1946, and statement relating to Agreements entered into prior to the commencement of such quarter and subsisting as at 31st December, 1946.
- (2.) Amended Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th February, 1947.

(3.) Amended Regulations under the Census Act, 1901 (Act No. 65, 1900), as amended.

(4.) Amended Regulation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1945.

(5.) Repeal, new Regulations and amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Proclamation declaring Beryllium and its ores to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906-1935.

(2.) Regulations, repeal and amended Regulations and amended Form under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1942.

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

(a) United Charities Appeal Miss 1946 Quest.

(b) New South Wales, Australian Imperial Force, Wives and Children's Association.

(c) Era Surf Life Saving Club Surf Boat Appeal.

(d) Father Dunlea's Boys' Town.

(e) Gunnedah District Ambulance.

(f) Wauchope District Memorial Hospital.

(4.) Amended Regulation under the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943.

(5.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Board of New South Wales for 1946.

(6.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

(2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Acts, 1912-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

(2.) Regulations under the Museum of Technology and Applied Science Act, 1945.

(3.) Lists, respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1942.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Repeal and new Regulation under the Apiaries Act, 1916-1944.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1943.

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

(4.) Repeal of Regulations and new Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(5.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a Water Conserving Storage in Lake Ballyrogan.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn and works incidental thereto.

(3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th February, 1947.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation purposes at Laggan.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. FORTY-HOUR WORKING WEEK:—Mrs. Fowler moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced forthwith to provide for the introduction of a forty-hour working week for all wage-earners in the State of New South Wales.

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

Question put and passed.

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

10. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the alteration of the designation of Police Magistrates; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902; the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the alteration of the designation of Police Magistrates; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902; the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1898, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1898, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Churches of Christ Property Trust; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for and in relation to trustees of Churches of Christ and the registration of Churches of Christ; to repeal the Churches of Christ Property Management Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Churches of Christ Property Trust; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for and in relation to trustees of Churches of Christ and the registration of Churches of Christ; to repeal the Churches of Christ Property Management Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Act, 1929, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

26th February, 1947.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Act, 1929, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Knight,—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
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 amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th February, 1947.*

By Mr. Baddley,—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th February, 1947.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

27th February, 1947.

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

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

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 5.30 p.m. and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

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

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1941, 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 make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BELMORE AND POSSUM PLAIN AND CARABOST ESTATES:—
Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts this House approves of the Governor purchasing by agreement with the owners the private lands comprised in the following Estates at the prices stated:—

(a) Belmore and Possum Plain Estates owned by the Trustees of the late John Cheney, junior, situated near Humula, comprising an area of about 16,978 acres at the rate of £5 2s. 6d. per acre on a freehold basis.

(b) Part Carabost Estate owned by the Executors of the Will of R. G. Kiddle, deceased, situated near Humula, comprising an area of about 10,700 acres at the rate of 12s. 6d. per acre for an area of about 790 acres of green timbered freehold land and £4 per acre, freehold basis, for an area of about 9,910 acres of freehold and Conditional Lease land, less £1 per acre in respect of about 985 acres of Conditional Lease.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

27th February, 1947.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BOBUNDARA, BURNIMA, CADOW, EDGEROI, EUBINDAL, WUNNAMURRA (HOMESTEAD) AND TULLA-CHOWAR ESTATES:—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the private lands comprised in the following estates:—

- (a) Bobundara Estate, owned by The New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited, situated near Cooma, comprising an area of about 16,166 acres.
- (b) Part Burnima Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Will of Henry Tollemache Edwards, deceased, situated near Bombala, comprising an area of about 10,575 acres.
- (c) Cadow Estate, owned by Bencrembah Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, situated near Condobolin, comprising an area of about 12,068 acres.
- (d) Edgeroi Estate, owned by The New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited, situated near Narrabri and Bellata on the Narrabri-Moree Railway Line, comprising an area of about 115,268 acres.
- (e) Eubindal Estate, owned by the Estate of the late Henry Leslie Friend, situated between Boorowa and Binalong, comprising an area of about 6,428 acres.
- (f) Wunnamurra (Homestead) Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Estate of John Mills, situated near Finley, comprising an area of about 2,080 acres.
- (g) Tulla-Chowar Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Estate of Thomas Wragge, situated near Barham, comprising an area of about 61,911 acres.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Dickson, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

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

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted this day, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "The Henry O'Brien Yass Lands (Vesting) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading,"—postponed, on motion of Mr. Carlton, on behalf of Mr. Sheahan, until Tuesday, 11th March, 1947.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (a) Prescribing procedure upon applications under section 3 of the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916-1938.
- (b) Amending Form 2A prescribed under the Matrimonial Causes Rules of 21st September, 1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers relating to building permits granted to the Sydney Turf Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed purchase by the Government of—

- (a) "Belmore and Possum Plain" Estates, in the Tumbarumba District.
- (b) Part "Carabost" Estate, in the Tumbarumba District.

4th March, 1947.

(3.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed resumption by the Government of—

- (a) "Bobundara" Estate, in the Cooma District.
- (b) Part "Burnima" Estate, in the Bombala District.
- (c) "Cadow" Estate, in the Forbes District.
- (d) "Edgeroi" Estate, in the Narrabri District.
- (e) "Eubindal" Estate, in the Boorawa District.
- (f) "Wunnamurra" (Homestead) Estate, in the Corowa District.
- (g) "Tulla-Chowar" Estate, in the Deniliquin District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers and works incidental thereto.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Captain Dunn,—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to certain land vested in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales as trustees under the Public Trusts Act, 1897; for this purpose to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1947.*

By Captain Dunn,—

(2.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces and other eligible persons; to reduce the value of land which an owner may retain upon resumption for closer settlement; to reduce the maximum period during which an owner may remain in occupation following resumption of his property; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 26th February, 1947.*

By Mr. Knight,—

(3.) Industrial Arbitration (Forty Hours Week) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1947.*

4th March, 1947.

4. FORTY-HOUR WORKING WEEK:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mrs. Fowler, "That in the opinion of this House legislation should be introduced forthwith to provide for the introduction of a forty-hour working week for all wage-earners in the State of New South Wales,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lazzarini submitted that consideration of this Order of the Day would anticipate debate on Notice of Motion No. 4 of Government Business on the Notice Paper for this day.

And the Minister for Labour and Industry having assured Mr. Speaker that it was proposed to deal with Notice of Motion No. 4 forthwith,—

Mr. Speaker upheld the objection taken, and ruled the motion covered by Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business out of order.

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

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FORTY HOURS WEEK) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BOBUNDARA, BURNIMA, CADOW, EDGEROI, EUBINDAL, WUNNAMURRA (HOMESTEAD) AND TULLA-CHOWAR ESTATES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the private lands comprised in the following estates:—

"(a) Bobundara Estate, owned by The New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited, situated near Cooma, comprising an area of about 16,166 acres.

"(b) Part Burnima Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Will of Henry Tollemache Edwards, deceased, situated near Bombala, comprising an area of about 10,575 acres.

"(c) Cadow Estate, owned by Benerembah Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, situated near Condobolin, comprising an area of about 12,068 acres.

"(d) Edgeroi Estate, owned by The New Zealand and Australian Land Company Limited, situated near Narrabri and Bellata on the Narrabri-Moree Railway Line, comprising an area of about 115,268 acres.

"(e) Eubindal Estate, owned by the Estate of the late Henry Leslie Friend, situated between Boorowa and Binalong, comprising an area of about 6,428 acres.

"(f) Wunnamurra (Homestead) Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Estate of John Mills, situated near Finley, comprising an area of about 2,080 acres.

"(g) Tulla-Chowar Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Estate of Thomas Wragge, situated near Barham, comprising an area of about 61,911 acres."—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

7. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to certain land vested in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales as trustees under the Public Trusts Act, 1897; for this purpose to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4th March, 1947.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to certain land vested in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales as trustees under the Public Trusts Act, 1897; for this purpose to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. DAMAGES (INFANTS AND PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

9. CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weir and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
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 ratify an Agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States, and for other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th February, 1947.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amended Form of Certificate and Transfer, relating to burial in the Church of England portion of the General Cemetery, Liverpool, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges, Independent portion of Necropolis, under the Necropolis Act, 1901.
- (3.) Regulations for the Management of the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Other Denominations' burial grounds within the General Cemetery at Armidale, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) By-laws for the Management of Exeter Park, Exeter, under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (5.) Regulations for the Management of the Church of England, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, and Other Denominations' burial grounds within the General Cemetery at Ashford, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5th March, 1947.

Mr. Finnan, on behalf of Mr. O'Sullivan, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statements of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Railways Act, 1912, as amended, during the months of November, 1946, December, 1946, and January, 1947.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Act, 1920, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1947.*

4. NEW SOUTH WALES-QUEENSLAND BORDER RIVERS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Weir moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States, and for other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Weir then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States, and for other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces and other eligible persons; to reduce the value of land which an owner may retain upon resumption for closer settlement; to reduce the maximum period during which an owner may remain in occupation following resumption of his property; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces and other eligible persons; to reduce the value of land which an owner may retain upon resumption for closer settlement; to reduce the maximum period during which an owner may remain in occupation following resumption of his property; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th March, 1947.

6. CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Churches of Christ Property Trust; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for and in relation to trustees of Churches of Christ and the registration of Churches of Christ; to repeal the Churches of Christ Property Management Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th March, 1947.*

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FORTY HOURS WEEK) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Knight moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th February, 1947.

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

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rule made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, promulgated 27th November, 1946, rescinding Solicitors' Admission Rule 448A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage (4).
- (b) Bexley Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage (3).
- (d) Cook's River Improvements.
- (e) Dundas-Hornsby Stormwater Drainage.
- (f) Fairfield Stormwater Drainage.
- (g) Hurstville Stormwater Drainage.
- (h) Kogarah Stormwater Drainage.
- (i) Lakemba Police Station.
- (j) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.
- (k) Lower Blue Mountains Villages Water Supply.
- (l) Randwick Stormwater Drainage.
- (m) Rural Bank—Coff's Harbour.
- (n) Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, in the following areas:—

- (a) Bankstown Municipality (3).
- (b) Bland Shire.
- (c) Cabramatta and Canley Vale Municipality.
- (d) Canterbury Municipality (2).
- (e) Casino Municipality.
- (f) Greater Newcastle City.
- (g) Ku-ring-gai Municipality.
- (h) Lake Macquarie Shire (5).
- (i) Lithgow Municipality.

6th March, 1947.

- (j) Manly Municipality (2).
- (k) Mascot Municipality.
- (l) North Sydney Municipality.
- (m) Randwick Municipality.
- (n) Ryde Municipality.
- (o) Shellharbour Municipality.
- (p) Sutherland Shire (3).
- (q) Timbreebongie Shire.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1943, for Bankstown Water Supply.

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and an easement under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, for (a) Access to Chichester Trunk Gravitation Main; (b) Tomago Sandbeds.

(5.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1940, for (a) The Bankstown District Hospital; (b) The Parramatta District Hospital.

(6.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the purposes of the following State Forests:—(a) Broken Bago; (b) Wallaroo.

(7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, for Gunnedah Soil Conservation Research Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers and works incidental thereto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FORTY HOURS WEEK) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Knight, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being 5.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th February, 1947.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—EFFECT OF INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE AT WHARVES UPON SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—That this House is of the opinion—

(1.) That because of regular hold-ups on the wharves the standard of living of the people of New South Wales is being seriously affected.

(2.) That starving men, women and children in Great Britain and elsewhere are being denied urgently required food.

(3.) That in the interests of the people of New South Wales it is imperative that the New South Wales Government should accept responsibility and take action by every means in its power—

(a) to ensure that perishable foodstuffs including 40,000 bags of potatoes at present awaiting transhipment be unloaded and made available to the people of this State;

(b) to ensure that the seventy ships at present immobilised in Sydney Harbour are loaded with the waiting cargoes which are urgently required by under-nourished people in Great Britain and other countries, and

(c) to assure that future hold-ups in the Port of Sydney are not allowed to interfere with the normal supply of foodstuffs to the general public nor prejudice the shipment of New South Wales cargoes overseas.

And Mr. James McGirr having made a statement,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Darby
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan

Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens

Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Vincent
Tellers,
Mr. Dickson
Lieut.-Col. Robson.

11th and 12th March, 1947.

Noes, 50.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Tonge
Major Chanter	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Weir
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hurley	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Woodward
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mrs. Fowler
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "The Henry O'Brien Yass Lands (Vesting) Bill (*Council Bill*); second reading,"—postponed, on motion of Mr. Carlton, *on behalf of Mr. Sheahan*, until Tuesday, 18th March, 1947.

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Profit and Loss Accounts and Appendices for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between—

(a) Sydney and Bourke—Quadruplication of line between Lidcombe and Penrith.

(b) Sydney and Bourke—Overbridge at Toongabbie.

(c) Casino and Lismore—Bridge over Back Creek.

(2.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for (a) Borrow Pit at Caroon; (b) Railway Station Master's Residence at Rydal.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of constructing an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Lawson.

(4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, required for an Omnibus Depot at Mona Vale.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Geoffrey James Fisher, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a Water Conserving Storage in Lake Ballyrogan.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **HOURS OF SITTING (Sessional Order):**—

- (1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. James McGirr moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, *viz.:*—That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 27th February, 1947, shall not apply at the sittings of the House.

Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th and 12th March, 1947.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Sweeney
Major Chanter	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Weir
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hurley	Mr. Williams
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Woodward
Mr. William Davics	Mr. Knight	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Braith	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Darby
Mr. Drummond	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 27th February, 1947, shall not apply at the sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 61.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddeley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mrs. Quirk
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Graham	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Rose
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Stephens
Major Chanter	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Hurley	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Currey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Davics	Mr. Knight	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Shannon
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brain	Lieut.-Col. Robson	Mr. Black
Mr. Darby	Mr. Storey	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Treatt	
Mr. Howarth		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. McGirr moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on the 27th February, 1947, shall not apply at the sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

11th and 12th March, 1947.

5. FOODSTUFFS FOR GREAT BRITAIN:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That this House hereby pledges to the Commonwealth Government the fullest co-operation in any measures designed to help the people of Great Britain in their desperate hour of need by speedy and adequate gifts of foodstuffs.

(2.) That the Honourable the Premier forthwith convey this resolution to the Prime Minister.

And the Question having been amended, *by consent*, as follows:—

(a) By inserting after the word "Government" the words "that it will continue to give" and

(b) by leaving out the words "speedy and adequate gifts of foodstuffs", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the most effective means and to the greatest extent possible".

Question, as amended, proposed,—

(1.) That this House hereby pledges to the Commonwealth Government that it will continue to give the fullest co-operation in any measures designed to help the people of Great Britain in their desperate hour of need by the most effective means and to the greatest extent possible.

(2.) That the Honourable the Premier forthwith convey this resolution to the Prime Minister.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FORTY HOURS WEEK) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1947, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Baddeley	Mrs. Fowler	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Freeman	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Cahill	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Greig	Mr. Stanley
Major Chanter	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Curry	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Weir
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Horsington	Mr. Woodward
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dring	Mr. Knight	Mr. Gorman
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Kendall	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frith	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Darby
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Storey
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

11th and 12th March, 1947.

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. Knight the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1947, a.m.*

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Knight moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Knight then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1947.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

8. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 7th March, 1947.*

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

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

11th and 12th March, 1947.

10. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Act, 1929, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1947.*

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

12. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the alteration of the designation of Police Magistrates; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th March, 1947.*

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880—

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Ashfield. | (g) Orange. |
| (b) Asquith. | (h) Revesby. |
| (c) Casino. | (i) Sutherland. |
| (d) Corrimal East. | (j) Wentworthville. |
| (e) Gymea Bay. | (k) Windeyer. |
| (f) Herne Bay. | (l) Yagoona. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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

3. SOIL CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weir and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

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

13th March, 1947.

requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable owners of land to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of soil conservation and erosion mitigation; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House.

Sydney, 12th March, 1947.

4. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. SOIL CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Weir moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable owners of land to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of soil conservation and erosion mitigation; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Weir then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable owners of land to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of soil conservation and erosion mitigation; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

7. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

8. CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION 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 incorporate the Churches of Christ Property Trust; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for and in relation to trustees of Churches of Christ and the registration of Churches of Christ; to repeal the Churches of Christ Property Management Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUPPLY OF POWER KEROSENE—DROUGHT RELIEF PAYMENTS TO PRIMARY PRODUCERS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That in view of the maldistribution and withholding of power kerosene by the Oil Companies this House requests the appropriate Federal Minister to ensure continuity of supplies to primary producers.

(2.) That the Federal Government be requested to give favourable consideration to co-operation with this State Government in making an adequate subsidy available for drought relief payments to the primary producers of this State.

(3.) That this motion be forwarded to the Prime Minister.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—

“(1.) That in view of the maldistribution and withholding of power kerosene by the Oil Companies this House requests the appropriate Federal Minister to ensure continuity of supplies to primary producers.

(2.) That the Federal Government be requested to give favourable consideration to co-operation with this State Government in making an adequate subsidy available for drought relief payments to the primary producers of this State.

(3.) That this motion be forwarded to the Prime Minister.”

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Renshaw moved,—

(1.) That in view of the maldistribution and withholding of power kerosene by the Oil Companies this House requests the appropriate Federal Minister to ensure continuity of supplies to primary producers.

(2.) That the Federal Government be requested to give favourable consideration to co-operation with this State Government in making an adequate subsidy available for drought relief payments to the primary producers of this State.

(3.) That this motion be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Weir, That the Honourable Member for Castlereagh, Mr. Renshaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

18th and 19th March, 1947.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the question be amended by the insertion of the following words to stand as paragraph (3):—

“(3.) That this House is of the opinion that the Federal Government is guilty of gross neglect of the interests of the primary producers of this State.”

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Jeff Bate	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Black	Mr. Kendell	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brain	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens	
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey	

Noes, 48.

Captain Arthur	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Baddely	Mr. Grahm	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Currey	Mr. Hurley	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stanley
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Weir
Captain Dunn	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lang	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Cunningham
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Matthews	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th February, 1947.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, in aid of—

- (a) French Forces Comfords Funds.
- (b) Christian Brothers', Wollongong.
- (c) Independent Order of Oddfellows Home Fund.
- (d) Red Cross Society's Newcastle Branch.
- (e) Lismore Returned Soldiers' League, Building Fund.
- (f) Yaralla Hospital Soldiers' Welfare Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Lands together with the Report of the Western Lands Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Workers' Compensation Statistics supplementary to the Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1946.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1946.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th and 19th March, 1947.

(3.) Notifications of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the following:—

- (a) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (b) Neargo Bore Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
- (2.) Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Minister for Transport regarding the variations of or departures from the Provisions of Acts and Regulations coming under his administration.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1947.*

4. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

5. ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to certain land vested in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales as trustees under the Public Trusts Act, 1897; for this purpose to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1947.*

18th and 19th March, 1947.

6. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McGirr the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McGirr, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th March, 1947.*

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at one minute before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock noon.

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1947.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Knight the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Knight, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1947.*

9. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Dunn, "That 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.

18th and 19th March, 1947.

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

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

On motion of Captain Dunn the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces and other eligible persons; to reduce the value of land which an owner may retain upon resumption for closer settlement; to reduce the maximum period during which an owner may remain in occupation following resumption of his property; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

10. CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
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 sanction and provide for the construction of further electric railways in the City of Sydney, and certain suburbs thereof; to amend the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915-34, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Graham the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

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

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Forty Hours Week) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the hours of work in certain*

18th and 19th March, 1947.

industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(2.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the designation of Police Magistrates; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(3.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to certain land vested in the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales as trustees under the Public Trusts Act, 1897; for this purpose to amend the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1911, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

13. NEW SOUTH WALES-QUEENSLAND BORDER RIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weir moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Mr. Weir (*speaking*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

14. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets for the year ended 30th June, 1946. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15. CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of further electric railways in the City of Sydney, and certain suburbs thereof; to amend the City and Suburban Railways Act, 1915-34, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith." Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of further electric railways in the City of Sydney, and certain suburbs thereof; to amend the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915-34, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th and 19th March, 1947.

16. NEW SOUTH WALES-QUEENSLAND BORDER RIVERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weir, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

 No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE AT WHARVES—SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That this House is of opinion that—

- (1.) Because of the hold-up on the wharves, foodstuffs, urgently required by the general public, including 40,000 bags of potatoes, are commencing to rot and within a short time will become totally unfit for human consumption.
- (2.) In the interest of the people of New South Wales it is imperative that the New South Wales Government should immediately take action by every means within its power to ensure that these perishable foodstuffs are unloaded and made available to the public.
- (3.) Failure on the part of the Government to discharge its responsibility may lead to civil disturbance and the bringing of Parliament into contempt."

And Mr. James McGirr having made a statement,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Black	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. John Reid	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Frith	Lieut.-Col. Robson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose	
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Jeff Bate
Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey	Mr. Chaffey

Noes, 43.

Mr. Baddeley	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gorman	Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greig	Mrs. Quirk
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Carlton	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Roy Heferen	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Currey	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. William Davies	Mr. Knight	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lang	Mr. Woodward
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. James McGirr	
Mrs. Fowler	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Hurley
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Matthews

And so it passed in the negative.

20th March, 1947.

2. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
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 increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942; to make further provisions as to the granting of such pensions and the contributions to the Funds established under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House.
Sydney, 19th March, 1947.

3. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Eleven o'clock, a.m., on Friday in this week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

4. PAPERS:—Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption and acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

(a) Auburn.	(h) Dundas (3).
(b) Balgowlah.	(i) Gymer.
(c) Birrong.	(j) Herne Bay.
(d) Boronia (3).	(k) Miranda.
(e) Cardiff.	(l) Sefton.
(f) Chester Hill.	(m) Sutherland.
(g) Dee Why (3).	(n) Sylvania.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (a) Kempsey District Ambulance.
- (b) Spastic Centre.
- (c) Temple Emanuel Women's Guild.
- (d) Northbridge Mothers' Club.
- (e) Shelly Beach Improvement Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. James Olivant Smith, as Agronomist, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Report on suspension of provisions under the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. NEW SOUTH WALES-QUEENSLAND BORDER RIVERS BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Weir the Report was adopted.

20th March, 1947.

- And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*
 (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Weir, read a third time.
 Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; and for other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 20th March, 1947.*

6. SOIL CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weir moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Weir the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Weir, read a third time.
 Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable owners of land to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of soil conservation and erosion mitigation; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 20th March, 1947.*

7. THE HENRY O'BRIEN YASS LANDS (VESTING) BILL:—

- (1.) SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Weir moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.
 Question put and passed.
 (2.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
 On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

- (3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.
 Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest certain land freed and discharged from all trusts affecting the same in the Yass Municipal Council; to empower the said Council to sell the said land; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
 Sydney, 20th March, 1947.*

20th March, 1947.

8. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942; to make further provisions as to the granting of such pensions and the contributions to the Funds established under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith." Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942; to make further provisions as to the granting of such pensions and the contributions to the Funds established under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1941, 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, 20th March, 1947.

F. H. FARRAR,

President.

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 20th March, 1947.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, lines 17 to 31 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines.*

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,

Chairman of Committees.

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

11. BANKRUPTCY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled: "*An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1898, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th March, 1947.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

20th March, 1947.

-
12. CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Treatt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH, 1947.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(2.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(3.) Soil Conservation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable owners of land to obtain advances for the purposes of carrying out works of soil conservation and erosion mitigation; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(4.) Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1898, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st March, 1947, a.m.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

21st to 27th March, 1947.

(5.) New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify an Agreement entered into between the Premiers of the States of New South Wales and Queensland respecting the construction of certain works on parts of those portions of the Severn, Dumaresq, Macintyre, and Barwon Rivers which constitute part of the boundary between the States of New South Wales and Queensland for the furtherance of water conservation, water supply, and irrigation in the said States; and for other purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 21st March, 1947, a.m.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

2. PAPERS:—

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930-1945, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1943.

(2.) Amended Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—TABLETOP, WALLABADAH, WANTABADGERY WEST, WANTABADGERY WOOL SHED AND YARROWITCH ESTATES:—Mr. Weir *on behalf of Captain Dunn* moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the private lands comprised in the following estates:—

(a) Part Tabletop Estate, owned by the Trustees of the Will of Francis Edward Cobbold, deceased, situated near Albury, comprising an area of about 9,125 acres, inclusive of about 460 acres, which is subject to Transfer and Grant of Easement to the Minister for Public Works for flooding, etc., in connection with the Hume Weir.

(b) Part Wallabadah Estate, owned by Herbert Lindsay Macdonald and the Estate of the late Reginald Lindsay Macdonald, as tenants in common, situated near Wallabadah and Quirindi, comprising an area of about 21,700 acres.

(c) WantabadgerY West Estate, owned by WantabadgerY West Proprietary Limited, situated near Junee, comprising an area of about 16,288 acres.

(d) WantabadgerY Wool Shed Estate, owned by WantabadgerY West Proprietary Limited and WantabadgerY East Pastoral Company Proprietary Limited, as tenants in common, situated near Junee, comprising an area of 10 acres.

(e) Yarrowitch Estate, owned by Bective Proprietary Limited, situated near Walcha, comprising an area of about 19,270 acres.

Question put and passed.

4. 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 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. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st March, 1947.

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942; to make further provisions as to the granting of such pensions and the contributions to the Funds established under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st March, 1947.

6. CITY AND SUBURBAN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of further electric railways in the City of Sydney, and certain suburbs thereof; to amend the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915-1934, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st March, 1947.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twelve minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m.

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH, 1947.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

7. THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Ivor Percy Kidd Vidler, Esquire, who had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, in the room of Harry Robbins, Esquire, M.C., promoted. Mr. Speaker added that His Excellency the Governor had already administered to Mr. Vidler the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office, respectively, as Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

21st to 27th March, 1947.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Act, 1929, 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, 21st March, 1947.

(2.) Churches of Christ in New South Wales Incorporation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Churches of Christ Property Trust; to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for and in relation to trustees of Churches of Christ and the registration of Churches of Christ; to repeal the Churches of Christ Property Management Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st March, 1947.

(3.) Justices (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the alteration of the designation of Police Magistrates; for this purpose to amend the Justices Act, 1902, the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 26th March, 1947.

(4.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1945, 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, 26th March, 1947.

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

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1942; to make further provisions as to the granting of such pensions and the contributions to the funds established under the said Act; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

21st to 27th March, 1947.

(2.) City and Suburban Electric Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of further electric railways in the City of Sydney, and certain suburbs thereof; to amend the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915-1934, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

(3.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces and other eligible persons; to reduce the value of land which an owner may retain upon resumption for closer settlement; to reduce the maximum period during which an owner may remain in occupation following resumption of his property; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th March, 1947.

E. H. FARRAR,
President.

WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25th March, 1947.

W. K. CHARLTON,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 3, line 33. *After "months" insert "or such further period or periods as may be approved by the Minister".*

No. 2. Page 8, clause 6. *After line 8 insert—*

“(d) by inserting next after section 8E the following new section:—

“8F. An application whether made before or after the commencement of the War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1947, by a member of the forces or discharged member of the forces or other eligible person for any area of land set apart under section three of this Act, may, with the permission of the Minister, or in the case of land within an irrigation area, of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, be withdrawn before or after the confirmation, granting or allowance thereof.

“Provided that any such withdrawal shall not be permitted unless applied for before the expiration of twelve months, or in the case of land within an irrigation area before the expiration of three months, after the confirmation or granting or allowance of the application.

“Where an application has been withdrawn pursuant to this section the Minister or the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, as the case may be, may grant a refund of the whole or part of the moneys paid by the applicant in connection with such land.”

Examined,—

THOS. STEELE,
Chairman of Committees.

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

10. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

21st to 27th March, 1947.

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

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces and other eligible persons; to reduce the value of land which an owner may retain upon resumption for closer settlement; to reduce the maximum period during which an owner may remain in occupation following resumption of his property; for these and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th March, 1947.

11. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Closer Settlement—Particulars respecting the proposed resumption by the Government of—

- (a) Part of "Table Top" Estate, in the Wagga Wagga District.
- (b) Part of "Wallabadah" Estate, in the Quirindi and Tamworth District.
- (c) "Wantabadgery West" Estate, in the Wagga Wagga and Gundagai District.
- (d) "Wantabadgery Wool Shed" Estate, in the Gundagai District.
- (e) "Yarrowitch" Estate, in the Walcha District.

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

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912-1946.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of Glory Chest Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(3.) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1946.

Ordered to be printed (Appendices I to V only to be printed).

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of acquisition and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Balmain. | (n) Molong. |
| (b) Belfield. | (o) Northmead. |
| (c) Dundas (5). | (p) North Parramatta. |
| (d) Ernington. | (q) North Sydney. |
| (e) Gladesville. | (r) Panania. |
| (f) Granville. | (s) Ryde. |
| (g) Guildford. | (t) St. Marys. |
| (h) Gynea. | (u) Seaforth. |
| (i) Herne Bay. | (v) Sefton. |
| (j) Lakemba. | (w) South Lakemba. |
| (k) Lismore. | (x) Surprise Town. |
| (l) Matraville South. | (y) West Ryde. |
| (m) Miranda. | (z) Yagoona. |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Knight laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioner (Mr. V. V. W. Williams) appointed to inquire into certain proposals affecting the constitution of the City of Wollongong, the Municipality of North Illawarra, and the Shires of Bulli and Central Illawarra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21st to 27th March, 1947.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Conservation of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1946.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of Weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction of a Water Conserving Storage in Lake Ballyrogan.

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Blue Metal Quarry at Bombo for Railway purposes.

(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the provision of improved traffic facilities at Blacktown in connection with the quadruplication of the Railway between Lidcombe and Penrith.

(3.) Substituted Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930-1945, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-43.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Horsington, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 10th April, 1947, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and the hour of meeting.
Question put and passed.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Thursday, 10th April, 1947, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier date be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

D. CLYNE,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION:

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOTT,
 TO-WIT. } Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member
 (L.S.): } of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New
 J. NORTHCOTT; } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
 Governor: } Australia.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: And whereas it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: Now, therefore, I, Lieutenant-General JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly..

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and in the eleventh year of His Majesty's reign..

By His Excellency's Command;

JAMES MCGIRR.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

1946-47.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(DISSOLVED 29th MARCH, 1947.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Power Failures in Metropolitan Area:—Mr. Darby asked the Minister for Works and Local Government,—
 - (1.) Will he inform the House of the full details of power failures in the metropolitan area during the past three months, giving duration, cause, suburbs concerned, and supply authority concerned for each?
 - (2.) Is it a fact that one district of Sydney has suffered more than another, and, if so, will he give the reason for such discrimination?
 - (3.) Will he inform the House if any attempt has been made to estimate the direct monetary loss to a district per hour of power failure; if so, what is the result of such inquiry?
 - (4.) Will he inform the House if the Sydney County Council itself is responsible for power failures in its own reticulation area; if so, has a user of electricity the right to seek compensation in the courts?
 - (5.) While power cut-offs were imposed on Manly, will he inform the House whether advertising signs were still lit in other parts of the metropolitan area?
 - (6.) Will he further inform the House what plans has the Government to avoid these breakdowns?

Answer deferred.
2. Control of Bricks:—Mr. Turner asked the Minister for Labour and Industry,—
 - (1.) Will he lay on the Table of the House all circulars, instructions, letters and other documents, relative to the control of bricks, communicated by him or by his Department to private brickyards (or to any organisation acting on their behalf) and/or to the Minister for Public Works or his Department and/or to the State Brickworks?
 - (2.) Will he also lay on the Table any memoranda or minutes relating to verbal discussions held between him or the officers of his Department on the one hand and the Minister for Public Works or the officers of his Department on the other, and/or relating to verbal communications between the Ministers and officers of their Departments, in regard to the control of bricks?

Answer deferred.
3. Payments to Former Coal Miners:—Mr. Jeff Bate asked the Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare:—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that a subsidy or other payment is being made by or on behalf of the State Government to ex-coalmining employees who are or were in receipt of Workmen's Compensation payments?
 - (2.) If this is a fact, will he inform the House to what persons is this being made, what are the amounts, and what is the total payment that has been made up to this date from the inception of the practice?
 - (3.) Will he also inform the House whether there are any other sections of industry receiving payment in excess of amounts authorised by the Workmen's Compensation law?
 - (4.) Is it the intention of the Government to extend similar privileges to workers in other industries?

Answer deferred.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply of Power Kerosene—Drought Relief Payments to Primary Producers; resumption of the adjourned Debate (*Mr. Hurley*) on the motion of *Mr. Renshaw*,—

“(1.) That in view of the maldistribution and withholding of power kerosene by the Oil Companies this House requests the appropriate Federal Minister to ensure continuity of supplies to primary producers.

“(2.) That the Federal Government be requested to give favourable consideration to co-operation with this State Government in making an adequate subsidy available for drought relief payments to the primary producers of this State.

“(3.) That this motion be forwarded to the Prime Minister.”

Upon which *Mr. Treatt* had moved, That the Question be amended by inserting the following words to stand as paragraph (3):—

“(3) That this House is of opinion that the Federal Government is guilty of gross neglect of the interests of the primary producers of this State.”

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. *Mr. TREATT* to move,—

That, (1) in view of the disclosures by the Honourable Member for Gordon, and in view of the admissions made by the Honourable the Minister for Public Works, that—

(a) during a period of over twelve months when the Department of Labour and Industry was controlling the distribution of bricks in order to assure supplies to meet the desperate housing position in New South Wales and was requiring private brickyards to supply bricks from the non-housing quota only on production of an authority specifying the number of such bricks, the State Brick Works were supplying such bricks without requiring the production of any such authority;

(b) during this period and up to the 19th February after the transactions with the Sydney Turf Club had been revealed, anybody could buy from the State Brick Works as many bricks as he wanted on production of a building permit without any check on the quantity required for the particular work; and

(2) because black marketing in building operations must undoubtedly have been made easier by the abovementioned facts,—

this House is of the opinion that a Royal Commission should be appointed to ascertain—

(a) the extent to which during this period of alleged control by the New South Wales Government of the supply of bricks, bricks were supplied from the State Brick Works in excess of the numbers authorised by the Department of Labour and Industry;

(b) to what extent black marketing was facilitated, and

(c) to what extent and to what degree the Government is responsible.

1946-47.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS, COUNTS-OUT AND
RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE SESSION OF 1946-47.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 6; Divisions in Committee, 8; Counts-out, nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Arthur, Captain Joshua George	5	7	...	12	...
Baddeley, The Hon. John Marcus (<i>Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary, Secretary for Mines and Minister for National Emergency Services</i>)	6	8	...	14	...
Bate, Henry Jefferson Percival, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.I.E., Aust.	5	4	...	9	...
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq.	5	7	...	12	1
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	5	...	...	5	...
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	6	7	...	13	...
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	6	5	...	11	...
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	4	3	...	7	...
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph (<i>Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government</i>)	6	7	...	13	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Carlton, William Joseph, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	4	6	...	10	...
Chanter, Major John Courtenay, D.S.O.	4	3	...	7	...
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel (<i>Speaker</i>)	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham, Lucien Lawrence, Esq.	6	3	...	9	...
Currey, William Matthew, Esq., V.C.	6	7	...	13	...
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	5	8	...	13	...
Davidson, Mark Anthony, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Davies, William, Esq.	6	6	...	12	...
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	5	7	...	12	...
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq.	5	3	...	8	...
Drummond, The Hon. David Henry	6	5	...	11	...
Dunn, Captain The Hon. William Fraser (<i>Secretary for Lands</i>)	1	5	...	6	1
Enticknap, Ambrose George, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, K.C., LL.B. (<i>Minister for Housing</i>)	6	6	...	12	...
Finnan, The Hon. Francis Joseph (<i>Minister in Charge of Tourist Activities and Immigration</i>)	5	8	...	13	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	1	5	...	6	...
Fowler, Mrs. Lilian	6	5	...	11	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq.	5	8	...	13	...
Frith, William, Esq.	5	8	...	13	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq.	...	...	...	...	1
Gollan, George Charles, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	4	5	...	9	...
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	5	6	...	11	...
Gorman, Robert Douglas, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh (<i>Minister for Agriculture</i>)	6	6	...	12	...
Greig, Robert, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Hamilton, Raymond George, Esq., LL.B.	5	4	...	9	...
Hawkins, Francis Harold, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	4	6	...	10	...
Heferen, Stephen Roy, Esq.	6	...	...	14	...

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Hoffron, The Hon. Robert James (<i>Minister for Education</i>)	6	6	...	12	...
Horsington, Edward Matthew, Esq.	4	7	...	11	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	5	8	...	13	...
†Hurley, Cornelius John, Esq.	5	3	...	8	...
Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq.	3	5	...	8	1
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	1	5	...	6	1
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	3	2	...	5	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus (<i>Minister for Health</i>)	6	7	...	13	...
‡Kendell, Ebenezer Thomas, Esq.	2	6	...	8	...
Knight, The Hon. Hamilton (<i>Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare</i>)	6	7	...	13	1
Lamb, William Henry, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i>) ... ..	...	2	...	2	1
Landa, Abram, Esq., LL.B.	1	2	...	3	...
‡Lang, James Christian, Esq.	2	3	...	5	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Lazzarini, Carlo Camillo, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Macdonald, Donald Peter, Esq., M.A., C. de G.	6	8	...	14	...
McGirr, The Hon. James (<i>Premier and Colonial Treasurer</i>) ...	6	8	...	14	...
McGrath, John Francis, Esq.	4	8	...	12	...
*McKell, The Hon. William John, K.C. ... ..	...	2	...	2	...
Martin, The Hon. Clarence Edward, M.Ec., LL.B. (<i>Attorney- General</i>)	5	6	...	11	...
Matthews, Claude Hilton, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq.	4	6	...	10	...
O'Halloran, Robert Emmet, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	5	7	...	12	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice (<i>Minister for Transport</i>) ...	6	8	...	14	...
Quirk, Mrs. Mary Lily May	6	8	...	14	...
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	6	8	...	14	...
Reushaw, John Brophy, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
‡Richardson, Athol Railton, Esq.	3	7	...	10	1
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq.	1	2	...	3	...
Robson, Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B. ...	6	7	...	13	...
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq.	6	5	...	11	...
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	4	1	...	5	...
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i>)... ..	6	7	...	13	...
Sheahan, William Francis, Esq., LL.B.	2	3	...	5	1
Stanley, Fred, Esq.	5	8	...	13	...
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq.	6	5	...	11	...
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	6	7	...	13	...
Sweeney, John Thomas, Esq.	3	1	...	4	...
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Treatt, Vernon Haddon, Esq., M.M., K.C., M.A., B.C.L. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>)	6	7	...	13	...
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	4	8	...	12	...
Turner, Henry Basil, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.)	2	7	...	9	1
Vincent, Roy Stanley, Esq.	6	8	...	14	...
Weir, The Hon. George, LL.B. (<i>Minister for Conservation</i>) ...	6	7	...	13	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A.	5	3	...	8	...
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq.	4	1	...	5	...
Woodward, Henry Phipps John, Esq.	6	5	...	11	...

* Resigned, 6th February, 1947.

‡ Elected, 9th November, 1946.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 29th March, 1947.F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1946-47.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION, 1946-47.**

1. New Writs issued											
2. Select Committees :—											
On Public Matters											
On Private Matters											
On Private Bills											
On Public Bills											
3. Standing Committees											4
4. Public Bills :—											
Originated in the Assembly—											
Received the Royal Assent					26						
Otherwise disposed of					1						
					27						27
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											
6. Petitions received :—											
Printed					1						
Not Printed											
					1						1
7. Divisions :—											
In the House					6						
In Committee of the Whole					8						
					14						14
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—											
Number of Sittings											27
Days of Meeting											31
Hours of Sitting									217 hours 49 minutes.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									7 hours 46 minutes.		
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)									7 hours 17 minutes.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—											
Before commencement of Business											
After commencement of Business											
9. Votes and Proceedings :—											
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—											
Of Business done					222						
Daily Average											7
Entries in Question Paper—											
Of Questions					12						
Daily Average											
Entries in Notice Paper—											
Of Notices of Motions					41						
Of Orders of the Day					31						
Daily Average											72
Daily Average											2
10. Contingent Notice Papers											
11. Orders for Papers											
12. Addresses for Papers											
13. Other Addresses											1
14. Papers laid upon the Table :—											
By Message					2						
By Command					223						
In Returns to Orders											
In Returns to Addresses											
Reports from Standing Committees					6						
Reports from Select Committees											
Other Papers					9						
					240						240
Ordered to be Printed					42						
Not ordered to be Printed					198						
					240						240

15. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1946-47, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's *Votes and Proceedings* :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.
Session 5. Parliament: 34th												
1946.												
1	6 November...	Wednesday	12-0 noon ...	4-32 p.m. ...	h. m. 4 32	h. m. ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
2	12 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m. ...	10-40 p.m. ...	8 10	...	4	...	1	...	...	...
3	13 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m. ...	9-50 p.m. ...	7 20	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
4	14 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	5-11 p.m. ...	6 11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
5	19 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m. ...	9-34 p.m. ...	7 04	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
6	20 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m. ...	9-30 p.m. ...	7 00	...	10	6	2	...	...	...
7	21 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	4-50 p.m. ...	5 50	...	13	1	1	...	...	...
8	26 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m. ...	10-15 p.m. ...	7 45	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
9	27 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m. ...	10-20 p.m. ...	7 50	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
10	28 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	5-25 p.m. ...	6 25	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
11	3 December	Tuesday	2-30 p.m. ...	10-0 p.m. ...	7 30	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
12	4 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m. ...	9-10 p.m. ...	6 40	...	6	2	...	...	...	...
13	5 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	5-23 p.m. ...	6 23	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
14	10 "	Tuesday	2-30 p.m. ...	11-43 p.m. ...	9 13	...	8	6	...	2	...	...
15	11 "	Wednesday/	11-0 a.m. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	12 "	Thursday	10-30 a.m. ...	7-22 p.m. ...	15 21	2 21	12	3	3	...	...	...
17	19 "	Thursday	2-30 p.m. ...	4-18 p.m. ...	8 52	...	13	1	4	1	...	...
18	26 February ...	Wednesday	2-30 p.m. ...	6-24 p.m. ...	3 54	...	14	5	1	...	...	...
19	27 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	5-30 p.m. ...	6 30	...	8	8	5	...	...	...
20	4 March	Tuesday	2-30 p.m. ...	9-18 p.m. ...	6 48	...	10	1	2	1	...	...
21	5 "	Wednesday	2-30 p.m. ...	10-20 p.m. ...	7 50	...	7	...	2	...	...	...
22	6 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	5-20 p.m. ...	6 20	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
23	11 "	Tuesday/	2-30 p.m. ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4
24	12 "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m. ...	10-24 p.m. ...	22 49	5 25	13	...	...	...	...	...
25	13 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	5-45 p.m. ...	6 45	...	9	3	2	...	...	...
26	18 March (a)...	Tuesday/	2-30 p.m. ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1
27	19 "	Wednesday	11-0 a.m. ...	10-45 p.m. ...	19 14	...	16	...	...	...	...	1
28	20 "	Thursday	11-0 a.m. ...	5-50 p.m. ...	6 50	...	13	3	2	2	1	1
29	21 "	Friday/	11-0 a.m. ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
30	27 "	Thursday	...	5-37 p.m. ...	6 55	...	14	...	...	1	2	...
					217 49	7 46	222	41	31	12	9	6

(a) Mr. Speaker left Chair for periods as follows :—

At 5-25 a.m. on 12th March until 2-30 p.m. on 12th March.
At 10-59 p.m. on 18th March until noon on 19th March.
At 4-48 p.m. on 21st March until 4-30 p.m. on 27th March.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 29th March, 1947.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1946-47.

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 Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Appropriation	Mr. McKell	1946. 20 Nov.	1946. 11 Dec.	1946. 11 Dec. ....	.....	1946. 11 Dec. ....	.....	1946. 11 Dec.	1946. 11 Dec.	1946. 11 Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1947. 26 Feb.	48	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means—Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 10 December, 1946.
Bankruptcy (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin .....	.....	1947. 26 Feb.	1947. 26 Feb. ....	.....	1947. 20 Mar. ....	.....	1947. 20 Mar.	1947. 20 Mar.	1947. 20 Mar. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	10 Dec.	1946. 10 Dec.	1946. 10 Dec. ....	.....	1946. 12 Dec. ....	.....	1946. 12 Dec.	1946. 12 Dec.	1946. 12 Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Feb.	52	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment), Churches of Christ in New South Wales Incorporation, City and Suburban Electric Railways (Amendment)	Mr. Graham .. Mr. C. E. Martin .. Mr. O'Sullivan ..	..... 1947. 19 Mar.	1947. 12 Mar.	1947. 12 Mar. ....	.....	1947. 19 Mar. ....	.....	1947. 19 Mar.	1947. 19 Mar.	1947. 19 Mar. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Amendment, Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Baudeley .. Mr. Baudeley ..	19 Mar. 20 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar. ....	.....	4 Mar. ....	.....	21 Mar.	21 Mar.	21 Mar. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Mar.	13	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. James Mc- Gill ..	27 Feb.	27 Feb.	27 Feb. ....	.....	13 Mar. ....	.....	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
Damages (Infants and Persons of Unsound Mind) Amendment, Economic Stability and Wartime Provisions Continuance, Gas and Electricity (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin .. Mr. C. E. Martin .. Mr. Cahill ..	..... ..... 1946. 3 Dec.	26 Feb.	26 Feb. ....	.....	4 Mar. ....	.....	4 Mar.	4 Mar.	4 Mar. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 Mar.	4	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
General Loan Account Appropriation (No. 2), Industrial Arbitration (Forty Hours Week) Amendment, Justices (Amendment)	Mr. McKell .. Mr. Kulgat .. Mr. C. E. Martin ..	11 Dec. 4 Mar.	12 Dec.	12 Dec. ....	.....	12 Dec. ....	.....	12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1947. 26 Feb.	49	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means—Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 10 December, 1946.
																	.....	6	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.
																	27 Mar.	3	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^o forthwith.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1—continued.
REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1946-47—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Head 2 ^d and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions).	Mr. Cahill		1946. 11 Dec.	1946. 11 Dec.		1946. 12 Dec.		1946. 12 Dec.	1946. 12 Dec.	1946. 12 Dec.		1946. 19 Dec.	1946. 19 Dec.			1947. 26 Feb.	56	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
Land Acquisition for Industrial Purposes (Tomago).	Mr. Cahill		11 Dec.	11 Dec.		12 Dec.		12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.						20 Feb.	50	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
Law of Evidence.	Mr. McKell		11 Dec.	9 Nov.		12 Dec.		12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.						26 Feb.	47	Pro forma Bill.	
Local Government (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill		10 Dec.	10 Dec.		12 Dec.		12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.						26 Feb.	53	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
Mining (Amendment).	Mr. Baddeley		10 Dec.	10 Dec.		12 Dec.		12 Dec.	12 Dec.	12 Dec.						26 Feb.	51	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
Moratorium (Amendment).	Mr. C. E. Martin		1947. 5 Mar.	1947. 5 Mar.		20 Mar.		20 Mar.	20 Mar.	21 Mar.						*	10	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers.	Mr. Weir		4 Mar.	4 Mar.		18 Mar.		18 Mar.	18 Mar.	19 Mar.						*	5	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
Royal Agricultural Society (Amendment).	Captain Duna		4 Mar.	4 Mar.		20 Mar.		20 Mar.	20 Mar.	21 Mar.						*	11	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
Soil Conservation (Amendment).	Mr. Weir		13 Mar.	13 Mar.		19 Mar.		19 Mar.	19 Mar.	20 Mar.		1947. 27 Mar.	1947. 27 Mar.			*	15	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment).	Captain Dunn		4 Mar.	5 Mar.		19 Mar.		19 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.						*	9	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 ^d forthwith.	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment).	Mr. Knight		12 Mar.	12 Mar.		19 Mar.		19 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.									
Supply (No. 2)	Mr. McKell		1946. 21 Nov.	1946. 21 Nov.		1946. 21 Nov.		1946. 21 Nov.	1946. 21 Nov.	1946. 21 Nov.	1946. 23 Nov.					1946. 3 Dec.	45	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. 21 November, 1946.	

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1946-47.

Short Titles of—	By whom initiated.	Brought up and read 1 st .	Read 2 nd and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 rd , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 rd , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
.....	Mr. Sheahan	1946 19 Dec. 20 Mar.	1947 20 Mar. 20 Mar.	1947 20 Mar. 20 Mar.	1947 20 Mar. 20 Mar.	1947 20 Mar.								Suspension of Sessional Orders (by consent). Mr. Speaker consented to 3 rd forthwith.

RECAPITULATION.

	Public.	Private.	Total.
Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	15	1	16
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	11	1	12
Do Private Bills do do do	1	1	2
Passed and assented to	15	1	16
Passed—Assent not reported	11	1	12
Reserved for Royal Assent	1	1	2
Pro forma Bill	1	1	2
Not returned by Legislative Council	1	1	2
Stopped by Prorogation	1	1	2
Otherwise disposed of	1	1	2
	28	28	56

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 29th March, 1947.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1946-47.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1946-47.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.	
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.		
Governor's Opening Speech.....	1	1946. 6 Nov.	Mr. L. J. Tully...	5	1946. 19 Nov.	3	1946. 21 Nov.	7	1946. 21 Nov.	12	1946. 21 Nov.	7	12	His Excellency the Governor.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 29th March, 1947.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Sydney: Thomas Henry Tennant, Government Printer—1947.

1946-47.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1946-47.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REFERRED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Standing Orders*	1946. 21 November, Votes No. 7, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Brain, Mr. Fred. Cahill, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Greig, Mr. J. T. Reid, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Dickson, †Mr. McKell, §Mr. James McGirr.	Mr. Speaker	...	...	.....	.....
2	House†	21 November, Votes No. 7, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Captain Arthur, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. G. C. Gollan, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wingfield, †Mr. McKell, §Mr. James McGirr.	Mr. President	2	2	.....	.....
3	Printing	21 November, Votes No. 7, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Beale, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Fowles, Mr. W. McC. Gollan, Mr. Heferen, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Matthews, †Mr. McKell, §Mr. James McGirr.	Mr. Horsington	6	6	.....	.....

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1946-47—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
4	Library†	1946. 21 November, Votes No. 7, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. McKell.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Currey, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackott, Mr. Macdonald. } { Mr. Nott, Mr. J. T. Reid, Mr. Woodward, Mr. McKell, Mr. James McGirr. }	Mr. Speaker	2	2	.....	.....

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.
 † Resigned, 6th February, 1947.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.
 § Elected, 26th February, 1947.

Legislative Assembly Office,
 Sydney, 29th March, 1947.

F. B. LANGLEY,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.