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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 JULY, 1913.

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 twenty-fourth day of June, 1913.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

" NEW SOUTH WALES, " TO WIT. " (L.S.) " G. STRICKLAND, " Governor.	}	Proclamation by His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Depen- dencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
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" WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Friday, the twenty-seventh day of June instant: Now, I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-second day of July next: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-second day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

" Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

" By his Excellency's Command,
" W. A. HOLMAN.

" GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. VACANT SEATS :—

(1.) *Electoral Districts of Blayney and Yass* :—Mr. Speaker informed the House that during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he had issued Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly in room of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz. :—

The Honorable George Stephenson Beeby, Member for Blayney, resigned.
Niels Rasmus Wilson Nielsen, Esquire, Member for Yass, resigned.

That the said Writs had been duly returned to him with certificates endorsed thereon by the respective Returning Officers of the Election of the following gentlemen to serve as Members for the Electoral Districts mentioned in connection with their names :—

George Stephenson Beeby, Esquire,—for Blayney.
John Joseph Gregory McGirr, Esquire,—for Yass.

That he had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a copy of a Proclamation issued in the *Government Gazette* of 26th March, 1913, validating certain proceedings in connection with the By-election for the Electoral District of Yass.

(2.) *Electoral District of Wollondilly* :—Mr. Speaker also informed the House,—

(1.) That during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wollondilly, in the room of the Honorable William McCourt, deceased.

(2.) That the said Writ had been duly returned to him with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the Election of Francis Arthur Badgery, to serve as such Member.

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3. MEMBERS SWORN :—The undermentioned gentlemen were introduced, and having each taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took their seats as Members for the Electoral Districts respectfully named :—

George Stephenson Beeby, Esquire,—for Blayney.
John Joseph Gregory McGirr, Esquire,—for Yass.
Francis Arthur Badgery, Esquire,—for Wollondilly.

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

“ Mr. Speaker,—

“ It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency “ immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went,—and being returned, adjourned on motion of Mr. Holman, at twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, until Four o'clock This Day.

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

5. APPOINTMENT OF SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, COUNT DELLA CATENA, G.C.M.G., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

Sir Gerald Strickland has the honor to inform the Legislative Assembly that His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by a Commission under his Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at St. James' the twenty-fifth day of November, 1912, to appoint him to be Governor in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and that, on the fourteenth day of March last, he took the Oath of Office and the Oath of Allegiance before the Executive Council, and assumed the Government of the State accordingly.

State Government House,
Sydney, 18th July, 1913.

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

- (1.) Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled “ *An Act to ratify an agreement made between the Honorable the Premier and the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the establishment by the said Company of iron and steel works near Newcastle ; for the purpose of carrying out such agreement, to provide for leasing lands to and for vesting other lands in the said Company ; for resuming lands ; for revoking reservations and dedications and closing roads ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,* ”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1912.

- (2.) Loan Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th December, 1912.

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

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled “ *An Act to make provision for gratuities for certain persons in the Lunacy and Prisons Departments ; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,* ”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(4.) Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the height of buildings within the Metropolitan Police District; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th December, 1912.

(5.) Australian Mutual Provident Society's Officers' Provident Fund Trustees Enabling Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act on behalf of the trustees of the Officers' Provident Fund of the Australian Mutual Provident Society to remove doubts as to the construction of the deed of settlement establishing that fund referred to in the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Officers' Provident Fund Trustees Act, 1890, and to confirm the provisions of the said deed of settlement*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th December, 1912.

(6.) Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th December, 1912.

(7.) Senators Elections (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Senators' Elections Act, 1903; and for other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 20th December, 1912.

(8.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the resumption of certain leases, and for the disposal of the lands comprised therein; to amend the law in respect of the payments to be made as instalments of and interest on purchase money for settlement purchases; to amend the Crown Lands Acts, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, and the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, in certain respects; and for other purposes*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Irrigation Bill (No. 2):—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and for the constitution, administration and management of irrigation areas; for the resumption and the disposal of land; for the appointment of a Commissioner and other officers; to repeal certain Acts; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Fruit Cases Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the size and description of cases used in the sale and export of fruit; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11.) Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach Tramway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of an Electric Tramway from the Bellevue Hill Line to Bondi Beach; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Tamworth Sewerage Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13.) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway Bill:—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) Dubbo Sewerage Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of Sewerage for the Municipality of Dubbo ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15.) West Maitland Sewerage Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of a system of Sewerage for the Municipality of West Maitland ; and for purposes consequent or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16.) Newcastle Southern Breakwater Extension Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 16.

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

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(17.) Great Southern Railway Improvements Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the carrying out of improvements of the Great Southern Railway between Cullerin and Harden ; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(18.) Carrington Bridge Removal Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extinguish any right-of-way over the Carrington Bridge, at Newcastle, and its approaches ; to provide for the removal of the said bridge and approaches ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

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(19.) Port Kembla Harbour (Northern Breakwater) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Port Kembla ; to validate the construction of certain works ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(20.) Broadmeadow-Waratah Tramway Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Tramway from Broadmeadow to Waratah; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(21.) Miners Accident Relief (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900, the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1901, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Amendment) Act, 1910; and for other purposes,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(22.) State Coal Mines Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of State Coal Mines, and the acquisition of lands for that purpose; to amend the Acts relating to the Government Railways, the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(23.) Gas Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to prescribe standards of illuminating power, purity, and pressure for gas; to regulate the price of gas; to regulate companies, corporations, firms, and persons supplying gas, and particularly with regard to dividends, reserves, funds, accounts, and the issue of shares; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(24.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill :—

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th January, 1913.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEW ADMINISTRATION :—Mr. Holman informed the House that during the recess, his late Chief, Mr. McGowen, tendered his resignation as Premier of the State, to His Excellency, accompanied with certain advice and that His Excellency had been pleased to ask him to accept a Commission to act as Premier and form a Government. In accordance with that Commission from His Excellency, he had formed a Cabinet, as follows :—

The Honorable W. A. Holman, Premier and Colonial Secretary and Attorney-General;
The Honorable J. H. Cann, Colonial Treasurer;
The Honorable Arthur Griffith, Secretary for Public Works;
The Honorable J. L. Treffé, Secretary for Lands and Minister for Agriculture;
The Honorable D. R. Hall, M.L.C., Minister of Justice;
The Honorable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael, as Minister for Education;
The Honorable Alfred Edden, as Secretary for Mines;
The Honorable J. S. T. McGowen, as Minister for Labour and Industry; and
The Honorable Frederick Flowers, M.L.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council.

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8. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM MCCOURT, MEMBER FOR WOLLONDILLY :—Mr. Speaker reported with regret the death of the Honorable William McCourt, an ex-Speaker, and a most distinguished Member of this House, which took place on the 22nd June, 1913; and said that, as the House was in recess, he, on behalf of the House, forwarded to Mrs. McCourt and family an expression of the sincere regret of Honorable Members and himself, and he had received an acknowledgment in due course.

Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. McCourt the profound sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the untimely death of her distinguished husband.

And the motion, having been seconded by Mr. Wade, was put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House standing.

9. PAPER :—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Papers relating to the office of Speaker and the interference in Party Politics by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William P. Cullen,—

And put the Question,—That the document be printed.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Treffe,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Mcagher,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Rstell,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Cusack,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Harry Morton.
Mr. Thomas,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. RESIGNATION OF MR. SPEAKER :—Mr. Speaker said he had to make the following communication to the House :—“I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Speaker of this House.”

Mr. Speaker thereupon left the Chair.

11. ELECTION OF SPEAKER :—Mr. Holman, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), acquainted the House that his Excellency the Governor had been informed of the resignation by the Honorable Henry Willis of the office of Speaker of this House, and it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen forthwith, it is his Excellency's desire that the Members of the Legislative Assembly be invited to proceed to the election of one of their number as Speaker.

Mr. Black, then addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down) moved,—“That Mr. Henry Douglas Morton do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,”—which motion was seconded by Mr. Scobie.

Debate ensued.

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

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. Morton to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Black and Mr. Scobie, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him, and then took his seat in the Chair.

Whereupon Mr. Holman and Mr. Wade congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Holman acquainted the House that he had ascertained from the Governor that His Excellency would receive their Speaker at a quarter past Twelve o'clock To-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY, 1913.

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

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER :—The House proceeded to the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street, to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street, where he informed His Excellency the Governor that on the announcement in the House yesterday of the vacancy in the Speakership caused by the resignation of the Honorable Henry Willis, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right and privilege, had proceeded to elect one of their Members to be Speaker, and that the choice of the House having fallen on him he had the honor to present himself to His Excellency as Speaker ;—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations upon his elevation to the Chair. On the motion of Mr. McGowen the House adjourned at twenty-five minutes after Twelve o'clock, until Four o'clock this day.

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

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

“ By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

“ To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“ Greeting:

“ IN pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise the Honorable Henry Douglas Morton, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

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

“ G. STRICKLAND,

“ Governor.

“ By His Excellency's Command,

“ W. A. HOLMAN.”

3. PAPERS :—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1912.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1912.
- (3.) New and Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (4.) By-laws and Regulations of the University of Sydney under the University (Amendment) Act, 1912.
- (5.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1912.

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- (6.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for 1912.
 (7.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1912.
 (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Dorrigo South, Goonengerry, Cedar Tree (Camp Creek), Campsie, Gartlowen, McArthur, Ryde North, Dundoo Creek, Megan, Little Coogee, Plumpton, Naradnun, Milong, Tumbi Umbi, Eurunderec, Petersham High School, Moombooldool, Mumbulla, Wairah Creek, Bungella, Walleroobie, Penrith, Bowning.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Capital Debt of the Sydney Harbour Trust as at 31st December, 1912.
 (2.) Abstract of the Balance-sheet of the Savings Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1912.
 (3.) Statement of the Trust Moneys Deposit Account for the period 1st April, 1912, to 31st March, 1913.
 (4.) Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1912.
 (5.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
 (6.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
 (7.) Order-in-Council, under section 7, sub-section 3, of the Loan (Railways) Act, 1910, for the transfer of a sum of £100,000, from the Consolidated Revenue Account to the Railways Loan Account, by way of an Advance, pending the raising of moneys under the said Act.
 (8.) Thirtieth Annual Report on Inscribed Stock, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Act, 1902.
 (9.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Locomotive Water Supply at Springdale.
 (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic at Speer's Point, Lake Macquarie.
 (11.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Wallendbeen.
 (12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic on the Great Northern Railway between Cardiff and Kahibah.
 (13.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the duplication of the Railway between Coolahie and Harden.
 (14.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Traffic on the Sutherland to Cronulla Tramway, near Woollooware Loop.
 (15.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of facilitating the Traffic at The Rock.
 (16.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Waratah.
 (17.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of the Tramway Electric Power House at White Bay.
 (18.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Railway Traffic at Ingleburn.
 (19.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Railway Traffic at Mortdale.
 (20.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Rooty Hill.
 (21.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for erection of Night Officer's residence at Hexham.
 (22.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse (No. 3).
 (23.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Ingleburn.
 (24.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Ardglan.
 (25.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic at Brookvale.
 (26.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sand-pit for the existing line of Railway between Grafton and Murwillumbah.
 (27.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway traffic at Harden (No. 2).
 (28.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Combo.
 (29.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for making provision for the Locomotive Water Supply at Wyee.
 (30.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Crowther.
 (31.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Narrandera.
 (32.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Necropolis.
 (33.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for duplication of the Railway line near Farley.
 (34.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Paterson.

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- (35.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Mittagong.
 - (36.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for facilitating the Railway Traffic at Illabo.
 - (37.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Water Supply at Wyee.
 - (38.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse (No. 2).
 - (39.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the extension of the Locomotive accommodation at Bathurst.
 - (40.) Regulations Nos. 272 to 274, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 - (41.) Regulations Nos. 275 and 276, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 - (42.) Regulations Nos. 277 to 279, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
 - (43.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 176, under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
 - (44.) Regulation No. 2, under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906.
 - (45.) Amended Regulation No. 120, under the Explosives Act, 1905.
 - (46.) Regulation No. 27, under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
 - (47.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904, relating to the examination of (1) Masters, Mates, and Engineers in the Mercantile Marine; (2) Marine Surveyors; and (3) Compass Adjusters.
 - (48.) Rule for determining the length of voyage of an emigrant ship from the Port of Sydney, New South Wales, to Great Britain.
 - (49.) Rules under the Navigation Act, 1901, relating to Life-saving Appliances.
 - (50.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Croydon.
 - (51.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Cunningham.
 - (52.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Railway Deviation between Waterfall and Otford (No. 2).
 - (53.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the provision of High Tension Electric Transmission Cables at Strathfield and Auburn.
 - (54.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for duplicating the Great Southern Railway between Marulan and Goulburn.
 - (55.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Stanmore.
 - (56.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the quadruplication of the Great Northern Railway from Waratah to West Maitland.
 - (57.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Traffic at Bentley.
 - (58.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Traffic at Rockview.
 - (59.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the duplication of the Great Southern Railway between Marulan and Goulburn (No. 2).
 - (60.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Traffic at Stanmore.
 - (61.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for making provision for Sorting and Storage Sidings at Sydenham.
 - (62.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for deviation between Waterfall and Otford (No. 3).
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Proclamation declaring "Chert" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Boyle, county of St. Vincent, to be "Private Lands" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (3.) Proclamation declaring "Brick Clay" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (4.) Proclamation declaring "Dolomite" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.
 - (5.) Report of the Miners Accident Relief Board for the year 1912.
 - (6.) Regulations under the Miners Accident Relief Acts.
 - (7.) Amended Regulations under the Miners Accident Relief Acts.
 - (8.) Amended General Rule 1 (c) under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
 - (9.) Amended General Rule 6 (b) under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
 - (10.) Amended General Rule 10 (a) under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
 - (11.) Amended General Rule 54 under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
 - (12.) Amended Schedules to the Regulations under the Mining Act, 1906, made under section 184 of that Act.
 - (13.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1912.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Trellé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulation No. 347, and Amended Form No. 98, under the Crown Lands Acts.
- (2.) Amended Regulation No. 29, and Amended Form No. 3, under the Crown Lands Acts

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- (3.) Amended Regulations Nos. 28, 45, and 46, and Amended Form No. 6, under the Crown Lands Acts; cancellation of Regulations Nos. 43, 44, and 91, and Form No. 5, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (4.) Amended Forms Nos. 104 and 108, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (5.) Amended Regulation No. 153, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (6.) Amended Regulation No. 347, and Amended Form No. 98, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (7.) Regulation No. 14A, under the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912.
 - (8.) Additional Regulation No. 414B and Amended Form No. 14, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (9.) Amended Regulation No. 35, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (10.) Amended Regulations Nos. 374 and 377, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (11.) Regulations Nos. 44, 45, and 46, and Forms Nos. 34 and 35, under the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912; also Amended Regulation No. 15, and Amended Forms Nos. 18 and 21, under the Closer Settlement Acts.
 - (12.) Amended Regulations Nos. 125 and 126, and Amended Forms Nos. 40, 40A, and 40B, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (13.) Amended Regulations Nos. 218, 220, 231, 232, 236, and Additional Regulation No. 221A, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (14.) Amended Forms Nos. 88, 94, and 112, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (15.) Amended Form No. 148 under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (16.) Amended Form No. 107 under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (17.) Amended Regulation No. 105, and Amended Form No. 30, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (18.) Amended Form No. 19 under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (19.) Amended Form No. 3 under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910.
 - (20.) Amended Regulation No. 347, and Amended Form No. 97, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (21.) Amended Regulation No. 129, and Amended Form No. 74, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (22.) Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.
 - (23.) Notification of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1912-22, portion 53, and Additional Conditional Lease No. 1912-4, portions 41 and 51, parish of Chigwell, county of Hardinge, Land District of Inverell, applied for by Edward Albert Parsons, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (24.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1907-75, portion 13, parish of Quayarigo, county of Clarence, Land District of Grafton, applied for by Maud May Sophia Turnbull, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (25.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1912-34, portion 51, parish of Guy Fawkes, county of Clarke, Land District of Armidale, applied for by Eva Alexandra Reeve Waugh, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (26.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1902-31, portion 37, parish of Kiah, county of Auckland, Land District of Eden, applied for by Emma Rogers, as mortgagee of Elizabeth Shelly, shall cease to be voidable.
 - (27.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Cemetery at Tingha.
 - (28.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Cemetery at Oaklands.
 - (29.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Cabramatta.
 - (30.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Cooyal and Stony Creek.
 - (31.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Ben Buckley, Bondi-road.
 - (32.) Additional Regulation, No. 48, under the Western Lands Act.
 - (33.) Particulars of Western Land Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 9 July, 1913.
 - (34.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amendment in the Scale of Fees, under the District Courts Act, 1912.
- (2.) Rule of the Supreme Court in Equity Jurisdiction.
- (3.) Regulations under the Liquor Act, 1912.
- (4.) Regulations under the Prisons Act, 1899.
- (5.) Regulations under the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905.
- (6.) Return (*in part*) to an Order, made on 17th March, 1892—"Convictions under the Liquor Acts."
- (7.) Returns under the several Acts of Parliament administered by the Registrar-General, for 1912.
- (8.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (9.) Report of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1912.
- (10.) Amended Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909.
- (11.) Regulations under Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, for controlling burning-off operations in Germanton and Timbregong Shires.
- (12.) By-law under Fire Brigades Act, 1909.
- (13.) Regulations under Fire Brigades Act, 1909.
- (14.) Regulations and Amended Regulation under Friendly Societies Act, 1912.
- (15.) Amended Regulation under Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (16.) Regulations under Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912.
- (17.) Amendment of Rule 40 under Police Regulation Act, 1899.

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- (18.) Amended Regulation under Private Hospitals Act, 1908.
 (19.) By-laws made by the Municipality of Lismore for regulating Common Lodging-houses under Public Health Act, 1902.
 (20.) Amended Regulations Nos. 8, 44, and 69, under Pure Food Act, 1908.
 (21.) Regulations under Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
 (22.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
 (23.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
 (24.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
 (25.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
 (26.) Under Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Report of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for the year 1912.
 (27.) Report of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau for the period 1st May, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.
 (28.) Report of the Royal Commission on Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs in the States of the Commonwealth of Australia; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) *Railway from Chatswood to Eastwood.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Chatswood to Eastwood.
 - (2.) *Railway from Ballina to Booyong.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Ballina to Booyong.
 - (3.) *General Hospital at Newcastle.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plans, relating to the proposed erection of a new General Hospital at Newcastle.
 - (4.) *Railway Craboon to Coolah.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Craboon to Coolah.
 - (5.) *Laying out of an Area of Land and erecting thereon certain Dwelling-houses under the Housing Act.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed laying out of an area of Land and erecting thereon certain Dwelling-houses under the Housing Act.
 - (6.) *Railway, Clear Hills to Mulwala.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Clear Hills to Mulwala.
 - (7.) *Railway, Grafton to South Grafton.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Grafton to South Grafton.
 - (8.) *Scheme of improvements to afford additional shipping facilities at Coff's Harbour.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed scheme of improvements to afford additional shipping facilities at Coff's Harbour.
 - (9.) *Breakwater Northern side of the entrance to the Clarence River.*—Third Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Breakwater, Northern side of the entrance to the Clarence River.
 - (10.) *Improvements to the entrance to the Nambucca River.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed scheme of improvements to the entrance to the Nambucca River. Ordered to be printed.
5. *Pro formâ* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Holman 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.

6. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, on Tuesday, 22nd instant, attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy,—which he read to the House as follows:—

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

1. It affords me sincere pleasure to call you together for the discharge of your important duties, and to congratulate you upon the present favourable outlook for another prosperous season for the primary industries of the State.

2. An epidemic of smallpox, recently broken out amongst us, has given occasion for much public anxiety. It is satisfactory to be assured that the form of the disease is exceptionally mild, carrying with it, up to the present, neither fatal consequences nor any serious cases of illness. My Advisers, confronted with this visitation, have applied vigorously and promptly all the powers of the existing law, and the precautions taken have apparently succeeded in checking its wider spread. They deem it necessary, however, to ask Parliament to pass a measure strengthening the law applicable to such crises, and providing for compulsory vaccination of infants; this will be submitted at the earliest possible moment.

3. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Federal Government for the transfer to them of Cockatoo Island and the Docks and Workshops thereon—a step equally advantageous to the Commonwealth and this State.

4. The recent abundant wheat harvest has served to again illustrate the need for modernising the methods of transporting this important product. An expert in this subject has recently visited the State at the invitation of the Government, and has furnished a valuable report based upon local conditions and requirements. This will be laid before you in due course, together with the proposals of the Government for the erection of grain elevators and the necessary provision of rolling stock.

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5. You will be invited to make necessary provision for carrying on the Public Service pending the assembling of the next Parliament.

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

6. The great complexity of the Statutes governing the Crown Lands of the State has occupied the attention of my Advisers for upwards of two years. During the preparation of the necessary Consolidating Statute it became apparent that its successful completion involved the previous passing of an Amending and Declaratory Act to remove anomalies and harmonise discrepancies which the labours of the Commission appointed had detected. The passage of such a declaratory Bill through all its stages last Parliamentary Session has permitted the task of consolidation to be carried forward uninterruptedly, and the completed measure, accompanied by the certificate of the eminent counsel engaged upon it, will be among the earliest presented to you for consideration.

7. A number of important measures introduced during the last Session of Parliament, which were not carried to finality, will be reintroduced at the respective stages reached, and will be proceeded with.

8. My Advisers intend to ask you to devote further attention to the problem of land settlement. They will introduce a short Amending Land Bill, and also other measures defining tenant-right, authorising the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank to make advances on leaseholds, and providing for a super-tax on certain large estates.

9. As the result of recommendations tendered by the Royal Commission on Food Supply, you will be asked to pass into law measures to regulate the meat supply and to deal with Monopolies within the State.

10. The growing congestion of metropolitan traffic has been watched with deep concern by my Advisers, who will invite you to consider proposals respecting an underground City Railway and the Vehicular Ferry Services between Sydney and North Sydney.

11. The vital question of housing accommodation for the people has also been closely considered, and the necessary steps will be taken to authorise the creation of additional Model Suburbs, both in the metropolis and in certain country industrial centres.

12. Important measures, investing the Government Savings Bank Commissioners with wider powers to assist workmen to secure their own homes, and establishing tribunals for the fixing of fair rents for dwelling-houses, will also be submitted forthwith.

13. The establishment of a Superannuation Fund for the Public Service—a question of much complexity—has been the subject of prolonged investigation by an expert committee. You will be invited to consider a Bill for this important purpose, based upon information thus obtained.

14. A Bill which will provide a Board of Appeal for the Police, thus removing certain existing discontents, without impairing the discipline essential to that important Force, will be laid before you; as will also a measure to amend the law relating to Railway Appeals.

15. You will also be asked to devote attention to measures to protect Deserted Wives and Children, to deal with the question of Testator's Family Maintenance and to constitute a Public Trustee.

16. You will be asked to improve the working conditions in various industries by assisting in the passage of an Eight Hours Bill, a Coal Mines Regulation Bill, and Bills to amend the Industrial Arbitration law. Measures to amend the Mining Acts and the Minimum Wage Act will also be submitted.

17. My Advisers further intend to lay before you measures relating to the questions of a Greater Sydney and Workmen's Compensation, and a Bill which they have gladly adopted on the invitation of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the prohibition of the use of White Phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

18. Proposals for the construction of certain urgent public works will be referred to the Public Works Committee.

19. I now leave you, Gentlemen, to your important labours, and trust that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, they may conduce to the welfare and prosperity of the State.

Mr. McGirr moved, and Mr. Thrower seconded the Motion,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an 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 the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hickey, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Gus Miller, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Grahame, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

And Mr. McGirr having brought up the Address prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, by the direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

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

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

Whereupon Mr. McGirr moved, and Mr. Hickey seconded the Motion, That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wade moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"That your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 JULY, 1913.

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

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

- (a) £2,600 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Contingencies," to the following Votes, viz.:—£250 to Vote, "Judges—Contingencies"; £150 to Vote, "District Courts—Contingencies"; £50 to Vote, "District Court—Contingencies"; £150 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Insurances on Law Libraries, &c."; £1,350 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet Legal Expenses, &c."; £475 to Vote, "Public Service Board—Contingencies"; £175 to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies."
- (b) £225 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For Law Revision and Consolidation of Statutes," to the following Votes, viz.:—£125 to Vote, "Probate and Intestate Estates Office—Contingencies"; £50 to Vote, "District Courts—Contingencies"; £50 to Vote, "Registrar in Bankruptcy—Contingencies."
- (c) £75 from Vote, "Master in Equity—Contingencies," to Vote, "Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce—Contingencies."
- (d) £600 from Vote, "Court Reporters—Contingencies," to the following Votes, viz.:—£300 to Vote, "Coroners—Contingencies"; £300 to Vote, "Prisons—Contingencies."
- (e) £125 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services," to Vote, "Probate and Intestate Estates Office—Contingencies."
- (f) £100 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Refunds of Half Fines Inflicted, &c.," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Purchase of Law Books, &c."
- (g) £1,600 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Additions, Repairs, &c., to Existing Buildings, &c.," to the following Votes, viz.:—£900 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet the Legal Expenses, &c."; £700 to Vote, "Prison—Contingencies."
- (h) £700 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies" to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies."
- (i) £175 from Vote, "Judges—Contingencies" to Vote, "Public Service Board—Contingencies."
- (j) £4,004, being £122 10s. from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries"; £59 7s. 6d. from Vote, "Exports and Cold Storage—Salaries"; £22 2s. 6d. from Vote, "Agriculture—Contingencies"; £1,400 from Vote, "Salaries and Contingencies, Lands Department"; £1,400 from Vote, "Salaries—Lands Department"; £1,000 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to the Vote, "Stock and Brands—Contingencies."
- (k) £200 from Vote, "To meet Salaries of Acting Inspectors, when relieving Stock Inspectors under Pastures Protection Act, &c.," to Vote "Commercial Agents—Contingencies."
- (l) £600 from Vote "Agriculture—Salaries," to the following Votes, viz.:—£250 to Vote "Forestry—Contingencies, &c.," and £350 to Vote, "Stock and Brands—Contingencies."
- (m) £330 from Vote, "Life-boats, &c.," to Vote—"Navigation—Contingencies."
- (n) £2,000, being £1,000 from Vote, "Commission on payments in England, &c.,"; £1,000 from Vote, "Interest on Advances by Banks in London, &c.," to the following Votes, viz.:—£500 to Vote, "Treasury—Contingencies," £25 to Vote, "Shipping Masters—Contingencies," and £1,475 to Vote, "Unforeseen Expenses to be hereafter accounted for."

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- (o) £5,100 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Department of Lands," to Vote, "Department of Lands—Contingencies."
- (p) £700 from Vote, "Colonial Secretary—Salaries," to Vote, "Colonial Secretary—Incidental, Unforeseen, and Petty Expenses, &c."
- (q) £500 from Vote, "To meet payments to the Chief Commissioner for Railways, &c.," to the following Votes, viz. :—£100 to Vote, "Maintenance and transmission of deserted persons, &c.," £50 to Vote, "Dental Board," £50 to Vote, "Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held," £300 to Vote, "Master in Lunacy."
- (r) £300 from Vote, "Sydney Industrial Blind Institution," to the following Votes, viz. :—£150 to Vote, "Bureau of Statistics, and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions," and £150 to Vote, "Bureau of Microbiology."
- (s) £28,699 14s. 10d. being unexpended balance from the following Votes, viz. :—"State Blue-metal Quarries and Steamer—Working Expenses"; "State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Working and Delivery Expenses"; "State Brickworks, Botany—Working and Delivery Expenses"; "State Limeworks—Working Expenses"; "State Quarry, Maroubra—Working Expenses," to the Votes included in items 199 to 210 of Appropriation Act, No. 50, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **SPEAKER'S GALLERY**:—Mr. Speaker said: I desire to inform the House that in future the seats in the front bench of the Speaker's Gallery will be reserved for the wives or other lady relatives of Honorable Members, and will be allotted in order of priority of applications, which must be sent to the Clerk of the Assembly before Four o'clock for the sittings before the Tea Adjournment, and up to a quarter of an hour before the reassembling of the House for the sitting after Tea; the holder of a ticket for the Four o'clock meeting will not be entitled to a seat for the after Tea sitting, but, should it be desired, must make a fresh application. The number of seats on the front bench is limited, and those not fortunate enough to secure one, will, so far as the space permits, be accommodated on the other benches in the Speaker's Gallery, or in the Ladies Gallery. Entrance to the other seats in the Speaker's Gallery, or Ladies Gallery, will be by ticket issued on my authority.
3. **PAPER**:—Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Report of the Royal Commission on Sewerage Pipes used by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole House for this day only.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
5. **THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McGirr, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House :—
"To His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Cateau, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia."
"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—
"We, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.
"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Service will be made in due course.
"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the State."
Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—"That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."
And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Beeby moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of this House*) take precedence of other business.
6. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Treflé moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1913.

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-14, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1913.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

“Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire,
“George Black, Esquire,
“Robert Hollis, Esquire,
“Frederick William Arthur Downes, Esquire,
“William Calman Grahame, Esquire,

Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire,
George Alfred Jones, Esquire,
Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, and
Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire,—

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

“Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this
“twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
“thirteen.

“H. D. MORTON,
“Speaker.”

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

George Stuart Briner, Esquire,
George Roy William McDonald, Esquire,
Robert Scobie, Esquire,
Follet Johns Thomas, Esquire, and
Thomas Henry Thrower, Esquire,—

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

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4. GREATER SYDNEY :—Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Prospect and Sherwood representing that a Special Commission is now sitting to consider the question of a unified Greater Sydney ; that a portion of the Municipality will be embraced in the area of the said Greater Sydney ; and praying that prior to any action being taken in furtherance of the said Greater Sydney Scheme, a referendum be taken of all suburban property-owners and electors, in order to obtain direct evidence as to the desire of same.
Petition received.
5. PAPERS :—
Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway, Parkes to Peak Hill.
 - (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Dam across the Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack.
 - (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for the Bolwarra Embankment.
 - (4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Branch Railway Line to State Lime Works, Taree.
 - (5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewerage Scheme for the Western, Southern, Illawarra, and Botany Districts.
 - (6.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Hay Irrigation Scheme.
 - (7.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Hunter River District Water Supply.
 - (8.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Central Meat Market at Pyrmont.
 - (9.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway from Moree to Mungindi.
 - (10.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway from Moree to Mungindi.
 - (11.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway from Moree to Mungindi.
 - (12.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Beanbush Bore Distributing Works.
 - (13.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Buildings in Sydney.
 - (14.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Newcastle Iron and Steel Works.
 - (15.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for widening George street North.
 - (16.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Trade School at Sydenham.
 - (17.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewerage for Sydney and Suburbs.
 - (18.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Nidgery Weir.
 - (19.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Dredging Depôt, Emigrant Creek, Richmond River.
 - (20.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for State Workshops at Wentworth Park, Glebe.
 - (21.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for an Experimental Farm at Temora.
 - (22.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Additional Works, Kiama Water Supply.
 - (23.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.
 - (24.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Amplification and Improvement of the Water Supply of the City of Sydney and Environs.
 - (25.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.
 - (26.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Brookvale to Narrabeen Tramway (Part 2).
 - (27.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Singleton Water Supply.
 - (28.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Stores and Material Depôt at Petersham.
 - (29.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Moree Police Station.
 - (30.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Forbes to Stocking-bingal Railway.
 - (31.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Forbes to Stocking-bingal Railway.
 - (32.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Construction and Establishment of a Nursery for Forestry and Agricultural purposes at Hogan's Brush.
 - (33.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Barnes' Hill Quarry.
 - (34.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Distributing Works, Collymongle Bore.
 - (35.)

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- (35.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Establishment of Central Meat Market at Pyrmont.
- (36.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (37.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
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- (51.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.
- (52.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Quarry at Albury.
- (53.) By-laws of the North Casino Swamp Drainage Trust, the Shark Swamp Drainage Trust, the Gurley Siding Bore Water Trust, and the Martin's Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.
- (54.) By-laws (Water Supply) of the Municipalities of Orange, Parkes, Quirindi, Cooma, Moss Vale, Bourke, Warren, Nowra, Katoomba, and Ballina; and By-law (Sewerage) of the Municipality of Katoomba, under the County Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.
- (55.) Metropolitan Water By-laws, Sewerage By-laws, and Drainage By-laws, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889.
- (56.) Report of the completion of the Fern Hill Extension, Western Suburbs Sewerage, and of the Shea's Creek Stormwater Channel, Alexandria Park, and Wyndham-street Branches, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.
 - (2.) Report of Proceedings of Conference between the Honorable the Vice-President of the Executive Council and representatives of Friendly Societies and Dispensaries on questions relating to the establishment of State Dispensaries, and future legislation generally affecting Friendly Societies (*a Revise of the Report ordered by the Assembly to be printed, 3rd October, 1912*).
 - (3.) Thirty-fourth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
 - (4.) Amended Regulations under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Amended Regulation No. 202, under the Crown Lands Acts.
 - (2.) Regulations under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.
 - (3.) Particulars of Leases issued to the 23rd July, 1913, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.
 - (4.) Regulations Nos. 1 to 72, under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only.
Question put and passed.
7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-14, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan —through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.

Debate

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Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Scobic,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Grahame,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. James,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	
Mr. Ball,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Cann moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question put and passed.
9. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Cann moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question put and passed.
10. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

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

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

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

(1.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £3,837,350; being £717,000 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of July and August, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1914, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1913, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1913-14; and

£1,657,300, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz.:—

£1,323,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£84,500 for Minister for Public Works—Public Works and Services—Roads, £6,500; Maintenance, viz.:—Bridges, £6,000; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £8,000; Public Watering-places, Drainage, &c., £3,500; Harbours and Rivers, £3,500; Dredge Service, £27,000; Public Buildings, £11,000; Miscellaneous, £4,000; Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Service, £10,000; Rents, Cleaning, Caretaking, Insurance and Shipping Charges, and Departmental Contingencies generally, £5,000;

£242,000 for Public Instruction—Salaries and Contingencies;

£7,800 for Agriculture—Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, viz.:—Salaries, £2,500; Contingencies, £3,750; Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Canal Maintenance, Water Distribution, Agistment Expenses, £1,550;

£17,000 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz.:—

£5,000 for Colonial Secretary—Royal Prince Alfred Hospital—Nurses' Home—further sum;

£5,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£7,000 for Minister for Public Works, viz.:—Bridges, £1,000; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £1,500; Harbours and Rivers—Dredge Service in connection with permanent improvements of Harbours and Rivers, £3,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £1,500;

£1,446,050

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£1,446,050 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—
 £5,600 for Colonial Secretary—Distributing Depot and Meat Market, Pymont ;
 £73,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum ;
 £631,000 for Railways and Tramways, viz. :—Railways—Rolling Stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines, £31,000 ; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £100,000 ; Duplication of portion of the main trunk lines of Railway and other works in connection therewith, £200,000 ; Tramways—Additions to Lines, Workshops and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes, £52,000 ; Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £58,000 ; Additional Power-house to meet expansion of traffic, £20,000 ; Railways and Tramways—Purchase of Railway and Tramway Stores and Materials, which cannot properly be charged to appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use—the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Accounts (Railway Store Advance Account), £170,000 ;
 £559,750 for Minister for Public Works, viz. :—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway (further sum), £102,000 ; Parkes to Peak Hill (further sum), £14,000 ; Galong to Burrowa (towards), £14,000 ; Finley to Tocumwal (towards), £12,000 ; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran (further sum), £35,000 ; Wagga to Tumbarumba (further sum), £31,000 ; Forbes to Stockingbongal (further sum), £16,000 ; Muswellbrook to Merriwa (further sum), £26,000 ; Moree to Mungindi, £26,000 ; Wyalong to Cudgellico, £2,000 ; Condobolin to Broken Hill, £2,000 ; Glenreagh to Dorrigo, £1,000 ; City Electric Railway, £2,000 ; Eastern Suburbs Electric Railway, £200 ; Western Suburbs Electric Railway, £200 ; Tramway Construction—Tramways generally (further sum), £40,000 ; Sewerage Construction—Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £3,000 ; Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £10,000 ; Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer (further sum), £30,000 ; Newcastle Sewerage (further sum), £5,000 ; Water Supplies—Country Towns Water Supplies generally (further sum), £50,000 ; Hunter District Water Supply—Additional Pumping Plant at Walka, £2,000 ; Metropolitan Water Supply—Improvements, £300 ; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour Improvements, £20,000 ; Port Kembla—Improvements Wharfage and Shipping Appliances, £15,000 ;
 Industrial Undertakings—Government Dockyard and Workshops—Newcastle Extension, £10,000 ; New Workshops and Timber Depot, £5,000 ; New Workshop and Timber Depot—For purchase of Stock and Material, £20,000 ; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £30,000 ; Sydney Water Supply—Amplification, £10,000 ; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally, £25,000 ; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £500 ; Improvements and Other Works, £300 ; Sewerage—Extension and Reticulation, £250 ;
 £38,200 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences and other Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Additions, &c. ;
 £138,500 for Minister for Agriculture—Water Conservation—Construction Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, Purchase of Stock, &c., £70,000 ; Land Resumptions—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, £68,500.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1913-14, the sum of £3,837,350 be granted, viz. :—£2,374,300 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £17,000 out of the Public Works Fund, and £1,446,050 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

12. SUPPLY BILL :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund ; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intitled " *A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund ; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan* "—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account; for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account; for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at four minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY, 1913.

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

PAPERS:—Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
 - (2.) Preliminary Report on the operations of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage during the financial year ended 30th June, 1913.
 - (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. Ellis Davies, on probation, as Assistant Accountant, Department of Public Works.
 - (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting appointment of Mr. Francis Connolly, Clerk, Bonds and Contracts Branch, Department of Public Works.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

“ To His Excellency SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—“That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House.” And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 31 JULY, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Edden moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at seventeen minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 JULY, 1913.

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

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. McGirr, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, as read by the Clerk, be now adopted by this House:—

" To His Excellency SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—" That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed,— That the words proposed to be added be so added,— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Interruption.

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

- (1.) Supply Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st July, 1913.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

- (2.) Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend Part IV of the Liquor Act, 1912,*"—forwarded to the Legislative Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Council requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Assembly's Standing Order in that behalf.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1913.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

And the 296th Standing Order of the House, permitting of the restoration of the Bill to the stage it had reached at the close of a previous Session,—

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

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

31st July, 1913.

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for this day only. Question put and passed.
4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Debate on this subject, interrupted by the proceedings recorded in Entries 2 and 3 above,—resumed.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 1. AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (*with the unanimous concurrence of this House*) take precedence of other business.

5. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of pedestrian traffic upon footpaths; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900; and the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; to repeal the Sydney Stock-driving Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—forwarded to the Legislative Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Council requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Assembly's Standing Order in that behalf.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1913.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

And the 296th Standing Order of the House, permitting of the restoration of the Bill to the stage it had reached at the close of a previous Session,—

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

6. PAPER:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report on Early History of the present Epidemic of Smallpox, prepared by the Director-General of Public Health. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cann moved That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1913.

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 31st July, 1913.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, K.C.M.G. :—

(1.) Mr. Speaker, with extreme regret, informed the House of the lamented death of Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G., and that, in view of the distinguished and honorable positions he had held in connection with the government of this State, and his length of service as a member of this House, he had that day, for himself, as Speaker, and on behalf of the Members and Officers of the Legislative Assembly, forwarded a wreath as a mark of deep sympathy.

(2.) Whereupon Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Lyne the profound sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the death of her distinguished husband.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Wade, was put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House standing.

3. WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC :—Mr. Bruntnell, *on behalf of* Mr. Cocks, presented a Petition from certain officers of the National Council of Women of New South Wales, delegates representing thirty-seven affiliated societies, representing that there is urgent necessity for the passing of legislation dealing with the White Slave Traffic, which Petitioners fear is now being carried on in this State; and praying that laws similar to those in force in Great Britain be enacted for the suppression of this traffic, and the punishment of persons engaged in it.
Petition received.

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

"To His Excellency SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.

5th August, 1913.

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

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

Upon which Mr. Wade had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4 :—"That Your Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House." And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. James, J.	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Badgerly,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Waddell,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. McLaurin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Ashford.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Holman informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech to-morrow at a quarter past Four o'clock, p.m., at the State Governor's Offices, Macquarie-street.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL:—Mr. Cann (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to appeals; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-four minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1913.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to the State Governor's Offices, 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:—

State Government House, Sydney.

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

I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth, and I am glad to receive your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you, and that Honorable Members will, in due course, vote the necessary supplies to His Majesty for carrying on the Public Service of the State.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community, and the honor and prosperity of New South Wales and of the Empire.

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

6th August, 1913.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 29th July, 1913, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Members Sworn*:—Richard Thomas Ball, Esquire, George Black, Esquire, Robert Hollis, Esquire, Frederick William Arthur Downes, Esquire, George Alfred Jones, Esquire, and Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

3. EXPENSES OF THE LATE SIR GEORGE DIBBS ON VISIT TO ENGLAND:—MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK presented a Petition from Thomas Michael Slattery, of No. 3, Keston-avenue, Mosman, near Sydney, representing that Petitioner was for many years a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and on three occasions a Member of the Administrations formed by the late Sir George Dibbs; that in 1892 Petitioner was Minister for Mines and Agriculture; that in the said year it was thought desirable by the Cabinet that the late Sir George Dibbs should proceed to England on financial matters; that Sir George Dibbs proceeded to England, having obtained an advance of £1,000 from the "Treasurer's Advance Account"; that the said sum was placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1892 and previous years; that many Members of the Legislative Assembly objected to the drawing of the said amount from the "Advance Account" without Parliamentary sanction; that in consequence of such objection Petitioner repaid, with his own cheque, the said amount; that subsequently, as the result of a movement privately set on foot, a sum of £553 6s. 8d. was handed to Petitioner; that in the circumstances the said sum of £1,000 should be paid by the country and not by Petitioner and a few individuals; and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the subject of the Petition.
Petition received.

At the request of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

6th August, 1913.

4. PAPERS :—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

Report presented to the Government of New South Wales by Niels Nielsen, Esquire, on the Handling of Grain in Bulk—The Elevator System in North America.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Tressé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

(2.) Regulations under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Proclamation declaring Constructing a Chute for fuel in connection with mining, to be a "Mining Purpose" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.

(2.) Papers in connection with the employment of Russians at the Richmond Main Colliery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—

(1.) *Industrial Gazette* of New South Wales for period July–August, 1912, and April–June, 1913.

(2.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

(3.) Amended Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

(4.) Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

(5.) Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

(6.) Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

(7.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912.

(8.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, Minimum Wage Act, Early Closing Acts, and Shearer's Accommodation Act, during 1912.

(9.) Interim Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Industrial Arbitration in New South Wales; together with Evidence and Appendices.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Amended By-law of the Walgett Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Crown Lands Amendment Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to provide for the granting of grazing leases and of leases of town lands; for the protection of survey marks; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1913.*

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

(2.) Crown Lands Consolidation Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1913.*

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

(3.) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to provide for the appointment of a board of arbitration; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd July, 1913.*

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

6th August, 1913.

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6. **ADJOURNMENT**.—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Deniliquin, Mr. Peters, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
“The proposed execution of William George Wright.”
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members;—
Mr. Peters moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for The Darling, Mr. Meehan, having disobeyed frequent directions from the Chair to desist from interrupting the Debate in a disorderly manner, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Acting Sergeant-at-Arms by direction of Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

7. **BUSINESS DAYS (Sessional Order)**.—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at “2” o’clock, p.m., on Tuesday, “and at 4 o’clock, p.m., on” Wednesday and Thursday in each week.
Mr. Cohen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the figure “2” with a view to inserting the figure “4” instead thereof.
Question,—That the figure proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the figure proposed to be inserted, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Mr. Cohen then moved, That the Question be further amended by leaving out the words “and at “4 o’clock p.m., on”
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question, as amended,—That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 4 o’clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week,—then put and passed.
8. **PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (Sessional Order)**.—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—
(1.) General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays, until 6.30 p.m., and that after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
(2.) General Notices of Motions and General Orders of the Day shall take precedence respectively on each alternate Tuesday.
Question put and passed.
9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**.—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Briner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Wood, Mr. Cann, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Cohen, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, to report in any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
Question put and passed.
10. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**.—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Black, Mr. Downes, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. Levy, Mr. Bruntnell, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority and power to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
11. **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**.—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Morrish, Mr. Briner, Mr. Page, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Levien, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), Major C. E. Nicholson, and the Mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)**.—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Estell, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Grahame, Mr. McLaurin, 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.

6th August, 1913.

13. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to Notice, That Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole House for the present Session.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Meagher made his acknowledgments to the House.
14. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL :—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Public Trustee Bill, which was introduced into the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be further considered in Committee To-morrow.
15. CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands.
Question put and passed.
16. VARIATION OF ORDER FOR PRINTING PAPERS—CASE OF W. J. CHIDLEY :—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the order for printing the papers in connection with the Case of W. J. Chidley, made by the Printing Committee on 15th August, 1912, be varied as refers to the publication *The Answer*, which shall not be printed.
Question put and passed.
17. LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) AMENDMENT BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
18. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
19. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL :—
- (1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker :—
- G. STRICKLAND, *Message No. 7.*
Governor.
- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 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 Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to appeals; and for other purposes.
- State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1913.*
- Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to appeals; and for other purposes.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—
- Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912 with regard to appeals; and for other purposes.
- On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (3.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to appeals; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1913.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, in consequence of illness, and read a letter from him stating that he felt too ill to attend to his duties, but he hoped to resume them next week.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to the 22nd Standing Order of the House.

2. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported that he had received a Commission under the Public Seal of the State, dated 7th day of August, 1913, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Richard Denis Meagher, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission, by direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

“ By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

“ To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“ Greeting :

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

“ Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in New South Wales
“ aforesaid, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
“ hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George
“ the Fifth.

“ G. STRICKLAND,
“ Governor.

“ *By His Excellency's Command,*
“ W. A. HOLMAN.

3. PAPERS:—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Rules (1) and (2) under the Navigation Act, 1901, in regard to the display of signals.
(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the erection of Car-shed at Rocky Point, Rockdale, Sans Souci Line.
(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic at Wentworth Falls.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7th August, 1913.

4. **PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**:—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) *Scheme of Improvements to the Entrance of the Bellinger River*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed Scheme of Improvements to the Entrance of the Bellinger River.
- (2.) *Water Supply for Tamworth*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan, relating to the proposed Water Supply for Tamworth.
- (3.) *Floating Dock at the Port of Newcastle*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, relating to the proposed Floating Dock at the Port of Newcastle.
Ordered to be printed.
5. **COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—Members Sworn**:—William Calman Grahame Esquire, and Augustus George Frederic James, Esquire, came to the Table, and were Sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
6. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Parkes, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The neglect of the Government to extend sewerage to the crowded suburbs of the city."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Parkes moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Point of Order: Mr. Cann contended that the subject submitted was not definite, and therefore the motion was out of order.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled that the motion before the House was of a sufficiently definite character. In principle it may traverse a number of details by way of illustration. He referred to a ruling given on 14th June, 1911, and said that, with that ruling before him, he could not rule out of order a motion which deals with the neglect of the Government to provide sewerage in the suburbs.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
7. **NURSES REGISTRATION BILL**:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,—
A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of nurses qualified to practise in New South Wales; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and for other purposes*,"—forwarded to the Legislative Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Council requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Assembly's Standing Order in that behalf.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.
F. B. SUTTON,
President.
And the 296th Standing Order of the House permitting of the restoration of the Bill to the stage it had reached at the close of a previous Session,—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. **PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—
G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.
Message No. 8.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute a Public Trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898; the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration (Amending) Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
9. **RESTRAINT OF TRADE PREVENTION BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill relating to Combinations in restraint of Trade and Monopolies.
Question put and passed.
10. **FAIR RENTS BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

7th August, 1913.

11. **MEAT INDUSTRY BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the maintenance and control of abattoirs and slaughterhouses, cattle sale-yards, and meat markets for a certain district in and around the City of Sydney, by a Board constituted for that purpose; to regulate the slaughter of cattle within, and the inspection of meat brought into, such district; to provide for the inspection of cattle being slaughtered outside such district for consumption within the same; to provide for the selling and exporting of meat by such board; to provide for the grading of meat, and the licensing of the sellers thereof within the said district; to regulate the handling and sale of meat in the said district; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; the Noxious Trades Act, 1902; the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
12. **PRISONERS WIVES MAINTENANCE BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.
Question put and passed.
13. **TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to assure to the widow or widower and family of a testator an adequate maintenance from the estate of such testator; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.
Question put and passed.
14. **POLICE APPEAL BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make better provision for the making of promotions in the Police Force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such Force; for the above purposes to constitute a board and a committee; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
15. **WHITE PHOSPHOROUS MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Holman, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches: to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
16. **CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to provide for the granting of grazing leases and of leases of town lands; for the protection of survey marks; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
17. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to provide for the appointment of a board of arbitration; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
18. **MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Edden moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to make further provisions for mining on private lands; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
19. **COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL**:—Mr. Edden moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
20. **MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Edden moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.

7th August, 1913.

1. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of Mr. Carmichael*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880 ; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools ; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy ; to amend the Factories and Shops Act of 1896 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
22. CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL :—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown Lands.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown Lands.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown Lands*,”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
23. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

- Debate continued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
Mr. Cann moved, “ That ” the report be now adopted.
Mr. Crawford moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “ That ” and inserting the words “ the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,” instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the report be now adopted,—put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
24. PAPER :—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report in regard to estimated and actual cost, &c., of building Court-house at Wellington.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
25. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
26. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Estell, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at nineteen minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. D. MEAGHER,
Deputy-Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1913.

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

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

By Mr. Holman,—

- (1.) Restraint of Trade Prevention Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to combinations in restraint of trade and monopolies.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.

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

- (2.) Meat Industry Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the maintenance and control of abattoirs and slaughterhouses, cattle sale-yards, and meat markets for a certain district in and around the City of Sydney by a Board constituted for that purpose; to regulate the slaughter of cattle within and the inspection of meat brought into such district; to provide for the inspection of cattle being slaughtered outside such district for consumption within the same; to provide for the selling and exporting of meat by such Board; to provide for the grading of meat and the licensing of the sellers thereof within the said district; to regulate the handling and sale of meat in the said district; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; the Noxious Trades Act, 1902; the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.

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

- (3.) Police Appeal Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make better provision for the making of promotions in the police force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such force; for the above purposes to constitute a Board and a Committee; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.

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

(4.)

12th August, 1913.

(4.) Fair Rents Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.

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

(5.) White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus; to amend the Factories and Shops Act of 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.

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

By Mr. Edden,—

(6.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1913.

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

(7.) Mining (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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 Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to make further provisions for mining on private lands; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th August, 1913.

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

(8.) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal-mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th July, 1913.

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

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Treasury Fire Insurance Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

Report by Constructor of Building Works regarding Crow's Nest Fire Station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr.

12th August, 1913.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Report of the Burrell Engineering and Construction Company, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., regarding the Bulk Handling of Wheat in New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report by Mr. Niel Nielsen on Dry Farming. (*In Supplementation of "Report on the Handling of Grain in Bulk—the Elevator System in North America," laid on Table on 6th August, 1913.*)

(2.) Report of the Tuberculosis Advisory Board.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of the Committee of the Council of the Bar respecting the Public Trustee Bill.

Ordered to be printed.

3. MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO :—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Michael Gleeson, whose application for a Homestead Selection in the Land District of Dubbo was refused by the Land Appeal Court.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ball, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Price, Mr. Ashford, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Waddell, and the Mover.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE LOTTERY :—Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State Lottery should be referred to the electors of this State by way of referendum on next General Election day.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered (after debate), That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Government business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed.*

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to appeals; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to appeals; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th August, 1913.

6. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to make further provisions for mining on private lands; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen desired a ruling as to whether the motion was in order, as it proposed to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, an Act that was not yet in existence, the Bill for such Act having not yet passed its second-reading stage in this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said there could be no doubt that the Crown Lands Consolidation Act of 1913 was not in existence; but, following a ruling given in reference to the Local Government Extension Bill on the 20th September, 1905, he ruled that the motion sufficiently indicated the general scope and purport of the Bill intended to be brought in, and, moreover, the motion was for a resolution to be considered in Committee of the Whole. He ruled the motion in order.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

12th August, 1913.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to make further provisions for mining on private lands; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Edden, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to:

- (2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Edden, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes.

On the motion of Mr. Edden, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. APPOINTMENT OF SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, COUNT DELLA CATENA, G.C.M.G., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That His Excellency's Message No. 1, be read.

Question put and passed.

And Message (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of 22nd July, 1913, Entry 8), read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the following Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House and presented to His Excellency:—

"To His Excellency SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Message, informing us of your assumption of the Government of the State, in virtue of a Commission from His Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor.

We beg your Excellency to accept our cordial congratulations on your assuming the Government of New South Wales. The choice made by His Majesty will, we feel assured, tend to strengthen the loyal attachment of all classes to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

Question put and passed.

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

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th August, 1913.

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned, at twenty-two minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1913.

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

DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM McCOURT, MEMBER FOR WOLLONDILLY:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had communicated to Mrs. McCourt the resolution agreed to by the House on 22nd ultimo, expressing its profound sympathy and sorrow at the untimely death of her distinguished husband, and that he had received thereto the following reply:—

“Wollondilly, Vacluse,
“12th August, 1913.

“Dear Sir,

“Your letter conveying the resolution of the Legislative Assembly in reference to the loss of my husband has been received.

“I wish to thank the Members, and you personally, for the kindly expression of sympathy contained in it.

“The Hon. H. D. Morton, Esq.,
“Speaker.

“Yours sincerely,
“EMILY McCOURT.”

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Report of the Housing Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913, together with photographs and plans.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Return respecting Revoking of Reserves by Reserve Boards.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

(3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—General Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry as to Food Supplies and Prices.

Ordered to be printed.

3. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—On the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being called under Standing Order No. 132,—Mr. Edden moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

4. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Edden moved, That the Order of Leave under which the Mining (Amendment) Bill was brought in, be now read.
Question put and passed.

And the said Order of Leave (as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, No. 10, of Tuesday, 12th August, 1913, Entry 6),—read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

(2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, and the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to make further provisions for mining on private lands; to provide for the resumption of land for mining villages; and for other purposes,”—which was read a first time.

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

13th August, 1913.

5. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—On the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill being called under Standing Order No. 132,—Mr. Edden moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

6. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—

(1.) Mr. Edden moved, That the Order of Leave under which the Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill was brought in, be now read.

Question put and passed.

And the said Order of Leave (*as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, No. 10, of Tuesday, 12th August, 1913, Entry 8*),—read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

(2.) Mr. Edden then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend certain provisions of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, to smelting works, quarries, and dredges; to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, and the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; and for other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for The Clarence, Mr. McFarlane, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—
"The action of the Minister for Lands in not making available sufficient area of Crown Lands for
"Additional Holdings."

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

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

Point of Order :—Mr. Thrower drew attention to Notice of Motion No. 1, in Mr. Price's name, for Tuesday, 9th September, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law "relating to Agricultural Holdings, and to amend such other Statutes as may be necessary to "give effect to same," and contended that this debate would anticipate debate on that motion.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the present motion referred to Crown Lands, whereas the motion referred to on the Notice Paper proposed to deal with Agricultural Holdings—he ruled the motion in order.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Tressé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Minaban,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Fern.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. James,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Dowdes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

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

And the mover having spoken in reply,—

Question,—That this House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

8. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy; to amend the Factories and Shops Act of 1896; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thomas, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th August, 1913.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Instruction Act of 1880; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy; to amend the Factories and Shops Act of 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

9. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the regulation of pedestrian traffic upon footpaths; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; to repeal the Sydney Stock-driving Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of pedestrian traffic upon footpaths; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; to repeal the Sydney Stock-driving Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 13th August, 1913.

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

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

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

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

11. POLICE APPEAL BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to make better provision for the making of promotions in the Police Force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such Force; for the above purposes to constitute a board and a committee; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the making of promotions in the Police Force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such Force; for the above purposes to constitute a board; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the making of promotions in the Police Force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such Force; for the above purposes to constitute a board; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. PUBLIC TRUSTEE 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

13. ANJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1913.

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

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

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 17.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons ; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons ; for the above purposes to amend and repeal various Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th August, 1913.

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

2. PAPERS :—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table, —

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic at Neutral Bay.

(2.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

(3.) Report of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table, —Correspondence respecting the taking over by the Public Works Department of Mr. G. C. Willcock's and Messrs. Smith, Timms, and Company's contracts for Sections 2 and 3, respectively, of the North Coast Railway.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table, —Report by Mr. Niel Nielsen on Irrigation. (*In Supplementation of "Report on Dry Farming," laid on Table on 12th August, 1913.*)

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Treffé laid upon the Table, —

(1.) Additional Regulation No. 423, and Additional Form No. 172, under the Crown Lands Acts.

(2.) Amended Regulations and Amended Forms under the Crown Lands Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Bridge to connect Sydney and North Sydney*) :—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plans, relating to the proposed Bridge to connect Sydney and North Sydney.
Ordered to be printed.

4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—"The necessity for the Premier to give this House forthwith the opportunity to deal with Motion No. 6 standing in his name on to-day's Business Paper."

14th August, 1913.

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

Mr Wade moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cann contended that the motion for adjournment was out of order—the notice referred to a Notice of Motion on the Business Paper, and obviously the present motion could not be discussed without discussing the notice on the paper, and thus the well-known rule against two debates being held on the same subject in the same Session would be broken.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said “ May’s Parliamentary Practice ” lays down that discussion cannot be raised on a motion for adjournment on any matter already appointed for consideration or of which notice had been given, and as he considered that the motion of the Honorable Member for Gordon anticipated discussion on a motion already on the Business Paper, he upheld the Point of Order.

5. LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “ *An Act to amend Part IV of the Liquor Act, 1912.* ”

Question put and *passed*.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “ *An Act to amend Part IV of the Liquor Act, 1912,* ”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th August, 1913.*

LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 14th August, 1913.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Pages 2 and 3. *Omit* clause 3.

Page 3, clause 4, line 13. *Omit* “ represent ” first occurring, *insert* “ act for ”

Page 3, clause 4, line 13. *Omit* “ represent ” second occurring, *insert* “ act for ”

Page 3, clause 4, line 14. *After* “ organizations ” *insert* “ and shall in making such appointments first consider any nominations made to him by such publicans and organizations within the electorate.”

Examined,—

ROB. SCOBIE,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

6. FAIR RENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Griffith then moved,—That the resolution be agreed to.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Meehan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Scobie,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. James,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Waddell,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14th August, 1913.

7. CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, — Mr. Treflé moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to provide for the granting of grazing leases and of leases of town lands; for the protection of survey marks; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lee submitted that the motion was out of order as it was to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, which was not in existence; the Bill for that Act not having been finally dealt with by both Houses.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he was not called upon to decide whether the "Crown Lands Consolidation Act" is an Act or not—it was sufficient for him that the motion thoroughly described the Bill proposed to be brought in. In accordance with previous rulings, he ruled the motion in order.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to provide for the granting of grazing leases and of leases of town lands; for the protection of survey marks; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to provide for the granting of grazing leases and of leases of town lands; for the protection of survey marks; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to provide for the appointment of a board of arbitration; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

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

9. RESCISSION OF MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the resolution of this House passed on the 22nd July, 1913, "That the document laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker, relating to the office of Speaker, and the interference in party politics by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William P. Cullen, be printed," be and the same is hereby rescinded. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes past Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1913.

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

PRISONERS' WIVES MAINTENANCE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. P. CULLEN,

Message No. 18.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution, Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

State Government House,

Sydney, 14th August, 1913.

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

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A CREMATORIUM:—Mr. Black presented a Petition from certain Electors of New South Wales, representing that the present method of disposing of the bodies of the dead is insanitary; that the existence of cemeteries tends to depreciate the value of private property in the vicinity; that the removal of remains from cemeteries to provide for city expansion is disgusting to the living, disrespectful to the dead, and costly; that the faulty administration of some cemeteries demonstrates that a more sanitary method of disposal of the dead is needed; that human remains should be disposed of by incineration; and praying that provision be made for a crematorium adjacent to Sydney; that the House will pass an enactment providing for compulsory cremation of bodies whose death was caused by contagious disease, and that no incineration should take place without certificates as to the cause of death, one from the doctor who attended the deceased and the other from a medical officer appointed by the Government.
Petition received.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report and Financial Statement of the New South Wales Government Railways Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
- (2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Burringbar.
- (3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Shepherd's Siding.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—*Industrial Gazette* of New South Wales for period September, 1912, to March, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report by Mr. Niel Nielsen on Ostrich Farming. (*In Supplementation of Report on Irrigation, laid on Table on 14th August, 1913.*)

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Regulations under the Dentists Act, 1912.

- (3.) Report of the Commonwealth and States of Australia Second Conference on Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Particulars of lands surrendered and allotted under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, from 13th August, 1912, to 16th July, 1913.
- (2.) Regulations under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1912.
- (3.) Notice of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1911-32, and Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1911-33, being portions Nos. 1,084 and 1,085 respectively, parish of Bundawarra, county of Bland, Land District of Cootamundra, applied for by Arthur Henry Preston, shall cease to be voidable.
- (4.) By-laws of the Municipality of Deniliquin, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr Estell, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.
5. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE LOTTERY:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Osborne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State 'Lottery' should be referred to the electors of this State by way of referendum on next General Election day,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Lottery".
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
Debate continued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Scobie pointed out that this motion contravened Standing Order No. 133, as it provided for the reference of the subject to a referendum, which involved expenditure of public money, and should therefore be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker quoted previous rulings on similar points raised, and said that this motion very nearly came within the operation of Standing Order No. 133, but not quite—it merely expressed the opinion of the House, and was no doubt an abstract resolution; it did not originate any appropriation of public money. He ruled, therefore, that the motion was perfectly in order.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

6. CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. McFarlane moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, "That" the report be now adopted.
Mr. Cohen moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 4, 6, 10, 12, and 32," instead thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—proposed.
Debate ensued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Minahan,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. James,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Taylor.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Robson,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

8. SHEARERS AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS ACCOMMODATION BILL:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Shearers and Agricultural Labourers Accommodation Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
"Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled 'An Act to provide for the accommodation of shearers, sugar workers,

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“ workers, and agricultural labourers; to repeal the Shearers Accommodation Act, 1901, and for other purposes incidental thereto,—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“ That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Griffith.	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Grabame,	Mr. Hickey.

Noes, 26.

Mr. James,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levy,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Taylor,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

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

Original Question put and passed.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

9. STATE IRONWORKS BILL :—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That the State Ironworks Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council :—“ Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled ‘ An Act to authorise the establishment or purchase of State iron and steel works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

10. VINE AND VEGETATION DISEASES (AMENDING) BILL :—Mr. Hoiman, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé, moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amending) Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered in Committee of the Whole To-morrow.

11. TENANTS IMPROVEMENTS BILL :—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Tenants Improvements Bill forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council :—“ Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled ‘ An Act to provide for payment of ‘ compensation for improvements effected by tenants,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.”

Question put and passed.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

12. POLICE APPEAL BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Disorder : The Honorable Member for The Darling, Mr. Meehan, having disobeyed frequent directions from the Chair to desist from interrupting the Debate in a disorderly manner, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. Carmichael, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

13. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN AMENDING BILL [*changed from PRISONERS' WIVES MAINTENANCE BILL*]:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon*,"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned, at two minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1913.

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

APPOINTMENT OF SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, COUNT DELLA CATENA, G.C.M.G., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had presented to the Governor the Address of Congratulation adopted by the House in reply to His Excellency's Message No. 1, and that His Excellency had been pleased to express his gratification on receipt of the Address, and to return his thanks for the terms in which the congratulations were expressed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Address delivered by Mr. Niel Nielsen, as Delegate from New South Wales, at the Nineteenth National Irrigation Congress, held at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., December, 1911. (*In Supplementation of Report on Ostrich Farming, laid on Table on 19th August, 1913.*)

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Minute by the Minister for Works regarding a proposed Agreement with the Norton Griffiths Company; together with a copy of such Agreement.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. VALE OF CLWYDD COAL AND BRICK COMPANY'S BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the title of the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company, (Limited),*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence; accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

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Sydney, 20th August, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Establishment of a State Lottery; resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. Osborne, That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State 'Lottery' should be referred to the electors of this State by way of referendum on next General Election day."
"Upon which Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word 'Lottery'";—postponed until Tuesday, 2nd September.

5. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights,

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rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

6. SUPERANNUATION BILL:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; for the above purposes to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

7. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, passed.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the title of the Bill be “*An Act to constitute a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to constitute a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th August, 1913.*

8. STATE IRONWORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman, “That the State Ironworks Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—“*Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled ‘An Act to authorise the establishment or purchase of State iron and steel works; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto,’—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council’s Standing Order in that behalf.*”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Doolley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Mechan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. James,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Robson,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Henry Willis.
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Donaldson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Badgery,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Original Question put

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Waddell,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Henry Willis.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

9. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

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

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

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at nine minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1913.

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

SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1913.

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

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Amended Regulation No. 71, under the Crown Lands Acts.
(2.) Amended Regulation No. 336, and Amended Form No. 28, under the Crown Lands Acts.
(3.) Amended Regulations and Amended Forms under the Crown Lands Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at nine minutes after Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1913.

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

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker :—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 Public Instruction Act of 1880.; to provide for the establishing of continuation schools; to enforce the attendance of children at schools, and for dealing with truancy; to amend the Factories and Shops Act of 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th August, 1913.

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

2. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY :—
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Premier intimating that the Honorable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael had resigned his position as Fellow of the Senate of the University of Sydney representing the Legislative Assembly, and that it was now open to the House to fill the vacancy on the Senate thus created; the University Amendment Act being silent as to the course to be pursued, he suggested to the House that the most convenient method to be adopted would be the same as for the election of the Chairman of Committees, namely, that notice of motion be given of the name to be submitted for election, which would be put from the Chair in due course and a vote taken—if more than one name be proposed each name would be put to the vote until a majority be obtained.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS :—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 10 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, and the continuation of the discussion of such motion after 6.30 p.m.
Question put and passed.
4. VOTE OF CENSURE—AGREEMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH GRIFFITHS AND COMPANY, LIMITED :—
Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That this House is of opinion that the agreements entered into by the Government with Griffiths and Company, Limited, for the financing and construction of certain public "works" are highly unsatisfactory, and fraught with grave danger to the best interests of this State.
(2.) That the above resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Fell moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words of the first paragraph after the word "works" and inserting instead thereof the words "raises important financial issues which are well worthy of mature and calm consideration devoid of party feeling, and that rather than affirm or deny without such deliberation, it would have been wiser to have referred the scheme to a Select Committee for report, particularly in view of the generally recognised necessity for the outlay of large sums of Loan capital upon urgent public works such as the duplication of railway lines, North Coast Railway, wheat elevators, &c., the redemption of Loans, and the growing requirements in connection with the City Railway Scheme and North Shore Bridge, and the fact that no practical financial policy to embrace the foregoing has been outlined or indicated by Members on either side of the House."
Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

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Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that the amendment was not relevant to the Question, and therefore out of order.

Mr. Speaker upheld the Point of Order, as he considered that the amendment went too far; he could not accept it.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Osborne.

Noes, 35.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Hindmarsh,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Badgery,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Bruntacell.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Parkes,	

It appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
The Mover having spoken in reply,—

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

Question,—

(1.) That this House is of opinion that the agreements entered into by the Government with Griffiths and Company, Limited, for the financing and construction of certain public works are highly unsatisfactory, and fraught with grave danger to the best interests of this State.

(2.) That the above resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Robson,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Downes,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Levy,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Thomas,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Levien.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Hindmarsh.
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Bruntacell,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Moxham,	

Noes, 40.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to provide for the appointment of a board of arbitration; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

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On motion of Mr. Treflé, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Treflé then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned, at two minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 17.

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FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1913.

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

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Sydney, 27th August, 1913.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, K.C.M.G.:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had communicated to Lady Lyne the resolution agreed to by the House on 5th instant, expressing its profound sympathy at the death of her distinguished husband, and that he had received thereto the following reply:—

“The Honorable the Speaker, New South Wales Parliament.

“Lady Lyne highly appreciates the resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislative Assembly, of 5th August, 1913, on the death of Sir William Lyne, and desires to convey her heartfelt thanks to Mr. Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to assure them that the other members of her late husband's family are full of gratitude to those who passed the resolution.

“Chaceley, Cooper-street, Double Bay,
“20th August, 1913.”

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
(2.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for quadruplication of the Great Northern Railway.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Amended General Rule (No. 1) under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Amended By-laws of the University of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treffé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
(2.) Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1912.
- (2.) Papers, Report, and Evidence in connection with the Royal Commission on the Administration of the Mental Hospital and the Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- (3.) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the question of the Housing of Workmen in Europe and America.
- (4.) Return respecting Dislocations in Industries for the period from 15th April, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, of more than one day's duration.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) By-laws of the Rowena Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
- (2.) Metropolitan Drainage By-laws—Auburn Stormwater Drain and Rose Bay Stormwater Drain.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1912*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 27th August, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.

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

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the Bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said Committees respectively.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Gas. Miller,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Griffith,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cocks,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McParlane,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Fell,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

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

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £8,123,160; being £1,536,200 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of September, October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1914, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1913, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1913-14; and

£3,059,700

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£3,059,700, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz. :—
 £2,550,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses ;
 £490,000 for Public Instruction—Salaries and Contingencies ;
 £19,700 for Agriculture—Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, viz. :—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Canal Maintenance, Water Distribution, Agistment Expense—Salaries, £1,000 ; Contingencies, £7,450 ; Artesian Bores, Water Conservation and Irrigation Investigation—Salaries, £3,000 ; Contingencies, £8,250 ;

£84,300 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz. :—

£21,800 for Colonial Secretary—Hospitals, viz. :—Metropolitan, Suburban, and Country Hospitals—Grants under the provisions of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, £6,500 ; Royal Prince Alfred Hospital—Nurses' Home—further sum, £2,000 ; Newcastle Hospital—Additions, £4,000 ; Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney—Re-umption of Additional Land, £3,500 ; Broken Hill Hospital—Additions, £3,000 ; Institutions for the Insane generally, £1,000 ; State Hospitals and Asylums—Coast Hospital—Additions, £600 ; Waterfall—Erection, £600 ; Newington—Additions, £300 ; Rookwood—Additions, £300 ;
 £10,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes ;
 £2,500 for Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous—Alterations to Premises recently occupied by the Registrar-General's Department ;
 £50,000 for Minister for Public Works, viz. :—Bridges, £4,000 ; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £2,000 ; Harbours and Rivers—Dredge Service in connection with permanent improvements of Harbours and Rivers, £10,000 ; Public Watering places, Drainage, &c., £1,000 ; Railways and Tramways, £3,000 ; Water Supplies, £10,000 ; Public Buildings, £6,000 ; to assist Shires and Municipalities in Constructing Public Works, £4,000 ; Works undertaken for Shires and Municipalities under Contract for Repayment, £7,000 ; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal ; also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £3,000 ;

£3,442,960 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—

£8,760 for Colonial Secretary—Distributing Depot and Meat Market, Pyrmont ;
 £191,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, viz. :—Housing Board—Erection of Buildings, and the Construction of Works, and for other costs and expenses under the Housing Act, 1912, the whole amount to be carried to the Housing Fund constituted under the said Act, £20,000 ; Resumed Properties Branch—Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area, including re-alignment of streets, erection of shops, dwellings, &c., £25,000 ; Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum, £146,000 ;
 £1,748,500 for Railways and Tramways, viz. :—Railways—Rolling-stock to meet additional traffic requirements and Equipment of New Lines, £362,000 ; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £330,000 ; Duplication of portion of the main trunk lines of Railway, and other works in connection therewith, £400,000 ; Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways, £214,000 ; Tramways—Additions to Lines, Workshops and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes, £280,000 ; Rolling-stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £91,000 ; Additional Power-house to meet expansion of traffic, £71,500 ;
 £970,700 for Minister for Public Works, viz. :—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway (further sum), £130,000 ; Parkes to Peak Hill (further sum), £28,000 ; Galong to Burrowa (towards), £35,000 ; Finley to Tocumwal (towards), £24,000 ; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran (further sum), £40,000 ; Wagga to Tumbarumba (further sum), £40,000 ; Forbes to Stockinbingal (further sum), £32,000 ; Muswellbrook to Merriwa (further sum), £25,000 ; Moree to Mungindi, £30,000 ; Wyalong to Cudgellico, £20,000 ; Condobolin to Broken Hill, £5,000 ; Glenreagh to Dorrigo, £4,000 ; Coonabarabran to Burren Junction, £5,000 ; Barmedman towards Hillston, £3,000 ; City Electric Railway, £3,000 ; Eastern Suburbs Electric Railway, £900 ; Western Suburbs Electric Railway, £900 ; Tramway Construction—Tramways generally (further sum), £20,000 ; Sewerage Construction—Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £1,500 ; Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £15,000 ; Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer (further sum), £33,000 ; Newcastle Sewerage (further sum), £8,000 ; Water Supplies—Country Towns, Water Supplies generally (further sum), £64,200 ; Hunter District Water Supply—Additional Pumping Plant at Walka, £2,500 ; Metropolitan Water Supply—Improvements, £1,000 ; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour Improvements, £19,000 ; Newcastle Harbour—Carrington Wharfage, £18,000 ; Port Kembla—Improvements Wharfage and Shipping Appliances, £19,000 ; Coff's Harbour Improvements, £4,000 ; Miscellaneous—New Public Abattoir, Freezing Houses, and other Works at Homebush Point, £25,000 ; Industrial Undertakings—Kiama No. 1, State Metal Quarry, £6,200 ; Kiama No. 2, State Metal Quarry, £2,000 ; Kiama No. 3, State Metal Quarry, £3,000 ; State Brickworks, Botany, Establishment, £3,000 ; New Steamer for Blue Metal Trade, £10,000 ; State Quarry, Maroubra, Establishment, £5,000 ; Government Dockyard and Workshops—Newcastle Extension, £30,000 ; New Workshops and Timber Depot, £20,000 ; Building Construction—Working Capital, £20,000 ; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £110,000 ; Sydney Water Supply—Amplification, £40,000 ; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally, £55,000 ; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £7,000 ; Improvements and Other Works, £2,000 ; Sewerage—Extension and Reticulation, £1,500 ;

£80,000

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£80,000 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences and other Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Additions, &c. ;

£444,900 for Minister for Agriculture, viz. :—Water Conservation, Construction Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, Purchase of Stock, &c., £140,000 ; Land Resumptions—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, £304,000.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

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

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1913–1914, the sum of £8,123,160 be granted, viz. :—£4,595,900 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £84,300 out of the Public Works Fund, and £3,442,960 out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) :—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913–1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913–1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*”—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, passed.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913–1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.*”

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913–1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) AMENDMENT BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend Part IV of the Liquor Act, 1912.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 27th August, 1913.

F. B. SUTOR,

President.

10. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Edden moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

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

11. POLICE APPEAL BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be “*An Act to make better provision for the making of promotions in the police force ; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such force ; for the above purposes to constitute a board ; to provide for fines ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*”

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the making of promotions in the police force; to provide for appeals from punishments imposed on members of such force; for the above purposes to constitute a board; to provide for fines; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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The House adjourned, at Six o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 18.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1913.

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

PAPER :—Mr. Treffé laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulations Nos. 125 and 126, and Amended Form No. 40A, under the Crown Lands Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO :—
Mr. Dunn (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee on "Michael Gleeson's application for a homestead selection, Land District of Dubbo," have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour, Dr. Arthur, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—
"The necessity for immediate steps being taken by the Government to stamp out the epidemic of "smallpox."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Dr. Arthur moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order :—Mr. Peters drew attention to a Notice of Motion in the name of Mr. Meagher, for the 2nd September, for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the recent outbreak of alleged smallpox, and matters bearing upon the same, and contended that this debate would anticipate the debate on that motion.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the Honorable Member for Middle Harbour asked the House to consider the necessity for immediate steps being taken to stamp out the smallpox epidemic; he compared the terms of the present and Mr. Meagher's Notice of Motion, but did not consider that this debate would anticipate that on the motion referred to. He ruled against the Point of Order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hoyle moved, That the Question be now put.
Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—put and passed.
And the Mover having spoken in reply,—
Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wade,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Fallick,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Bruutaell.

Tellers,

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Ball.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Grubame,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treffé,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. McGirr,	
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. John Storey,	

And so it passed in the negative

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

- (1.) Supply Bill (No. 2) :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th August, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

- (2.) Government Railways (Appeal Board) Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with regard to appeals, and for other purposes,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th August, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 28th August, 1913

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, lines 14 and 15. Omit "an officer of the branch of such service to which the "appellant belongs," insert "the officer who has inflicted the punishment in respect of "which the appeal is brought"

Page 3. After clause 2 insert the following new clauses :—

3. Subsections one and two of section ninety-two of the Government Railways Act, 1912, are repealed, and the following sections are inserted in lieu thereof :—

(1) The Chairman shall require every person to give his evidence on oath, and may, on behalf of the board, issue any summons requiring the attendance of witnesses, and if any person so summoned does not attend he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(2) The appellant or person charged shall be entitled to be represented by a barrister, solicitor, or agent, who may examine witnesses and address the board in his behalf.

4. Subsection one of section ninety-three of the Government Railways Act, 1912, is repealed, and the following subsection is inserted in lieu thereof :—

(1) Every decision of the board shall be final and conclusive, unless the decision involves the question of dismissal or reduction of rank, position, grade, or pay, in which event the accused, or the head of the branch of the service to which the accused belongs, may within seven days after being informed of such decision appeal therefrom to the Commissioners.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

5. FAIR RENTS BILL :—Mr. Griffith, pursuant to leave granted on 14th August, 1913, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses ; to enforce such determination ; to amend certain Acts ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen asked for a ruling whether the Bill was in order as it proposed to do something which was against the law ; clause 11 provided that any purchases or resurreptions of land should be paid for in cash, or by Inscribed Stock, or Treasury Bills, whereas section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution Act enacted that a State should not coin money nor make anything but gold and silver a legal tender in payment of debts.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said it was a common practice in connection with the payment of large amounts owing by the State, for the Government to give and for creditors to accept Inscribed Stock, and he ruled that the Point of Order could not be sustained.

Debate continued.

And

Repeal of sub-sections (1) and (2) of s. 92 of Act of 1912.

Repeal of sub-section (1) of s. 93 of Act of 1912.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. T. S. Crawford moved, That the Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Scobie,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Hunt,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,
Colonel Onslow.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meshan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Hunt,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Brown.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. McGirr,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Cusack.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Price,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Treflé moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put.

The

28th August, 1913.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Dunn.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Estell,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Robson,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lee.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,
Colonel Onslow.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

8. CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treflé, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

9. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th August, 1913, A.M.

10. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to di-solve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said Bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

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11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 4th September, next.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
12. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at five minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Thursday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

DEATH OF ANDREW JOSEPH KELLY, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR THE LACHLAN:—Mr. Holman alluded to the lamented death of Mr. Kelly, the Member for The Lachlan, which took place yesterday, and moved, That this House do now adjourn until a quarter past Seven o'clock this evening.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Wade, and Honorable Members and Officers standing in their places,—

Question put and passed.

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

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

By Mr. Holman,—

- (1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1913-1914, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 1st September, 1913.

By Mr. Carmichael,—

- (2.) Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; to provide for compensation to workmen and their families for certain diseases due to the nature of their employment, and for personal injuries other than by accident; to provide in certain cases for compulsory insurance by employers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th August, 1913.

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th August, 1913.

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

3 PAPERS :—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) By-laws regulating the Water Supply of the Municipality of Gundagai, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.

(2.) Return respecting the cost of first three sections of the North Coast Railway.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Return respecting Railway Locomotives in use and under repair each month for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

(2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Railway Quarry near Bogan Gate.

(3.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for duplicating the Great Northern Railway between West Maitland and Greta, near Allandale.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

(2.) Particulars of Western Land Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 27th August, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Regulation No. 78 under the Pure Food Act, 1908.

(2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.

(3.) Statement of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

(4.) Statement of Public Companies Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1913.

(5.) Report of Royal Commissioner (The Honorable Sir Charles Mackellar, Kt., M.B., C.M., M.L.C.), on the treatment of neglected and delinquent children in Great Britain, Europe, and America.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. CAMPBELL'S ARTHURSLEIGH SUBDIVISION BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of a leasehold area of thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-two acres two roods, forming part of the Arthursleigh Estate, situate in the counties of Argyle and Camden, in the State of New South Wales,*"—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, 4th September, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.

Ordered (after Debate) to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY :—

Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to Notice, "That" Daniel Levy, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honorable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael.

Mr. Holman moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the names of the four Honorable Members, namely, Richard Arthur, Esquire, for Middle Harbour; Thomas Simpson Crawford, Esquire, for Marrickville; Daniel Levy, Esquire, for Darlinghurst; and John Patrick Lynch, Esquire, for Ashburnham, subjects of Notices of Motions 1, 2, 3, and 4, on Business Paper for This Day, be the subject of a Ballot for the Election of a representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honorable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael; such Ballot to be taken on Tuesday next, 9th September, 1913, at 7.30 of the clock, and that Honorable Members voting in such Ballot shall mark the names of "the four Honorable Members nominated with figures indicating the order of their preference,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Henry Willis submitted that the House having struck out the name of the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, it was not now competent to move that the Honorable Member be nominated again for the position.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the name of the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst was properly before the House, and that the amendment would invite the opinion of the House in regard to his candidature.

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

Question then,—That the names of the four Honorable Members; namely, Richard Arthur, Esquire, for Middle Harbour; Thomas Simpson Crawford, Esquire, for Marrickville; Daniel Levy, Esquire, for Darlinghurst; and John Patrick Lynch, Esquire, for Ashburnham, subjects of Notices of Motions 1, 2, 3, and 4, on Business Paper for This Day, be the subject of a Ballot for the election of a representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honorable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael; such Ballot to be taken on Tue-day next, 9th September, 1913, at 7.30 of the clock, and that Honorable Members voting in such Ballot shall mark the names of the four Honorable Members nominated with figures indicating the order of their preference,—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McGirr,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Briner.
Colonel Onslow,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Bruntuell,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. James,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

7. CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the report be adopted on Tuesday next.

4th September, 1913.

9. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND GRIFFITHS AND COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, AUSTRALIA (LIMITED):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolution:—That this House ratifies and approves of the terms of the agreement between the Minister for Public Works, for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, and Griffiths and Company, Contractors, Australia (Limited), dated the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dooiey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Bruntell,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Price.

Tellers,

Mr. Badgery,
Colonel Onslow.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. CITY RAILWAY BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney; to provide for the use of such works by the constructing authority and other persons, and for the purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at half-past Seven o'clock, a.m. until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

LOAN (RAILWAYS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th September, 1913.

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

2. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—
Mr. Speaker stated that the Ballot for the Representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney would be conducted on the system laid down in the Tasmanian Electoral Act for preferential voting, and all the votes would be counted before the result was announced. Ballot-papers would be issued by the Clerk up to 10 o'clock this evening, or the close of the sitting, whichever first occurred, and the Ballot would then close. The scrutiny and counting of the voting papers would be conducted by the Clerk, and the result announced from the Chair to-morrow. This procedure was adopted to avoid the necessity of suspending the ordinary business of the House during the progress of the Ballot and the scrutiny and counting of the voting papers. Although the Ballot was set down as an Order of the Day for 7:30 p.m. this evening, he saw no reason, if it was any convenience to Honorable Members, why they should not obtain their Ballot-papers and cast their votes prior to that hour.
3. PAPERS:—
Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University (Amendment) Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Tressé laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to the 3rd September, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
(2.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement Purposes, of the Boorabil Estate and adjoining Improvement Leases, on the Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico authorised Railway.
Ordered to be printed.
- Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—
(1.) By-laws of the Mooball and Crabbes Creek Swamp Drainage Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
(2.) Return showing the estimated cost of the different sections of the North Coast Railway, and also the other lines included in the proposed agreement with Griffiths & Company, Contractors, Australia, Limited.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9th September, 1913.

4. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day, "Establishment of a State Lottery; resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. Osborne, That, in the opinion of this House, the question of "establishing a State 'Lottery' should be referred to the electors of this State by way of referendum on next General Election Day."
"Upon which Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out "all the words after the word 'Lottery'";—postponed until Tuesday next.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Gardiner, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The recent taking away of the power to give certificates of successful vaccination from the local authorities at Newcastle."

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

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that on a motion for adjournment moved on the 28th August last by Dr. Arthur to discuss "The necessity for immediate steps being taken by the Government to stamp out the epidemic of smallpox," every phase of the question, including the one now drawn attention to, was discussed, and therefore this motion was out of order. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that the present motion was essentially different from that moved by Dr. Arthur, and ruled that it was in order.

Point of Order:—Mr. Peters contended that the motion was out of order, as the complaint was directed against the action of the Federal authorities and the grievance could not be redressed by this House.

Mr. Speaker said the motion was practically a protest against certain action which has deprived the local authorities of power to issue certificates, and seeing that ventilation of the matter might lead to remedial action he could not rule the motion out of order.

Point of Order:—Mr. Thrower submitted the House was incompetent to deal with this question on a motion of adjournment, as the Commonwealth Constitution Act provided that the question of quarantine was amongst the powers handed over to the Federal Government.

Mr. Speaker said the Commonwealth Constitution Act certainly handed over the question of quarantine to the Federal Government, but it did not take from this State the right to protest against any action of the Federal Government in connection with powers handed over to it. He could not uphold the Point of Order.

Debate ensued.

Interruption.

6. **REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the Ballot for the election of a Fellow to represent the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney,—Mr. Speaker repeated the statement made by him as recorded in Entry 2 hereof, and reminded the House that the Ballot would close at 10 o'clock, or at the rising of the House, whichever first occurred.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**:—The Debate on the Motion, "That this House do now adjourn," as recorded in Entry 5, and interrupted by Entry 6, resumed
Mr. Hoyle moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Kearsley.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wade,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Fell.
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. Price,	

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

And the Mover proceeding to speak in reply,—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Honorable Member for Newcastle, Mr. Gardiner, be not further heard.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Brundnell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Price,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Lea,	
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Colonel Ouslow,
Mr. James,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. W. Millard,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question then,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

8. PAPERS :—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Papers in connection with the Rockwood to Bankstown Railway.
 - (2.) Papers in connection with the State Government taking over the Suspension Bridge, North Sydney, and relative to the proposed extension of the existing Tramway across the Bridge.
 - (3.) Papers in connection with the extension of the Manly-Brookvale Tramway to Collaroy Beach, and Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen extension.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Carmichael, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; to provide for compensation to workmen and their families for certain diseases due to the nature of their employment, and for personal injuries other than by accident; to provide in certain cases for compulsory insurance by employers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL :—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Carmichael, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
Question put and passed.
11. LOAN (RAILWAYS) BILL :—Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
12. NEWCASTLE TRADES HALL SITE VESTING BILL :—Mr. Cann, *on behalf of* Mr. Carmichael, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to vest in His Majesty certain land, being the site for the Newcastle Trades Hall; to amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 35, and to repeal the Act No. 27, 1905; and for other purposes.
Question put and passed.
13. CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.
14. CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Cohen submitted that this Bill was not a merely Consolidating Bill as described in the Title, but included certain amendments and additions; he pointed out certain provisions in the Bill which were not to be found in any of the Acts sought to be consolidated, and contended that, as the Title did not indicate that the measure proposed amendments, the Bill was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr.

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Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill was within the Order of Leave and in conformance with its Title; but beyond that, "May" (10th Edition, p. 440) was clear that any objection as to a Bill not being prepared in accordance with the Order of Leave should be taken before the second reading stage, as on committal any irregularity could be cured. For the reasons given he could not uphold the Point of order.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Treflé, *passed*.

Mr. Treflé then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation occupation and management of Crown Lands.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation occupation and management of Crown Lands,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 9th September, 1913.

15. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Treflé moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Page,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. W. Millard.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

16. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-five minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF ANDREW JOSEPH KELLY, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR THE LACHLAN :—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Deputy Registrar-General a certified Copy of the Certificate of death, which took place on 3rd September, 1913, of Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of The Lachlan.
- (2.) Mr. Holman then moved, That the Seat of Andrew Joseph Kelly; Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of The Lachlan, hath become, and is now vacant, by reason of the death of the said Andrew Joseph Kelly.
Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, Member for The Lachlan.
The motion having been seconded by Mr. Wade, and Honorable Members and Officers standing in their places,—
Question put and passed.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT :—Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the probable course of business, and the duration of the Session, and said he did not propose to ask Honorable Members to sit after the first week in October; if the Government were able to make the progress it anticipated it might close the business of the Session a week earlier; but, in any case, Honorable Members might take his assurance that they would not be asked to sit after the first week in October. He then detailed the measures which it was intended to deal with before the close of the Session.
3. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE LACHLAN—NON-ISSUE OF WRIT :—Mr. Speaker referring to the vacancy for the Electoral District of the Lachlan, said :—After weighing this matter in all its aspects, he considered it unnecessary to issue a Writ for the election of a Member for the Electoral District of The Lachlan, in room of the late Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, deceased, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) The probable early closing of the Session, and the likelihood that if the Writ were immediately issued, and the shortest reasonable periods allowed between the issue of the Writ and the nomination, and between the nomination and the polling day, the Writ could not be returned until the second week in October, when, in all probability, according to the Statement just made by the Premier, Parliament would be in recess without likelihood of being again in Session before the present Parliament expired by effluxion of time on the 10th November next.
- (2.) The State of New South Wales being now distributed into new Electorates, under the resolution passed on 2nd December last, approving of the Report of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and the old districts under which this Election would have to be held having been practically superseded, and the Returning Officers to those districts having ceased to hold office, before an Election to fill this vacancy could be held the electoral machinery would have to be reconstituted, and the State would be put to considerable expense, and the electors to trouble and inconvenience, without any appreciable advantage to either.

10th September, 1913.

4. COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD LOAN AUTHORISATION BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Council of the Municipality of Ashfield to borrow, upon certain conditions, the sum of thirty thousand pounds from the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the ordinances and regulations made thereunder, and for other purposes in connection therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th September, 1913.*

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.

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

5. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY :—Mr. Speaker announced the result of the Ballot by preferential voting for the Election of a Fellow to represent the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney, to fill the position rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honorable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael, and declared that Daniel Levy, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, had been duly elected. Mr. Holman having offered his congratulations,—
Mr. Levy expressed his profound gratitude for the honor that had been conferred upon him.

6. PAPERS :—Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Question put and passed.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

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

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

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

“John Patrick Lynch, Esquire,

“being a Member of the said Assembly, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid, in the room of Andrew Joseph Kelly, Esquire, deceased.

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

“H. D. MORTON,
“Speaker.”

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—
- (1.) *Subway from Circular Quay, via Fort Macquarie and Kirribilli Point, to Lavender Bay, for Railway communication between Sydney and North Sydney.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Subway from Circular Quay, via Fort Macquarie and Kirribilli Point, to Lavender Bay, for Railway communication between Sydney and North Sydney.
- (2.) *Railway, Gilgandra to Quambone, via Collie.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Gilgandra to Quambone, via Collie.
- (3.) *Railway, Coonabarabran to Burren Junction.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction.
- (4.) *Railway, Dubbo to Werris Creek.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek.
- (5.) *Railway, Gilgandra to Curlewis.*—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Gilgandra to Curlewis.
- (6.) *Railway, Wellington to Werris Creek.*—Third Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, relating to the proposed Railway from Wellington to Werris Creek.
- Ordered to be printed.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Holman (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That all Government Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day, and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 of General Business, be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day. Question put and passed.

11th September, 1913.

4. VOTE OF CENSURE—CONDUCT OF THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice, That the conduct of the Secretary for Public Works in respect of the following matters, namely,—(a) purchase of land at Medlow; (b) the proposed City Railway; (c) the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway; (d) Uhr's Point Timber-yard; (e) Brookvale-Narrabeen Tram; (f) Suspension Bridge Tramway Extension—is unworthy of a Minister of the Crown, and deserving of censure.
Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for Bega, Mr. Wood, was, by direction of Mr. Speaker, removed from the Chamber by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order, No. 392.

Mr. Thrower moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Black,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Henry Willis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Fallick,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Levy,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Levien,	

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

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

Question,—That the conduct of the Secretary for Public Works in respect of the following matters, namely,—(a) purchase of land at Medlow; (b) the proposed City Railway; (c) the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway; (d) Uhr's Point Timber-yard; (e) Brookvale-Narrabeen Tram; (f) Suspension Bridge Tramway Extension—is unworthy of a Minister of the Crown, and deserving of censure,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Lee,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Ball.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Colonel Onslow,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. G. A. Jones	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Donaldson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Beeby,	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. EARLY CLOSING BILL:—Mr. Carmichael moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Early Closing “and Saturday Half Holiday” Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—“Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled “An Act for the consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of “shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of “employment in or in connection with shops; to limit the hours of work in certain callings; and “for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,—forwarded to the Legislative Council “for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt “with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the “said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf.”

Debate

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Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that the resolution indicated that the "Early Closing and Saturday Half Holiday Bill" had been forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session, whereas the Bill which was actually sent was the "Early Closing Bill," and contended that such misdescription rendered the motion out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the discrepancy pointed out was technical, and could be remedied by amendment without prejudicing either body of the Legislature; he regarded the motion as in order, subject to any amendment which might be moved.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "and Saturday Half Holiday."

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted there was no necessity for the amendment which was absolutely irrelevant.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the operative words of the resolution were those within inverted commas—he would accept the amendment.

Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived. Debate, on the Question as amended, ensued.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Casack,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Page,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Fell,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Bruntzell,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Moxham,	

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

Question as amended,—That the Early Closing Bill, forwarded to the Legislative Council during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the following Message be sent to the Council:—
"Mr. President,—A Bill, intituled 'An Act for the consolidation and amendment of enactments relating to the early closing of shops, the providing for a Saturday half-holiday in shops, and the regulation of the hours of employment in or in connection with shops; to limit the hours of work in certain callings; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,'—forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence during a previous Session of the present Parliament, not having been finally dealt with because of the prorogation of the Legislature, the Legislative Assembly requests that the said Bill be proceeded with under the Council's Standing Order in that behalf,"—then put and passed.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

6. **MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. McGowen, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Minimum Wage Act, 1908.

Question put and passed.

7. **EIGHT HOURS BILL**:—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of* Mr. McGowen, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.

Question put and passed.

8. **FAIR RENTS BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Black,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Cusack,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Keegan.

Nocs, 23.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Henley,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. James,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Levy,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Donaldson,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brown,	

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Black,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Morrish.

Nocs, 23.

Mr. Robson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. James,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Henley,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Griffith moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Page,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Minahan.

Nocs, 23.

Mr. Robson,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Henley,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. James,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Ball.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Latimer,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

SUPERANNUATION BILL :—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; for the above purposes to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

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The Temporary Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; for the above purposes to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the Resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; to provide for compensation to workmen and their families for certain diseases due to the nature of their employment, and for personal injuries other than by accident; to provide in certain cases for compulsory insurance by employers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; to provide for compensation to workmen and their families for certain diseases due to the nature of their employment, and for personal injuries other than by accident; to provide in certain cases for compulsory insurance by employers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the Resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Carmichael then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; to provide for compensation to workmen and their families for certain diseases due to the nature of their employment, and for personal injuries other than by accident; to provide in certain cases for compulsory insurance by employers; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, "That" the report be now adopted.

Mr. McFarlane moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 3,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question,—That the report be now adopted,—put and passed.

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

12. PAPER:—Mr. Cohen, *on behalf of* Mr. Wade, laid upon the Table,—Statement made by Mr. A. J. Riley, of Riley Bros., Ltd., George-street, concerning negotiations with Mr. Sewell, of Horning and Company, auctioneers, Pitt-street, with reference to the lease of premises at 568-70 George-street. Ordered to be printed.

13. METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation of pedestrian traffic upon footpaths; to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; to repeal the Sydney Stock-driving Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,

Sydney, 12th September, 1913.

14. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The

11th September, 1913.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Minahan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Henley,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lee.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. James.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the imposing and to provide for the collecting of a tax on lands within boundaries to be defined; to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910; and for other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 12th September, 1913, a.m.*

15. PAPER:—Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for year ended 30th June, 1913 (*in substitution of Paper laid upon Table on 12th August, 1913*) Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

16. COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD LOAN AUTHORISATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned, at three minutes before Twelve o'clock (midday), until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker

New South Wales.

No. 23.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to regulate the law relating to vaccination; for the prevention of the spread of smallpox; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1913.

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

2. RESCISSION OF ORDER FOR PRINTING:—Mr. Treflé (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Order for printing the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Methods adopted in the United States of America for the suppression of the Cattle Tick, laid upon the Table of this House on the 29th November, 1912, be rescinded as refers to a number of printed pamphlets and forms inadvertently included with the Papers laid upon the Table.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
3. PAPERS:—
Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to the 10th September, 1913.
(2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Wentworth Irrigation Area for 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Report of the Police Department for 1912.
(2.) Further information respecting the installation of Fire-escapes in Factories.
(3.) Report of the operations of the Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
(4.) Decisions of Conference held on 25th August, 1913, between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria, on certain matters.
(5.) Agreement with the Government of Victoria relative to the construction of Border Railways.
(6.) Return respecting Royal Commissions appointed since October, 1910.
Ordered to be printed.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Estell, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—On the motion of Mr. McGowen, the Order of the Day was discharged.

16th September, 1913.

6. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE LOTTERY :—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the Debate, on the motion of Mr. Osborne, "That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State 'Lottery' should be referred to the electors of this State by way of referendum " on next General Election day."

Upon which Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving out " all the words after the word 'Lottery.'"

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Meehan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Henry Willis,	

Noes, 28.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. Fell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question,—That, in the opinion of this House, the question of establishing a State Lottery should be referred to the electors of this State by way of referendum on next General Election day,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Hoyle,	

Noes, 32.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes.
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Donaldson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. CAMPBELL'S ARTHURSLEIGH SUBDIVISION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. James moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. James, 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

8. VALE OF CLWYDD COAL AND BRICK COMPANY'S BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. James moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. James, 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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9. NURSES REGISTRATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Beeby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Perry submitted that as this Bill involved the expenditure of public money by providing for the appointment of officers who would have to be paid, and also imposed fees, it was out of order, inasmuch as it had originated in the Legislative Council and not in a Committee of the Whole of this House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said although the Bill gave power to appoint officers it had not been shown that that necessitated a charge on the revenue or an addition to the Public Service; he ruled that the Bill was not out of order.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

10. COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD LOAN AUTHORISATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr Cann, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the Council of the Municipality of Ashfield to borrow, upon certain conditions, the sum of thirty thousand pounds from the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder; and for other purposes in connection therewith.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Council of the Municipality of Ashfield to borrow, upon certain conditions, the sum of thirty thousand pounds from the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder, and for other purposes in connection therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1913.*

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, 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. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

14. CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Trefé moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. McFarlane moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 3,"—instead thereof.

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

16th September, 1913.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Meshan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Fern,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. James.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Fallick.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Treflé, *passed.*

Mr. Treflé then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act 1913 ; to provide for the granting of grazing leases and of leases of town lands ; for the protection of survey marks ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 ; to provide for the granting of grazing leases and of leases of town lands ; for the protection of survey marks ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 17th September, 1913, A.M.*

The House adjourned, at three minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

CLAIMS OF MADAME BELL AGAINST THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:—Mr. Hoyle presented a Petition from Isabel Plummer, professionally known as Madame Bell, representing that Petitioner is the sole Australian agent for the McDowell Garment Drafting Machine; that the House had appointed a Select Committee to inquire into matters alleged by Petitioner against the Education Department in connection with such machine; that such Committee reported in favour of Petitioner; that a notice of motion appears on the Business Paper for the adoption of the report of such Committee; and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House in support of her case.

Petition received.

At the request of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Rockdale.
 - (2.) Notification of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Bendick Morrell.
 - (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the period 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with the Government Asylums for the Infirm—Farm Account.
 - (4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with the Labour Farm Account.
 - (5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account.
 - (6.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with Brush Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account.
 - (7.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with Tourist Resorts—Working Account.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Trust for 1912.
 - (2.) Regulations Nos. 73 to 131, inclusive, under the Irrigation Act, 1912.
 - (3.) Regulations relating to the introduction of Stock across the Border from the State of Victoria into New South Wales, issued under the Stock Act, 1901—Part IV, Imported Stock.
 - (4.) Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889.
 - (5.) Notification of cancellation of Regulation No. 215A, and Form No. 154, under the Crown Lands Acts.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
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 amend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, relating to the minimum wage.

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Sydney, 16th September, 1913.

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

17th September, 1913.

4. ADJOURNMENT :—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Darling Harbour, Mr. Cochran, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz. :—"The imprisonment of seamen for refusing to be vaccinated."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Point of Order :—Mr. Price submitted that as the House had already on two occasions debated the subject of vaccination this motion was out of order as duplicating those debates.

Mr. Speaker pointed out the difference in the terms of the two previous motions and that now under discussion; he said he could not link this with the other two motions, and held that the motion was perfectly in order.

Further Point of Order :—Mr. Price submitted that this motion was out of order as the debate would anticipate that on a Notice of Motion given by the Government, and on the Paper, for the introduction of a Bill to deal with vaccination.

Mr. Speaker said the notice given by the Government suggested dealing with a law which it was proposed to pass, whereas this motion referred to the action of authorities under the existing law, and he was inclined to rule that the Point of Order could not be upheld.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. McGarry,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>),	Mr. Henry Willis.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Price,	Colonel Onslow,
Colonel Onslow,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

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

And the Mover having spoken in reply,—

Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and negatived.

5. FAIR RENTS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McGowen moved, That the report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cochran,	

Noes, 27.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>),	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Mr. Cocks,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Henry Willis,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

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

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17th September, 1913.

7. **MINIMUM WAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):**—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of Mr. McGowen*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, relating to the minimum wage.
Question put and passed.
8. **VACCINATION BILL:**—Mr. Carmichael, *on behalf of Mr. Holman*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the law relating to vaccination; for the prevention of the spread of smallpox; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
9. **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments, including an amendment in the Title.
Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.
10. **LOAN (RAILWAYS) BILL:**—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be *now* received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
(2.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at eight minutes before Twelve o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McGowen, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend Part IV of the Liquor Act, 1912*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th September, 1913.

2. VACCINATION BILL:—Mr. Morrish presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales, representing that vaccination is inimical to public health and dangerous to life, and that compulsory vaccination would be a great hardship, involving conscientious scruples; and praying that the Vaccination Bill be not passed into law.
Petition received.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Amendment of Form No. 46, under the Crown Lands Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway Extension to Botany*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway Extension to Botany.
Ordered to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, Mr. Levy, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
"The refusal of the Government to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the inquiry recently held by the Public Service Board into certain friction existing between the Deputy-Comptroller of Prisons (Mr. McCauley) and Dr. Palmer, Visiting Surgeon of Darlinghurst Gaol." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Levy moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for the Darling, Mr. Meehan, having disobeyed frequent directions from the Chair to desist from interrupting the Debate in a disorderly manner, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order, No. 392.

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

18th September, 1913.

6. **PRINTING COMMITTEE** :—Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
7. **SUPERANNUATION BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
8. **FAIR RENTS BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Keegar,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Kearsley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. McNeill,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Henry Willis,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1913.

9. **SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL** :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. McLaurin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Lynch,	

Noes, 15

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. John Miller,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Badgery,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Hunt.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,
Colonel Onslow.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

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18th September, 1913.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th September, 1913.

10. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—BOORABIL ESTATE:—Mr. Treflé moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of an amount of thirty thousand seven hundred and ten pounds (£30,710) being paid by way of compensation, by agreement by the Minister for Lands with the owner, for purchase of an area of 8,716½ acres, more or less, of freehold lands comprised in the Boorabil Estate; and 57,609 acres, more or less, of adjoining leasehold lands embraced by improvement leases 80, 81, 571, 572, and 1,207, together with the improvements on the whole area, situated on the authorised line of railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, from about 42 to 60 miles from the existing terminus at Wyalong.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Page,	Tellers,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Hoyle.

Noes 15.

Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Price,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Lee.

Tellers,

Mr. Hunt,
Major C. E. Nicholson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

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

By Mr. Holman,—

- (1.) Council of the Municipality of Ashfield Loan Authorisation Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Council of the Municipality of Ashfield to borrow, upon certain conditions, the sum of thirty thousand pounds from the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, notwithstanding the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908, and the ordinances and regulations made thereunder, and for other purposes in connection therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1913.

By Mr. McGowen,—

- (2.) Eight Hours Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th September, 1913.

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

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1913, 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.

23rd September, 1913.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS :—

(1.) *Maturity of Warrant reported* :—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant, appointing John Patrick Lynch, Esquire, to be a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Thursday, 11th September, 1913, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of a Member of such Committee, and intimated that it was therefore open to the Honorable Member to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) *Member Sworn* :—John Patrick Lynch, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS :—Mr. John Storoy, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—

(1.) *Railway, Roslyn to Taralga* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Roslyn to Taralga.

(2.) *Railway, Canowindra to Eugowra* :—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Canowindra to Eugowra.

Ordered to be printed.

5. MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO :—Mr. Dunn, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 12th August, 1913; together with Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

6. PAPERS :—

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Executive Committee and Statement of Account of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1912.

(2.) Papers relating to Oyster Leases Nos. 417 and 2,393, and applied for areas Nos. 7,769, 7,783, and 7,241.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) By-laws of the Gilgooma Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

(2.) By-laws of the Yowie Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Surf-bathing Accommodation Purposes at South Manly.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL :—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the synod of the Diocese of Newcastle from time to time to increase the number of trustees constituting the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle; to enable the said synod from time to time to decrease the number of such trustees; and for other purposes therein mentioned*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Holman, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. CAMPBELL'S ARTHURSLIGH SUBDIVISION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. Levy, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Levy then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of a leasehold area of thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-two acres two roods, forming part of the Arthursligh Estate, situate in the counties of Argyle and Camden, in the State of New South Wales*."

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of a leasehold area of thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-two acres two roods, forming part of the Arthursligh Estate, situate in the counties of Argyle and Camden, in the State New South Wales*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1913.

9. WATER SUPPLY FOR SYDNEY AND SUBURBS FROM WORONORA RIVER :—Mr. Parkes moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the extensive growth of the Sydney Suburbs in the Illawarra and south-western areas, and the great development of the Illawarra mining towns and their populations, render it necessary that a distinct water supply area should be established at the head of the Woronora River, in the parish of Eckersley, and be at once surveyed and developed for water supply for these large and fast growing populations.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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10. APPLICATION BY A. CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL FOR AN ADVANCE FROM THE ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BOARD :—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence with reference to the application by A. Campbell Carmichael for an advance from the Advances to Settlers Board in 1899.
Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

11. LOAN (RAILWAYS) BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

12. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL :—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to one and disagreed to the remainder of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Bill.
On motion of Mr. Cann, the report was adopted.
(2.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 28th August, 1913, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Government Railways (Appeal Board) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 2, lines 14 and 15,—because under it a subordinate officer might be appointed to review the decision of his superior officer, a circumstance which would not be in the interests of either discipline or justice.

Agrees to the amendment which inserts a new clause, repealing subsections one and two of section ninety-two of the Government Railways Act, 1912, and inserting subsections in lieu thereof.

Disagrees to the new clause which repeals subsection one of section ninety-three of the Government Railways Act, 1912, and inserts a new subsection in lieu thereof,—because it would defeat the object of the Bill inasmuch as it would permit of the officer inflicting the punishment appealing to the Chief Commissioner against a decision of the Board favourable to an appellant, thus allowing the Chief Commissioner to over-ride the Board's decisions. Under such circumstances an Appeal Board would be absolutely useless, as it would leave the Chief Commissioner the final arbiter in all cases.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd September, 1913.*

13. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE ONE :—Mr. McGowen moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions :—

(1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 16 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings as follows :—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Stone-machinists and all other employees engaged in the preparation of stone for use in the erection of buildings.	After the word "tilayers" in the Building Trades group of industries.
Brushers, folders, and examiners	After the word "pressers" in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
Employees in box and case factories, and sawyers wherever employed.	After the words "box and case-makers" in the Furniture Trades group of industries.

Assistants

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Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Assistants and attendants in the Microbiological and other public bureaux of scientific investigation and research; nurses, attendants, and other employees in hospitals for the infirm, for the sick, and for the insane.	After the words "Government dredges" in the Government Employees group of industries.
Clerks	Before the words "professional musicians" in the Professional and shop workers group of industries.
Marine motor drivers and coxswains	After the words "marine engineers" in the Shipping group of industries.
Drivers and buggy boys employed in connection with the use of light vehicles for commercial purposes.	After the words "livery-stable employees" in the Miscellaneous group of industries.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Question put and passed.

14. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That the report be now adopted.
Debate ensued
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McGowen moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at ten minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Reports from the Engineers in charge of the various Railway and Tramway Construction Works respecting the alleged reinstatement of men discharged through incapacity.
 (2.) Particulars of certain Works estimated to cost more than £20,000 which were commenced prior to the proposals being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Trefé laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act, 1884.
 (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRIVILEGE—PROPOSED WAIVER OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Meagher moved, That this House is of opinion that the action of the Leader of the Opposition in agreeing to waive Parliamentary Privilege in respect to anticipated legal proceedings by the Minister for Works for statements made in this House is an abrogation of the rights of Members of this House.

Point of Order :—Mr. Wade contended that this motion could not be considered a matter of Privilege as it had not suddenly arisen—the statement referred to was made six days ago, and the Honorable Member had missed his opportunity to deal with the matter at yesterday's sitting.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled against the Point of Order raised.

Further Point of Order :—Mr. Levy submitted that this was not a breach of Privilege,—he quoted a passage from May's "Parliamentary Practice," 10th edition, page 69, in which breaches of Privilege were clearly enumerated and classified in four divisions—(1) Disobedience to general orders or rules of either House; (2) Disobedience to particular orders; (3) Indignities offered to the character or proceedings of Parliament; or (4) Assaults or insults upon Members or reflections upon their character and conduct in Parliament; or interference with officers of the House in discharge of their duty—and contended that the matter now sought to be dealt with did not come within any of those divisions, and could not therefore be brought forward as a matter of Privilege.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said, the Leader of the Opposition having admitted that he had offered to waive Parliamentary Privilege in a certain matter, he ruled that the action of the Leader of the Opposition in making that statement was a matter for the House to comment upon, as such statement made outside the House related to the action of the Honorable Member in the House, and would therefore constitute a breach of Privilege. For those reasons he could not uphold the Point of Order, and ruled the motion in order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Trefé moved, That the Question be now put.
 Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The

24th September, 1913.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Hickey.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Levy.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Fallick,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Downes,	

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

Question,—That this House is of opinion that the action of the Leader of the Opposition in agreeing to waive Parliamentary Privilege in respect to anticipated legal proceedings by the Minister for Works for statements made in this House is an abrogation of the rights of Members of this House,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. McGowen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Nicholson,	

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Mr. Wade,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Parkes.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Price,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet any additional expenses in connection with a Bill now before the Assembly to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,—in order to provide for pensions on a higher scale for certain persons referred to in the said Bill.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th September, 1913.*

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

4. CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION 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 consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown Lands,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th September, 1913.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Darlinghurst, Mr. Levy, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz:—"The action of the Government in connection with the fees agreed to be paid to Mr. Canaway, K.C., and Mr. Coffey for drafting the Crown Lands Consolidation Bill."

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

Mr. Levy moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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24th September, 1913.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be adopted To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th September, 1913, A.M.

8. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; to provide for compensation to workmen and their families for certain diseases due to the nature of their employment, and for personal injuries other than by accident; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910; to provide for compensation to workmen and their families for certain diseases due to the nature of their employment, and for personal injuries other than by accident; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th September, 1913, A.M.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Carmichael moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at fourteen minutes after Four o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m. This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Additional Regulation No. 400A, and Additional Form No. 173, under the Crown Lands Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, for year ended 30th June, 1913.

(2.) Report by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Metal Quarries, Kiama, for year ended 30th June, 1913.

(3.) Report of audit inspection made by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the Rozelle Joinery Works, as at 30th November, 1912.

(4.) Report of audit inspection made by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Metal Quarries, Kiama, as at 30th June, 1913.

(5.) Report of audit inspection made by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, as at 30th June, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Report of the Registrar for 1912, regarding Friendly Societies, Trade Unions, and Building and Co-operative Societies, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910.

(2.) Regulations under the Inebriates Act, 1912.

(3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 36, under the Prisons Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:—

(1.) Mr. Holman made a Ministerial Statement in reference to charges against the Minister for Public Works, which had recently been made and discussed in this House, and indicated the course which he, as head of the Government, would pursue if such charges against the Minister for Public Works, or against any member of the Ministry, were definitely stated in the House or formulated in writing and officially sent to him as Premier.

(2.) Mr. Treflé made a Ministerial Statement in reference to allegations which had been made in the House as to the acquisition of certain blocks of land at Medlow by after-auction purchase.

3. VALE OF CLWYDD COAL AND BRICK COMPANY'S BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*),—on motion of Mr. Levy, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Levy then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to alter the title of the Vale of Clwydd Coal-Mining Company (Limited)*."

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the title of the Vale of Clwydd Coal-Mining Company (Limited)*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 25th September, 1913.

25th September, 1913.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McGowen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions:—

- (1.) That, in accordance with the terms of section 16 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings as follows:—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Stone-machinists and all other employees engaged in the preparation of stone for use in the erection of buildings.	After the word "tilelayers" in the Building Trades group of industries.
Brushers, folders, and examiners	After the word "pressers" in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
Employees in box and case factories, and sawyers wherever employed.	After the words "box and case-makers" in the Furniture Trades group of industries.
Assistants and attendants in the Microbiological and other public bureaux of scientific investigation and research; nurses, attendants, and other employees in hospitals for the infirm, for the sick, and for the insane.	After the words "Government dredges" in the Government Employees group of industries.
Clerks	Before the words "professional musicians" in the Professional and shop workers group of industries.
Marine motor drivers and coxswains	After the words "marine engineers" in the Shipping group of industries.
Drivers and buggy boys employed in connection with the use of light vehicles for commercial purposes.	After the words "livery-stable employees" in the Miscellaneous group of industries.

- (2.) That the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the resolutions with an amendment.

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

5. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN AMENDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

6. SUPERANNUATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Carmichael moved, That the report be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

7. VACCINATION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to regulate the law relating to vaccination; for the prevention of the spread of smallpox; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to regulate the law relating to vaccination; for the prevention of the spread of smallpox; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the law relating to Vaccination; for the prevention of the spread of smallpox; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

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25th September, 1913.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—Ordered, on motion of Mr. Holman, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the terms of section sixteen (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, passed a resolution to amend Schedule One of that Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, by resolutions of Parliament),—transmits the said resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th September, 1913.*

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1912—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE:—

This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 25th September, 1913.*

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

That, in accordance with the terms of section 16 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, there be now added to the industries and callings mentioned in the second column of Schedule One of the said Act (as extended on the fourth day of December, 1912, by resolutions of Parliament) certain industries and callings, as follows:—

Industries and Callings.	Place where added.
Stone-machinists and all other employees engaged in the preparation of stone for use in the erection of buildings.	After the word "tilelayers" in the Building Trades group of industries.
Brushers, folders, and examiners	After the word "pressers" in the Clothing Trades group of industries.
Employees in box and case factories, and sawyers wherever employed.	After the words "box and case makers" in the Furniture Trades group of industries.
Assistants and attendants in the Microbiological and other public bureaux of scientific investigation and research; nurses, attendants, and other employees in hospitals for the infirm, for the sick, and for the insane; employees in the Navigation Department and the Explosives Department.	After the words "Government dredges" in the Government Employees group of industries.
Clerks	Before the words "professional musicians" in the Professional and shop workers group of industries.
Marine motor drivers and coxswains... ..	After the words "marine engineers" in the Shipping group of industries.
Drivers and buggy boys employed in connection with the use of light vehicles for commercial purposes.	After the words "livery-stable employees" in the Miscellaneous group of industries.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-one minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

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

AUCTIONEERS INTERSTATE LICENSING BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

- Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the issue of certain auctioneers' licenses to residents in other States of the Commonwealth; to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898; and the Acts relating to Early Closing; and for other purposes,

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, in connection with the arrival of the Australian Fleet.
- (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the quadruplication of the Great Northern Railway, between Waratah and West Maitland, at Hexham.
- (3.) Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
- (4.) Statement showing special trains run for conveyance of Ministers of the Crown during the nine years ended 19th September, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Amended General Rule No. 10, section 55, under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts on 24th September, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Premier's office minute and Plan respecting the proposed surrender to the Commonwealth of certain Territory in the neighbourhood of Jervis Bay.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Regulations in respect of the Broken Hill Water Supply under the Public Health Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PAPER TO BE PRINTED:—Mr. Levy (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Papers, Report, and Evidence in connection with the Royal Commission on the administration of the Mental Hospital and the Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst, laid upon the Table of this House on 27th August, 1913, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 28th August, 1913, be printed.
Question put and passed.

30th September, 1913.

4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table,—
 (1.) *Railway, Barmedman to Hillston*:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed railway from Barmedman to Hillston.
 (2.) *Additions and Improvements to the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street*:—Second Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Additions and Improvements to the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street.
 Ordered to be printed.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Estell, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION 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 dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to amend certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

F. B. SUTOR,
 President.

SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 30th September, 1913.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. *Omit* "to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank; to repeal the Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902;"

Page 1, clause 1, line 7. *Before* "Savings" *insert* "Government"

Page 1, clause 1, line 7. *Omit* "Banks Amalgamation" *insert* "Bank Amendment"

Page 2, clause 1. *Omit* lines 1 and 2.

Pages 2 to 8. *Omit* clauses 2 to 30 inclusive.

Page 9. *Omit* "Part IV."

Page 9. *Omit* "General Provisions."

Page 10, Schedule, line 42. *Omit* "twelve" *insert* "fourteen"

Page 10, Schedule, line 45. *Omit* "twelve" *insert* "fourteen"

Page 11, Schedule. *Omit* lines 8 to 14 inclusive.

Page 11, Schedule, line 56. *Before* "thereof" *insert* "or consolidation"

Page 12, Schedule, line 43. *After* "amendment" *insert* "or consolidation"

Page 12, Schedule. *Omit* line 53.

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
 Chairman of Committees.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Wade, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The omission of the Government to include in the scope of the Royal Commission the dealings of the Minister for Works in respect of lands at Medlow."

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Thrower,	Tellers,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Dunn.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Badgery,
Colonel Onslow,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robson,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. W. Millard,	Tellers,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And

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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
And the Mover having spoken in reply,—
Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McFarlane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Pallick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Taylor,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. David Storey,	
Colonel Onslow,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Cane,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Holman,	
Mr. Carmichael,	

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being after half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

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

(1.) Loan (Railways) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

(2.) Mort's Dock and Engineering Company (Limited), Enabling Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, for an estate in fee-simple, portion of a certain street or road known as William-avenue, Woolwich, and in exchange therefor to dedicate to the council of the municipality of Hunter's Hill a certain piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 24½ perches or thereabouts, situate at Woolwich, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

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Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Levy, read a first time.

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

9. PAPER:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Papers, Maps, Newspaper Clippings, &c., in connection with the proposed surrender to the Commonwealth of certain Territory in the neighbourhood of Jervis Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Carmichael moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses " 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 75, 83, and the consideration of two new clauses," instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

Disorder: The Honorable Member for The Darling, Mr. Meehan, having disobeyed frequent directions from the Chair to desist from interrupting the Debate in a disorderly manner, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

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

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Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—
(after debate) put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15,
16, 75, 83, and the consideration of two new clauses,—put and passed

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into
a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the
the Bill 2^o with further amendments.

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

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

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

- (1.) Henty to Billabong Creek Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act
1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency
of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the
construction of a line of railway from Henty to Billabong Creek; to authorise the construction of
the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the
making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the
Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon or
incidental thereto.

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

- (2.) Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act,
1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency
of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the
construction of a line of railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said
line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works
Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

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

- (3.) Coonabarabran to Burren Junction Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND
Governor.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act,
1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency
of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the
construction of a line of railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of
the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public
Works Act 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

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

- (4.) Gilgandra to Collie Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act,
1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency
of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the
construction of a line of railway from Gilgandra to Collie; to provide for the use of the said
line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works
Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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

(5.)

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(5.) Coff's Harbour Improvement Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,

Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

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

(6.) Clarence River Northern Breakwater Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Clarence River; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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

(7.) Newcastle Hospital Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

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

12. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz. :—

Henty to Billabong Creek Railway Bill,
Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway Bill,
Coonabarabran to Burren Junction Railway Bill,
Gilgandra to Collie Railway Bill,
Craboon to Coolah Railway Bill,
Coff's Harbour Improvement Bill, and
Newcastle Hospital Bill,—

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Hollis,	Tellers,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Page,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Henley,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Tellers,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Brown,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz. :—

Henty to Billabong Creek Railway Bill,
Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway Bill,
Coonabarabran to Burren Junction Railway Bill,
Gilgandra to Collie Railway Bill,
Craboon to Coolah Railway Bill,
Coff's Harbour Improvement Bill, and
Newcastle Hospital Bill,—

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

Debate ensued.

Question

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Nicholson,	Tellers.
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Page,	
Mr. McLaurin,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Wood,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas.
Dr. Arthur,	Tellers,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Hunt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway, Craboon to Coolah*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Craboon to Coolah, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Scheme of improvements to afford additional shipping facilities at Coff's Harbour*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme of improvements to afford additional shipping facilities at Coff's Harbour, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. COFF'S HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that it was provided in section 35 of the Public Works Act that every resolution of the Legislative Assembly declaring that it is expedient or not expedient to carry out any proposed work shall be notified in the *Gazette*. That provision precluded the Minister from introducing a Bill based on the resolution endorsing the recommendation of the Public Works Committee until the gazettal of the resolution has taken place. The various steps which had to be taken in connection with public works schemes as set out in the Act were intended to safeguard the House so that proposals should not be rushed through with undue haste, and he contended that it was not competent to proceed as the Minister proposed, because the resolution must be published in the *Gazette* before the Bill was introduced.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled the motion in order.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 1st October, 1913, a.m.*

15. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway, Dubbo to Werris Creek*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16. DUBBO TO WERRIS CREEK RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Edden, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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17. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway, Gilgandra to Quambone, via Collie*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Gilgandra to Collie, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.
18. GILGANDRA TO COLLIE RAILWAY BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Gilgandra to Collie; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Gilgandra to Collie; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Gilgandra to Collie; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Gilgandra to Collie; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.
- (4.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Griffith, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
- (5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.
Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Gilgandra to Collie; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*."
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Gilgandra to Collie; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1913, a.m.
19. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway, Coonabarabran to Burren Junction*):—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
20. COONABARABRAN TO BURREN JUNCTION RAILWAY BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Mr.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (3.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Holman moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

- (5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*."

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st October, 1913, a.m.

21. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*General Hospital at Newcastle*):—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient a new General Hospital on the site of the existing Hospital at Newcastle, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be erected.

Question put and passed.

22. NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (3.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

And

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And the House continuing to sit after midday,—

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

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

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st October, 1913.

23. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Henty to Daysdale*):—
Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Henty to Billabong Creek, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Question put and passed.

24. HENTY TO BILLABONG CREEK RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Henty to Billabong Creek ; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Henty to Billabong Creek ; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Henty to Billabong Creek ; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Henty to Billabong Creek ; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Henty to Billabong Creek ; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority or by persons authorised by him ; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Henty to Billabong Creek; to authorise the construction of the said line on public roads; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the making and maintaining of fences along the said line; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st October, 1913.

25. CRABOON TO COOLAH RAILWAY BILL :—

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

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Sydney, 30th September, 1913.

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

(2.) Mr. Holman, *on behalf of Mr. Griffith*, moved, pursuant to *amended Notice*, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows :—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(4.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(5.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Holman, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(6.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 1st October, 1913.

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26. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN AMENDING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes before One o'clock, until Four o'clock, p m., This Day.

RICHID. A. ARNOLD

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

H. D. MORTON,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1913.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Watering Place at Wyanga Siding.
 (2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for supply of water to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.
 (3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the widening of George street North.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND GRIFFITHS AND COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, AUSTRALIA (LIMITED):—On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the following resolution:—That this House ratifies and approves of the terms of the agreement between the Minister for Public Works, for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, and Griffiths and Company, Contractors, Australia (Limited), dated the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,—was discharged.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Levy moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 3,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cunn,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Meacher,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. E. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Carmichael.
Mr. Hollis,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Nobbs,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Bruntnell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question

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Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 25	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Downes,	Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Edden,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Price,	Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Cann,	Mr. Morrison,
Mr. David Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cohen,		Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Mercer,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Taylor.	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack.
Dr. Arthur,		Mr. Meehan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nobbs,		Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Parkes,		Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Moxham,		Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. W. Millard,		Mr. Gardiner,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Cann moved, That the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2," be inserted in place of the words left out.

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

Point of Order :—Mr. Wood said the practice was that when the third reading of a Bill was moved the amendment to recommit should be in specific terms—to omit certain words with a view of inserting other words as was moved in this instance,—and if it is wished to reconsider other clauses than those first proposed, they should be added to the amendment so that the whole matter of recommitment should be before the House as one question. The House had negatived the substantive amendment that the Bill be recommitted, and now it is sought to again test the House on the same question, which he submitted was not in order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said words of the original motion having been left out, the House negatived the proposal to fill the blank with the words first proposed; it was now proposed to recommit for the reconsideration of a clause other than that first proposed, which was within the rights of the House. He ruled that the motion now proposed was in order.

Debate ensued.

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

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 3^o without amendment.

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

At the request of Mr. Carmichael, and in view of the statement made to the House by the Premier, that the close of the Session was imminent, Mr. Speaker said he would allow the third reading to be taken immediately—and supported his decision by the passages in May's "Parliamentary Practice," 10th edition, p. 472, to the effect that it was not unusual to take the third reading of a Bill immediately upon the report of the Bill from a Committee of the Whole House if reported without amendment—and further, when material amendments were desirable, the order for the third reading of the Bill may be discharged and the Bill recommitted, in such cases it has been customary to consider the Bill as amended, and to read it a third time immediately.

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

Point of Order : Mr. Wood submitted that Standing Order No. 279 provided that the third reading of a Bill should be fixed for a future day, and the practice of the House of Commons if in conflict with the Standing Orders of this House could not override them.

Mr. Speaker said that he could not uphold the Point of Order.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Morrish,	Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Robson,	Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Thomas,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Cusack,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Henry Willis,	
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. McLaurin,	Mr. Gus. Miller.	
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Parkes,	<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Downes,	Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dunn.	
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, *passed*.

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide a State Provident Fund for persons employed by the State or by certain public bodies, and for the families of such persons; to provide a system of voluntary saving by such persons; to amend and repeal various Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st October, 1913.

4. EIGHT HOURS BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects,*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. VACCINATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

6. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN AMENDING BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

(2.) Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 1st October, 1913.

7. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.

Question put and passed.

1st, October, 1913.

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

Debate ensued.

Notice was taken that there was not a Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker counted the House, and there being only fifteen members present, exclusive of Mr. Speaker, namely,—Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Wood, Mr. Hickey, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Fern, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Edden, Mr. Holman, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Estell, and Mr. Cann,—

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, at fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1913.

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

PAPERS:—

- Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals for Insane generally—Farm and Garden Account—from 1st of July, 1912, to 30 June, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Edden laid upon the Table,—Amended Regulation No. 355, under the Crown Lands Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Report of the Public Service Board for 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1913; together with Appendices and Photographs, &c.
(2.) Report of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913; together with Appendices.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Regulations under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912.
(2.) Regulations under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. BORDER RAILWAYS (EUSTON AND WENTWORTH) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction of bridges across the river Murray, near the towns of Euston and Wentworth, and the construction and use of certain lines of railway and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
3. BORDER RAILWAYS (MOAMA) BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction and use of lines of railway from Echuca to Moama and from Moama to Moulamien and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; to amend the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Act of 1873; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
4. EUSTON AND WENTWORTH RAILWAYS BILL:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of lines of railway from Euston and Wentworth respectively to certain points to be determined in pursuance of an agreement made the twenty-third September, 1913, between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria; to provide for the use of such lines by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

2nd October, 1913.

5. **MOAMA TO MOULAMEIN RAILWAY BILL**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a line of railway from Moama to Moulamein; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

6. **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND GRIFFITHS AND COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, AUSTRALIA (LIMITED)**:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the terms of the agreement between the Minister for Public Works, for and on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, and Griffiths and Company, Contractors, Australia (Limited), dated the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, should "be approved."

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Price submitted that the motion was out of order as it sought the approval of the House to the terms of an agreement which would involve the expenditure of public money, and it had not complied with the requirements of the Standing Orders and the Constitution Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said this was clearly an abstract motion, and only sought an expression of opinion by this House that a certain agreement should be approved—even the usual second paragraph transmitting the resolution by Address to His Excellency the Governor, was omitted; the carrying of this motion would not involve the expenditure of public money; before that was done the agreement would have first to be ratified in Committee of the Whole. He ruled the motion was properly before the House.

Debate continued.

Mr. Beeby moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "be approved," and inserting instead thereof the words "in order to allow a closer scrutiny and amendment of details, be submitted to Parliament in the form of a Bill, and that such Bill should contain the details of any arrangement as to the financing of Public Works included therein."

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Wood submitted that the amendment was out of order on the ground that it was a direct negative, and it was a well-known rule that no amendment could be entertained which was a direct negative of the motion under consideration.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1913, A.M.

Debate continued.

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

Original Question put and negatived.

7. **SERVANTS REGISTRY OFFICES BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Carmichael, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of servants' registry offices; and for purposes incidental thereto and consequent thereon.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th September, 1913.

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

8. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE**:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the resolution, returned herewith, in reference to the Industrial Arbitration Act, No. 17, 1912—Amendment of Schedule One,—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

INDUSTRIAL

2nd October, 1913.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, No. 17, 1912—AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE ONE.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 2nd October, 1913.*JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 1, column 1, paragraph 5. *Omit* "Clerks."Page 1, column 2, paragraph 5. *Omit* "Before the words 'professional musicians' in the 'Professional and shopworkers group of industries.'"

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1913.

9. PAPER:—Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Return showing the number of visits paid to the Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, by Official Visitors, from January, 1908, to August, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. CITY RAILWAY BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; and for the purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that the City Railway could not be constructed for less than £20,000, and that being so, it was necessary that the proposal should first be submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—the provisions of the Public Works Act were being ignored because this work had not been, nor was there any proposal that it should be, referred to the said Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker quoted a ruling given by Mr. Speaker Young in 1890, to the effect that he could not accept the Public Works Act as governing the proceedings or limiting the power of this House, and held that on that ruling this motion was in order.

Further Point of Order:—Mr. Price took the point that this motion was not covered by a Message, and therefore did not comply with section 46 of the Constitution Act.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he was just about to read the Message. Standing Order No. 218, directed, "Whenever the Assembly shall be informed that there is a Message from the Governor, the business under discussion shall forthwith be suspended . . ." and under Standing Order No. 220 the Message should be immediately read to the House. He could not uphold the Point of Order, and would now read the Message to the House.

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

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.*Message No. 43.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 9th September, 1913.*

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Wood submitted that the Message could not be referred at this stage as the House had initiated proceedings in relation to the resolution which was now before it, whereas the Message should have been read before such action was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Message could intercept any business.

Question,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; and for the purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912,—put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

2nd October, 1913.

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

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney ; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons ; and for the purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney ; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto ; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912*,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL 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 sanction the erection of a new General Hospital on the site of the existing hospital at Newcastle ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

12. EIGHT HOURS BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

13. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL (*changed from SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL*) :—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to some, amended others, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

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

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cann, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 30th September, 1913, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 2, clause 1, which omits lines 1 and 2, but proposes to amend the words reinserted by omitting the word "Parts" and inserting the word "Part" and by omitting the word and numeral "and III"

Disagrees to the omission from clause 2 of lines 3, 4, 6, and 7, but proposes to amend the words and numerals reinserted by omitting the numeral "III" and inserting the numeral "II," and by omitting the numeral "IV" and inserting the numeral "III"

Disagrees to the amendment omitting Part III, because it is desirable to give the Savings Bank an opportunity to make advances to workmen to provide workmen's homes, but proposes to amend the reinserted headline by omitting the numeral "III" and inserting the numeral "II."

Disagrees to the amendments on page 9 omitting the headlines "Part IV, General Provisions," but proposes to amend the words and numeral reinserted by omitting the numeral "IV" and inserting the numeral "III"—

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill, including the amendment in the Title.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from and amendments upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd October, 1913.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE :—Mr. Grahame, *on behalf of* Mr. Estell, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh and Eighth Reports from the Printing Committee.

15. POSTPONEMENT :—The remainder of Government Business was postponed until Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business had been disposed of.

16. MERT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED) ENABLING BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Levy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered,

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2nd October, 1913.

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

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Levy, passed.

Mr. Levy then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to vest in Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, for an estate in fee-simple, portion of a certain street or road known as William-avenue, Woolwich, and in exchange therefore to dedicate to the council of the municipality of Hunter's Hill a certain piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches or thereabouts, situate at Woolwich, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vest in Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, for an estate in fee-simple, portion of a certain street or road known as William-avenue, Woolwich, and in exchange therefor to dedicate to the council of the municipality of Hunter's Hill a certain piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches or thereabouts, situate at Woolwich, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales.*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd October, 1913.

17. CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY INCORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Grahame moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Grahame, passed.

Mr. Grahame then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to enable the synod of the Diocese of Newcastle from time to time to increase the number of trustees constituting the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle; to enable the said synod from time to time to decrease the number of such trustees; and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the synod of the Diocese of Newcastle from time to time to increase the number of trustees constituting the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle; to enable the said synod from time to time to decrease the number of such trustees; and for other purposes therein mentioned.*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd October, 1913.

The House adjourned, at eighteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1913.

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

DEATH OF EDMUND LONSDALE, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR ARMIDALE:—Mr. Holman alluded to the sudden death, by accident, of Mr. Lonsdale, the Member for Armidale, which occurred on Saturday evening last at Uralla, and (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Edmund Lonsdale, Esquire, Member for Armidale, and, that this House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock This Evening. The motion having been seconded by Mr. Wade, and Honorable Members and Officers standing in their places,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-four minutes before Five o'clock, until Seven o'clock This Day.

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

And it being half-past Six o'clock, Government Business took precedence, under Sessional Order adopted on Wednesday, 6th August, 1913.

2. SPIRITUALISM AND SPIRITUAL WORK:—Mr. Hollis presented a Petition from certain Electors of New South Wales, representing that Petitioners are believers in spiritualism and spiritual work; that spiritualism has been conducive to their welfare; that spiritualism and spiritual work is quite distinct from the practice of fortune-telling; and praying for consideration, and for an Act of Parliament for continuance of Petitioners good work.
Petition received.
3. PAPERS:—
Mr. Treflé laid upon the Table,—
(1.) Report of the Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1913.
(2.) Report of the Director of the Botanic Gardens and Government Domains for 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Carmichael laid upon the Table,—Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Lawson, Euroka Siding, Huntingdon, Wagga Wagga High, Valley Valley, Urangeline, Mangoplah, Woonona.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Griffith, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Barmedman to Rankin's Springs Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1913.

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

7th October, 1913.

(2.) Canowindra to Eugowra Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Eugowra; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1913.

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

(3.) Roslyn to Taralga Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1913.

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

(4.) Euston and Wentworth Railways Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

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 lines of railway from Euston and Wentworth, respectively, to certain points to be determined in pursuance of an agreement made the twenty-third September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria; to provide for the use of such lines by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1913.

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

(5.) Moama to Moulamein Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a line of railway from Moama to Moulamein; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1913.

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

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

(1.) Grafton to South Grafton Railway Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

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

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construction of a line of railway from Grafton to South Grafton ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1913.*

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

(2.) Sydenham to Botany Railway Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1913.*

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

(3.) Ballina to Booyong Railway Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Booyong ; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1913.*

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

(4.) Newcastle Floating Dock Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1913.*

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

(5.) Tamworth Water Supply Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of water supply for the Municipality of Tamworth ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney 30th September, 1913.*

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

7. CITY RAILWAY BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order :—Mr. Price drew attention to the admission of the Minister, during his speech, that he had already resumed land in connection with this proposed railway before the work was authorised by Parliament, and as it was not contemplated to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act relating to the acquisition of land he submitted that the Bill was out of order and improperly before the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the Point of Order taken was a difficult one, and as he was only the Deputy-Speaker and had very grave doubts on the point, he did not feel inclined at this stage to rule the Bill out of order, and should allow it to proceed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McFarlane moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for inquiry and report."

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(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Latimer, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Ball, Mr. Perry (*The Richmond*), Mr. T. S. Crawford, and the Mover.

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

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cann,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Latimer,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Price,
Mr. James,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Kearsley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Ashford.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Levy,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Perry (<i>The Richmond</i>),	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. James,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Price,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, namely,—

Grafton to South Grafton Railway Bill,
 Sydenham to Botany Railway Bill,
 Ballina to Booyong Railway Bill,
 Canowindra to Eugowra Railway Bill,
 Roslyn to Taralga Railway Bill,
 Barmedman to Rankin's Springs Railway Bill,
 Newcastle Floating Dock Bill,
 Tamworth Water Supply Bill,
 Stock Sale Yards Bill, and
 Housing Bill,

be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day; and that Motions, without Notice, for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in the Canowindra to Eugowra Railway Bill and the Roslyn to Taralga Railway Bill, be considered this day.

Point of Order:—Mr. Cohen submitted that it was a recognised practice that the measures covered by a motion of this kind should be similar in character—in this motion were Railway Bills and a Housing Bill, which were entirely different matters; it was also sought to consider motions without Notice.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said he had precedents showing that the same thing had been done before without objection.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, namely,—

Grafton to South Grafton Railway Bill,
 Sydenham to Botany Railway Bill,
 Ballina to Booyong Railway Bill,

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Canowindra to Eugowra Railway Bill,
 Roslyn to Taralga Railway Bill,
 Barmedman to Rankin's Springs Railway Bill,
 Newcastle Floating Dock Bill,
 Tamworth Water Supply Bill,
 Stock Sale Yards Bill, and
 Housing Bill,

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day; and that Motions, without Notice, for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in the Canowindra to Eugowra Railway Bill and the Roslyn to Taralga Railway Bill, be considered this day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) *Railway from Ballina to Booyong*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Ballina to Booyong, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) *Railway from Canowindra to Eugowra*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Canowindra to Eugowra, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) *Railway, Roslyn to Taralga*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Roslyn to Taralga, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(4.) *Railway, Grafton to South Grafton*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Grafton to South Grafton, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(5.) *Railway, Sydenham to Botany*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Railway from Sydenham to Botany, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(6.) *Floating Dock, Port of Newcastle*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of the proposed Floating Dock at the Port of Newcastle, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

(7.) *Water Supply, Town of Tamworth*:—Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed Water Supply for the Town of Tamworth, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

10. BALLINA TO BOOYONG RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Booyong; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Booyong; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Booyong; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Booyong; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed and now read a second time.

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(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Booyong; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Ballina to Booyong; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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11. CANOWINDRA TO EUGOWRA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Eugowra; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Eugowra; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Eugowra; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Canowindra to Eugowra; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Eugowra; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Canowindra to Eugowra; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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12. ROSLYN TO TARALGA RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion by Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*."

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Roslyn to Taralga; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 5th October, 1913, A.M.

13. SYDENHAM TO BOTANY RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to amended Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

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- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 8th October, 1913, A.M.

14. GRAFTON TO SOUTH GRAFTON RAILWAY BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to amended notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Grafton to South Grafton; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Grafton to South Grafton; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Grafton to South Grafton; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Grafton to South Grafton; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

- (5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Grafton to South Grafton; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Grafton to South Grafton; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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15. NEWCASTLE FLOATING DOCK BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"—which was read a first time.

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

(4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1913, A.M.*

16. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway from Barmedman to Hillston*):—

Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed line of Railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

17. BARMEDMAN TO RANKIN'S SPRINGS RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, pursuant to *amended* Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs; to provide for the use of the said line by the constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The

7th October, 1913.

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (3.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

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

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, 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. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

- (5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, *passed*.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*."

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Barmedman to Rankin's Springs; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for other purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 8th October, 1913, A.M.

18. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (2.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes*,"—which was read a first time.

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

19. AUCTIONEERS INTERSTATE LICENSING BILL:—Mr. Holman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this

House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the issue of certain auctioneers licenses to residents in other States of the Commonwealth; to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898; and the Acts relating to Early Closing; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

20. SERVANTS REGISTRY OFFICES BILL:—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of* Mr. Carmichael, moved, pursuant to

Notice, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of Servants Registry Offices; and for purposes incidental thereto and consequent thereon.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at five minutes before Eight o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1913.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

(2.) Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, in connection with the Venetian Carnival on 4th October, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—Statement showing the different actions in connection with the development of the City Railway Scheme, and their dates.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Act, 1913.

(2.) Regulation under the Liquor Act, 1912, and Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Act, 1913.

(3.) Regulations under the Liquor Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway, Mirool to Hillston*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed Railway from Mirool to Hillston.

Ordered to be printed.

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

By Mr. Holman,—

- (1.) Seat of Government Surrender Bill:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1913.

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

By

8th October, 1913.

By Mr. Cann,—

(2) Daceyville Extension Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
*Governor.**Message No. 54.*

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 laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th September, 1913.*

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

4. EIGHT HOURS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments. Mr. Griffith moved, "That" the report be now adopted. Mr. Holman moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Schedules I, II, and III"—instead thereof. Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—proposed. Debate ensued. Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—put and negatived. Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed. Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Schedules I, II, and III,—put and passed. On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with further amendments. On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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

By Mr. Holman,—

(1.) Abattoir (Sale-yards) Construction Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
*Governor.**Message No. 55.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of yards on the abattoir area at Homebush; for the disposition and sale of live stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1913.*

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

By Mr. Griffith,—

(2.) Border Railways (Euston and Wentworth) Bill :—

G. STRICKLAND,
*Governor.**Message No. 56.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria, respecting the construction of bridges across the river Murray, near the towns of Euston and Wentworth, and the construction and use of certain lines of railway and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1913.*

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

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :—

(1.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, namely,—

Border Railways (Euston and Wentworth) Bill,
Border Railways (Moama) Bill,
Euston and Wentworth Railways Bill,
Moama to Moulamein Railway Bill,
Daceyville Extension Bill, and
Abattoir (Saleyards) Construction Bill,

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

Question put.

The

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th October, 1913.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Fern,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. James,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Perry (<i>The Rich'm'd</i>),	
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Price.
Mr. Thomas,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Latimer,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Griffith moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, namely,—

Border Railways (Euston and Wentworth) Bill,
 Border Railways (Moama) Bill,
 Euston and Wentworth Railways Bill,
 Moama to Moulamein Railway Bill,
 Daceyville Extension Bill, and
 Abattoir (Sale-yards) Construction Bill,

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Page.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Fern.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Moxham,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bull,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. James,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Henley,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Donaldson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (1.) Government Savings Bank Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated the 3rd October, 1913, in reference to the Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill,—does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, and agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney 8th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

- (2.) Deserted Wives and Children Amending Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the performance by prisoners committed under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, or under the Infant Protection Act, 1904, of certain work in prison; to amend the said Acts, the Prisons Act, 1899, and the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 8th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

8. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Sydney, 8th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
 President.

8th October, 1913.

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL.

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 8th October, 1913.*JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 4, lines 20 and 21. *Omit* "or which is dry and dusty."
 Page 2, clause 4, line 27. *Omit* "charge of and firing of explosives," *insert* "the general duties of shot firers."
 Page 2, clause 4, line 31. *Omit* "thirteen," *insert* "fourteen."
 Page 4, clause 9. At end of clause *add* "within one month after the date of his appointment."
 Page 5, clause 11, line 26. *Omit* "three," *insert* "six."
 Page 6, clause 13, line 8. *After* "mine" *insert* "who shall be one of the persons so employed."
 Page 6, clause 13, line 8. *Omit* "immediately."
 Page 6, clause 13, line 9. *After* "explosion" *insert* "or accident."
 Page 6, clause 13, line 10. *After* "occurred" *insert* "so soon as such inspection can safely be made."
 Page 6, clause 13. At end of clause *add* "such representative shall, before leaving the mine, report in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose the result of his inspection."
 Page 6, clause 14, line 18. *Omit* "winding," *insert* "the raising or lowering of men."
 Page 6, clause 15, line 38. *After* "screen" *insert* "Provided that the Minister may on the recommendation of the inspector grant exemption in cases where the weights of large and small coal respectively are ascertained before the coal is put over any travelling belt."
 Page 6, clause 15, line 38. *After* "Provided" *insert* "further"
 Page 7. *Omit* clause 16.
 Pages 7 and 8. *Omit* clause 18, *insert* the following new clause:—

Amendment
of s. 50 (1).

18. Paragraph (c) of subsection one of section fifty of the Principal Act is omitted, and the following paragraph is inserted in lieu thereof:—

(c) A cage or cages, running in guides, for raising and lowering persons, shall be established and maintained at each such shaft or outlet exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth: Provided that in every shaft not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in depth and not provided with a cage a ladder shall be fixed. Such ladder shall not be fixed in a vertical or overhanging position, and shall be inclined at the most convenient angle which the space in which the ladder is fixed allows. Every ladder-shaft shall have substantial platforms or sollars at intervals of not more than thirty feet. The space between the rungs of a ladder shall not exceed twelve inches, and the rungs shall in no case be less than five inches from the wall of the shaft. A suitable fixture for a hand grip shall be placed above each ladder for the use of persons ascending or descending."

- Page 8, clause 19. *Omit* paragraph (o).
 Page 9, clause 20, line 34. *After* "locomotive" *omit* remainder of paragraph (d).
 Page 9, clause 20, line 38. *After* "the" *insert* "first."
 Page 9, clause 20, line 39. *After* "of" *insert* "December."
 Page 10, clause 22, line 13. *After* "mine" *insert* "where any nuisance can be shown to exist."
 Page 10, clause 23, line 17. *Omit* "fourteen," *insert* "fifteen."
 Page 11, clause 23. *After* paragraph (ii.) *insert* the following new paragraph:—
 (iii.) The provisions of this subsection shall only apply to mines in which more than twenty persons are employed.
 Page 12, clause 23, line 9. *Omit* "three feet," *insert* "two feet six inches."
 Page 12, clause 23, line 14. *After* "work" *insert* "or permanent timbering."
 Page 12, clause 23, line 22. *Omit* "fourteen," *insert* "fifteen."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Edden moved, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29

Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Nicholson,	

Noes, 24.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. James,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Ball,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.)

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8th October, 1913.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912; to bring certain persons under the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1913.

9. COFF'S HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT 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 sanction the construction of certain breakwaters and jetties, and the carrying out of certain dredging at Coff's Harbour; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

10. BORDER RAILWAYS (EUSTON AND WENTWORTH) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction of bridges across the river Murray, near the towns of Euston and Wentworth, and the construction and use of certain lines of railway and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1913, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction of bridges across the river Murray, near the towns of Euston and Wentworth, and the construction and use of certain lines of railway and works in connection therewith to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

(2.) Mr. Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction of bridges across the river Murray, near the towns of Euston and Wentworth, and the construction and use of certain lines of railway and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Grabame.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Hoyte,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Robson,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. John Miller,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Badgery.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Brown.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.)

8th October, 1913.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, passed.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the title of the Bill be "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction of bridges across the river Murray, near the towns of Euston and Wentworth, and the construction and use of certain lines of railway and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction of bridges across the river Murray, near the towns of Euston and Wentworth, and the construction and use of certain lines of railway and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1913, A.M.*

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Henley, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

12. CITY RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24:

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Caan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Burgess,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. McGirr,	
Mr. Osborne,	
Mr. Estell,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Badgery,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Price,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Henley,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, passed.

Mr. Griffith then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway with tramway connections for the City of Sydney; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway with tramway connections for the City of Sydney; to provide for the use of such works by the Constructing Authority and other persons; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1913, A.M.*

The House adjourned, at twenty-five minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Four o'clock, p.m., This Day.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1913.

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

CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Holman, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

G. STRICKLAND,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Crown Lands Acts and certain other Acts or parts thereof dealing with the alienation, occupation, and management of Crown lands,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th October, 1913.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGowen laid upon the Table,—Regulations under the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cann laid upon the Table,—

(1.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.

(2.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Finley to Tocumwal Railway.

(4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Pumping Station and Service Reservoir, Kempsey Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for The Macquarie, Mr. Thrower, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—
"The continuance of the Quarantine Regulation regarding the City of Sydney."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House not being supported by five other Honorable Members, it could not be proceeded with.

4. EIGHT HOURS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, passed

Mr. Carmichael then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.*"

Question put and passed.

Ordered,

9th October, 1913.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1913.*

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Laying out of an area of land and erecting thereon certain Dwelling-houses under the Housing Act*):—Mr. Cann, on behalf of Mr. Griffith, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme for laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses, under the provisions of the Housing Act, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Elden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 24.

Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Moxham,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Robson,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Elden,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Hollis,	
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 24.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Latimer.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Major C. E. Nicholson
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Robson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE 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 constitute a public trustee; to prescribe his powers and duties; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th October, 1913.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th. October, 1913.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 9th October, 1913.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- Page 2, clause 4. *Omit* lines 22 to 24 inclusive.
- Page 2, clause 6, line 35. *Omit* "and"
- Page 2, clause 6, line 35. *After* "duties" *insert* "and liabilities"
- Page 2, clause 6, line 35. *After* "of" *insert* "and be entitled to the same rights and immunities as"
- Page 3, clause 8, line 12. *Omit* "before entering on his office"
- Page 3. At end of clause 8 *add* the following new subclause:—
(2) Any surety found by the public trustee, or any deputy of the public trustee, may withdraw from any future liability by giving the Colonial Treasurer three months' written notice of his desire to do so, but such withdrawal shall not affect his liability for any breach which may have occurred prior to the date of actual withdrawal.
- Page 3, clause 9. *Omit* subclause (3), *insert* the following new subclause:—
(3) The fees under this section shall be arranged from time to time so as to produce an annual amount incidental to the working of this Act (including such sum as the Colonial Treasurer may from time to time determine to be required to ensure the Consolidated Revenue Fund against loss under this Act) and no more.
- Page 3, clause 10, line 36. *Omit* "in his hands," *insert* "under an order to collect",
- Page 4, clause 11, line 4. *Omit* "said"
- Page 4, clause 11, line 4. *After* "commencement" *insert* "of this Act"
- Page 4, clause 12, line 32. *After* "purposes" *omit* remainder of clause; *insert* "nor the administration of any estate known or believed by him to be insolvent"
- Page 5, clause 13, line 5. *After* "trustee" *insert* "or as an additional trustee"
- Page 5, clause 13, line 21. *After* "new" *insert* "or additional"
- Page 5, clause 15, line 40. *After* "new" *insert* "or additional"
- Page 6, clause 16, lines 13 and 14. *Omit* "the two last preceding"
- Page 6, clause 16, line 14. *After* "sections" *insert* "thirteen and fourteen hereof"
- Page 8, clause 19, line 4. *Omit* "thirty" *insert* "sixty"
- Page 10, clause 27, line 22. *After* "kin" *insert* "beneficiary"
- Page 12. *Omit* clause 33.
- Page 13, clause 36, line 23. *After* "property" *omit* remainder of paragraph (i).
- Page 14. *Omit* clause 37.
- Page 14, clause 38, line 27. *Omit* "shall" *insert* "may"
- Page 14, clause 38, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "the common fund" *insert* "his hands"
- Page 14. *Omit* clause 39, *insert* the following new clause:—
The Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be liable to make good all sums required to discharge any liability which the public trustee, if he were a private trustee, would be personally liable to discharge, except where the liability is one to which neither the public trustee nor any of his officers has in any way contributed, and which neither he nor any of his officers could by the exercise of reasonable diligence have averted, and in that case the public trustee shall not, nor shall the Consolidated Revenue Fund, be subject to any liability.
- Page 15, clause 41, line 8. *After* "moneys" *insert* "appropriated by Parliament, and"
- Page 15, clause 41, line 14. *Omit* "six" *insert* "five"
- Page 15, clause 41, line 16. *After* "the" *omit* remainder of clause *insert* "Consolidated Revenue Fund"
- Pages 15 and 16. *Omit* clause 43.
- Page 16, clause 46, line 32. *Omit* "the," *insert* "his"
- Page 20, clause 57, line 26. *After* "General," *omit* remainder of clause.
- Page 20, clause 58, line 32. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 20, clause 58, line 33. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 20, clause 58, line 34. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 20, clause 58, line 35. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 20, clause 58, line 41. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 21, clause 59, line 1. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 21, clause 59, line 2. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 21, clause 59, line 3. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 21, clause 59, line 5. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 21, clause 59, line 6. *Omit* "Colony," *insert* "Dominion"
- Page 21, clause 62, line 39. *After* "determining" *omit* remainder of paragraph (g), *insert* "in what securities other than those specified in section thirty-six moneys may be invested for a period not exceeding twelve months."
- Page 21, clause 62. *Omit* paragraph (h)
- Page 22, clause 62. *Omit* lines 9 to 11 inclusive, *insert* "All such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and laid before both Houses of Parliament within ten days after the gazetting thereof if Parliament is then sitting, or if not, then within ten days after the commencement of the next coming session.
"But if either House of Parliament passes a resolution, of which notice has been given at any time within thirty sitting days after such regulations have been laid before such House disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect."

Examined,—

B. B. O'CONNOR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

9th October, 1913.

7. DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912 and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Lynch,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Badgery,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Moxham,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brown,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1913, A.M.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

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

The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

On motion of Mr. Cann, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.

- (3.) Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Cann moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Dooley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Page,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. McGirr,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McFarlane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

9th October, 1913.

8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Yards on the Abattoir Area, Homebush, for the disposition and sale of Live Stock*):—Mr. Holman, *on behalf of Mr. Griffith*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed construction of Yards on the Abattoir Area, Homebush, for the disposition and sale of Live Stock, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. ABATTOIR (SALE-YARDS) CONSTRUCTION BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Holman, *on behalf of Mr. Griffith*, moved, pursuant to *amended Notice*, That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of yards on the abattoir area at Homebush; for the disposition and sale of live stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Question put and passed.
- (2.) The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the construction of yards on the abattoir area at Homebush; for the disposition and sale of live stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, That the report be now received.
The Temporary Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read a first time, as follows:—
Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of yards on the abattoir area at Homebush; for the disposition and sale of live stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was read a second time, and agreed to.
- (3.) Mr. Holman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction the construction of yards on the abattoir area at Homebush; for the disposition and sale of live stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.
- (4.) Bill read a second time.
On the motion of Mr. Holman, 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. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Holman, the report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
- (5.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.
Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction the construction of yards on the abattoir area at Homebush; for the disposition and sale of live stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*."
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of yards on the abattoir area at Homebush; for the disposition and sale of live stock; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1913, A.M.
10. VACCINATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Holman, "That this Bill be now read a second time",—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hickey.

Noes 19.

Mr. Price,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Casack.
Mr. Meehan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. McGarry,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

9th October, 1913.

11. DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cann, *passed*.

Mr. Cann then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1913, A.M.*

12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Mr. Holman then moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1912.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 1912,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1913, A.M.*

And the House continuing to sit after Mid-day,—

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1913.

13. PAPERS :—

Mr. Griffith laid upon the Table,—

- (1.) Balance-sheet of the Rozelle Joinery Works for the thirteen months ended 30th June, 1913.

- (2.) Return showing the amount of fines incurred, remitted, and imposed, also extension of time granted in connection with all contracts under the Department of Public Works for the years 1910-11, 1911-12, and 1912-13.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Holman laid upon the Table,—Papers respecting the case of Prisoners William Shearer and Ernest George Beesley.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Railway, Warren to Quambone*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Railway from Warren to Quambone.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) Coonabarabran to Burren Junction Railway Bill :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Coonabarabran to Burren Junction; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1913.*

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(2.)

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9th October, 1913.

(2.) Newcastle Floating Dock Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a floating dock at Newcastle; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

(3.) Sydenham to Botany Railway Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Sydenham to Botany; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,
President.

16. VACCINATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Cusack.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Perry (<i>The Richm'd</i>),	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. John Miller.
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Robson.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Nobbs,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Scobie,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the requirement of Standing Order No. 175 that the motion shall not be decided in the affirmative unless by a vote "of at least thirty Members" in favour thereof, not having been complied with,—

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. McGowen.
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Kearsley.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Wade,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Hollis,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Osborne.

And so it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Order of the Day was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

17. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Holman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Holman,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Morrish,

Noes, 11.

Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Waddell,
	Mr. Henry Willis,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McFarlane,
	Mr. Badgery.
	<i>Tellers,</i>
	Mr. Bruntnell,
	Mr. David Storey.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, *passed*.

Mr. Holman then moved, That the Title of the Bill be "*An Act to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes.*"

Question put and passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the surrender of territory to the Commonwealth, and to ratify and confirm an agreement for that and other purposes,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th October, 1913.

18. ABATTOIR (SALEYARDS) CONSTRUCTION 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 sanction the construction of yards on the Abattoir area at Homebush ; for the disposition and sale of live stock ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 10th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTON,

President.

19. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL :—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Speaker said: Referring to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, it was his duty as guardian of the rights and privileges of this House, to point out the character of those amendments, and in what way they infringed upon those rights and privileges as laid down in "May," 10th Edition, page 542 and following pages.—"That all aids and supplies and aids to his Majesty in Parliament are the sole gift of the Commons ; and all Bills for the granting of any such aids and supplies ought to begin with the Commons ; and that it is the undoubted and sole right of the Commons to direct, limit, and appoint in such Bills the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations, and qualifications of such grants, which ought not to be changed or altered by the House of Lords. . . . Other forms of amendment by the Lords have also been held to infringe on the privileges of the Commons such as the addition of . . . provisions for the payment of salaries to officers of the Court of Chancery out of the suitors fund ; and alterations in a clause prescribing the order in which charges on the revenues of a colony should be paid."

Although this was not a money Bill some of the amendments, made by the Council, notably those inserting new clause 37 and leaving out clause 43, altered the liability of the Consolidated Revenue to meet certain charges which, in his judgment, clearly placed them in the category of amendments which would not be accepted by the House of Commons if made by the Lords. As, however, the effect in this case would be, apparently, to lessen the liability of the Crown, and it did not alter the intention that the Public Trustee should be guaranteed by the Consolidated Revenue, he thought the amendments might be considered by this House without loss of dignity :—if disagreed to, one of the grounds for such disagreement would be stated to be the interference with the rights and privileges of the Assembly, and, if agreed to, the usual paragraph should be added to the Message, that such agreement was not to be taken as any waiver of the rights and privileges by this House.

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair ; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute a public trustee ; to prescribe his powers and duties ; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Administration (Validating) Act, 1900, and the Administration Amending Act, 1906 ; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.*"

In agreeing to such amendments as giving better effect to the intention of the Legislative Assembly, this House desires that such agreement may not be drawn into a precedent so as to warrant any supposition that the Assembly has waived any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 10th October, 1913.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at twenty-four minutes before Twelve o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Four o'clock.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

H. D. MORTON,

Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1913.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. McGowen, on behalf of the Premier, informed the House that the Government had no business to place before it until certain Bills came back from the other Chamber.

2. DUBBO TO WERRIS CREEK RAILWAY 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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Dubbo to Werris Creek; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14th October, 1913.

F. B. SUTTOR,
President.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Estell, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (*Accommodation of the Department of Agriculture*):—Mr. John Storey, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table, Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan, relating to the proposed premises for the Accommodation of the Department of Agriculture.
Ordered to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Holman moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

H. D. MORTON,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, Knight Grand Cross
 to wit. } of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of
 (L.S.) } the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
 G. STRICKLAND, }
 Governor. Australia }

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Friday, the thirty-first day of October instant, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 FRED. FLOWERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 15 OCTOBER, 1913.)

QUESTION :—

1. MR. PRICE to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—
 - (1.) Will he be good enough to arrange for the completion of the North Coast Railway, Tarce to Stewart River or Camden Haven or Wauchope?
 - (2.) When does he anticipate the opening of the line (a) to Kendall; (b) to Camden Haven; and (c) thence to Wauchope?
 - (3.) Will he take steps to expedite the works and the opening of the extension of the line?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS :—

1. MR. HOLMAN to move, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at Four o'clock p.m. on Monday, and at Two o'clock p.m. on Friday in each week, and Government business only shall be dealt with.
2. MR. HOLMAN to move, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Mr. Speaker shall, not later than Five o'clock on each sitting day, call on Formal Business, and thereafter proceed with subsequent business as set out in Standing Order No. 74.
3. MR. HOLMAN to move, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, no motion for the adjournment of the House, under Standing Order No. 49, shall be entertained on Wednesdays or Thursdays.
4. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1906; and for other purposes.
5. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Bingara, *via* Warialda and Yallaroi, to Yetman.
6. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Gulgong to Maryvale.
7. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Sefton Park to Canley Vale.
8. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Canley Vale to Mulgoa.
9. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Sefton Park to Bankstown.
10. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Bankstown to Liverpool.
11. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Liverpool to Mulgoa.
12. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a Weir upon the Macquarie River at White Rock, or other suitable site on the catchment thereof, for augmenting the Water Supply of the City of Bathurst.

13. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Redhead to Swansea.
14. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Hexham to Morpeth.
15. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Molong to Cumnock.
16. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a proposed deviation of the Illawarra Line between Otford and Clifton.
17. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a proposed deviation of the Main Western Line between Bowenfels and Diwana.
18. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Tramway from the Bellevue Hill tramway line to the Watson's Bay tramway line.
19. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of deviating the authorised goods railway line to Darling Island, as between the head of Rozelle Bay and Pyrmont.
20. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Casino to Tabulam.
21. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Mount Horeb, *via* Adelong, to Tumbarumba.
22. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Capertee to Pyramul.
23. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Batlow to Tumbarumba.
24. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Reka, *via* Adelong, to Tumbarumba.
25. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Tramway from Pennant Hills to Dural.
26. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Germanton to Jingellic.
27. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to inquire into and report upon the expediency of providing a Water Supply for the Town of Wyalong, in conjunction with the scheme for the supply for Cootamundra, Temora, Barmedman, Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, Young, and Grenfell.
28. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it is expedient the proposed Breakwater on the northern side of the entrance to the Clarence River, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
29. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Clarence River; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
30. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction the carrying out of a scheme of water supply for the municipality of Tamworth; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
31. MR. GRIFFITH to move, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of Railway from Picton Lakes to Yerranderie.
32. MR. CARMICHAEL to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to declare the meaning of certain words in section 26 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; and for other purposes.
33. MR. CARMICHAEL to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to give effect to the recommendations made by a Royal Commission of Inquiry with respect to certain industrial matters in the Railway service; and for other purposes.

34. **MR. CARMICHAEL** to move, That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the appointment as permanent officers of certain persons temporarily employed in the Public Service; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Industrial Arbitration Act—Amendment of Schedule One; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [*Mr. McGowen.*]
2. Auctioneers Interstate Licensing Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to authorise the issue of certain auctioneers licenses to residents in other States of the Commonwealth; to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898; and the Acts relating to Early Closing; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Holman.*]
3. Servants Registry Offices Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of Servants Registry Offices; and for purposes incidental thereto and consequent thereon. [*Mr. Holman.*]
4. Border Railways (Moama) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria respecting the construction and use of lines of railway from Echuca to Moama and from Moama to Moulamein and works in connection therewith; to render available for settlement lands in the vicinity of such lines of railway; to amend the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Act of 1873; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
5. Euston and Wentworth Railways Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of lines of railway from Euston and Wentworth respectively to certain points to be determined in pursuance of an agreement made the twenty-third September, 1913, between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria; to provide for the use of such lines by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
6. Moama to Moulamein Railway Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a line of railway from Moama to Moulamein; to provide for the use of the line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Griffith.*]
7. Testator's Family Maintenance Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to assure to the widow or widower and family of a testator an adequate maintenance from the estate of such testator; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon. [*Mr. Holman.*]
8. Minimum Wage (Amendment) Bill (No. 2); consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, relating to the minimum wage. [*Mr. McGowen.*]
9. Mining (Amendment) Bill (No. 2); second reading. [*Mr. Edden.*]
10. Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill (No. 2); second reading. [*Mr. Edden.*]
11. Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amending) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr. Trefle.*]
12. Restraint of Trade Prevention Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill relating to Combinations in restraint of Trade and Monopolies. [*Mr. Holman.*]
13. Meat Industry Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to provide for the maintenance and control of abattoirs and slaughterhouses, cattle sale-yards, and meat markets for a certain district in and around the City of Sydney, by a Board constituted for that purpose; to regulate the slaughter of cattle within, and the inspection of meat brought into, such district; to provide for the inspection of cattle being slaughtered outside such district for consumption within the same; to provide for the selling and exporting of meat by such Board; to provide for the grading of meat, and the licensing of the sellers thereof within the said district; to regulate the handling and sale of meat in the said district; to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902; the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; the Sydney Abattoir and Nuisances Prevention Act, 1902; the Noxious Trades Act, 1902; the Local Government Act, 1906; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Holman.*]
14. White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches; to prohibit the sale of matches made with white phosphorus; to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [*Mr. Holman.*]
15. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912. [*Mr. Carmichael.*]
16. Newcastle Trades Hall Site Vesting Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to vest in His Majesty certain land, being the site for the Newcastle Trades Hall; to amend the Act 56 Vic. No. 35, and to repeal the Act No 27, 1905; and for other purposes. [*Mr. Carmichael.*]
17. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Cann.*]
18. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [*Mr. Cann.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Application by A. Campbell Carmichael for an advance from the Advances to Settlers Board; resumption of the Debate on the motion of Mr. Wade, "That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence with reference to the application by A. Campbell Carmichael for an advance from the Advances to Settlers Board in 1899." Upon which Mr. Carmichael had moved, "That this Debate be now adjourned."
2. Nurses Registration Bill (*Council Bill*); resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Beeby, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. MR. PRICE to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to agricultural holdings, and to amend such other Statutes as may be necessary to give effect to the same.
2. MR. PRICE to move, That, with a view to placing the records of Parliament upon a solid basis, the unconstitutional rulings given by the late occupant of the Chair, the Honorable Henry Willis, be rescinded and expunged from the journals of the House.
3. MR. HENLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the accumulated profits derived from the metropolitan tramways (said to be over £405,000), and the profits of each succeeding year, so long as may be required, be set aside and used in the construction of an underground system of railways for the more populous centres.
4. MR. HENLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, at an early date, bring in a Bill providing for a liberal system of State insurance against invalidity and old age; to encourage thrift and self-reliance, and in order to lessen the growing cost of the present system of old age pensions, and to do away with the need for Civil Service pensions.
5. MR. HENLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, at an early date, issue a *Gazette* notice removing from the control of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners all low-lying foreshores and bays suitable for reclamation and reservation, and that early steps be taken to fill in and dedicate the said land as public recreation reserves.
6. MR. DENN to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Michael Gleeson's application for a Homestead Selection, Land District of Dubbo," brought up on 23rd September, 1913, be now adopted.
7. MR. MINAHAN to move, That the Tied Houses Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
8. MR. BALL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take action to amend the Electoral law of this State to provide for proportional representation which includes preferential and effective voting.
9. MR. BRUNTNELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers respecting Police Sergeant William Stafford's claim, namely, his petition to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, dated 28th March, 1912, and minutes, if any, with all papers submitted to the Premier since March 28th, 1912, respecting the said claim and proposal to place £100 on the Estimates to compensate Stafford.
10. MR. HOYLE to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on "Claims of Madame Bell against the Education Department" brought up on 27th March, 1912, be now adopted.
11. DR. ARTHUR to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better care and control of mentally defective persons.
12. MR. JOHN MILLER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should appoint, without delay, a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the construction, management, and working of our State Railways.
13. MR. LEVY to move, That an Address be presented to the Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House the depositions and all other papers relating to the case of a man named Thorby, committed for trial on a charge of murder, at Dubbo, in July, 1912.
14. MR. LEVY to move, That the Honorable Member for the Upper Hunter, by reason of the unwarrantable attack made by him upon the Lieutenant-Governor of this State, in a document laid upon the Table of the House on the 22nd July last, is guilty of conduct unworthy of a Member of Parliament, within the meaning of Standing Order 391.
15. MR. LEVY to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Dentists Act, 1912, by the Dental Board appointed under that Act, and in particular upon the disabilities and hardships under which dental students of this State are now alleged to be labouring as a result of such administration.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Cohen, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Parkes, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Latimer, and the Mover.
16. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the total number of cases in which the Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, has declined to file a Bill against persons committed for trial since October, 1910.

17. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of cases in which fines and penalties have been remitted or reduced since October, 1910, and the reasons therefor in each case.
18. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the total number of cases in which remissions of sentences of prisoners have been granted since October, 1910, and the reasons therefor in each case.
19. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers relating to the appointment, in the year 1911, of Mr. Nielsen, the ex-Member for Yass, to the position of Commissioner for New South Wales in the United States of America; also all documents showing payments made to date to or on account of Mr. Nielsen in connection with the said Commission.
20. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of Royal Commissions granted since October, 1910, the personnel of each Commission, and the total cost, including printing and clerical expenses, of and incidental to each Commission.
21. MR. LEVY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the electoral law of this State should be so altered as to enable sick and infirm electors to record their votes by post.
22. MR. LEVY to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a list of all properties resumed or purchased by the Government in connection with the proposed City Railway.
23. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of union funds; their allocation to the benefit of members or members' dependents in case of death, sickness, and out-of-work; and for purposes incident thereto and consequent thereon.
24. MR. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon circumstances relating to the applications of Mr. Charles Lancelot Garland for certain special gold leases on the Macquarie River, parishes of Muckerawa and Burrendong, county of Wellington, New South Wales, and the ultimate issue of certain leases to him pursuant thereto, and to Mr. Garland's claims as pioneer of the gold-dredging industry, and also as to the various causes of delay in the issue of such leases, and to the damage (if any) which Mr. Garland sustained in consequence of such delay.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Fell, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Thrower, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Duno, Mr. Fallick, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Progress Report, Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee of Session 1912, be referred to such Committee.
25. MR. CUSACK to move,—
 (1.) That, in view of the rejection by referenda of New Protection, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that the benefit of State enterprise be extended to the farming community.
 (2.) That in pursuance thereof State factories for the production of farming implements and machinery be established.
26. MR. TAYLOR to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of John Reilly against the Railway Commissioners for compensation for postal duties and extended leave.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cann, Mr. Hollis, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Price, Mr. Page, and the Mover.
27. MR. TAYLOR to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Roger Duffy, of Banksia, to land in Grose-street, Camperdown, known as section 28 of the Camperdown Estate.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Peters, Mr. Henley, Mr. Ball, and the Mover.
28. MR. THROWER to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the City Council of Sydney.
29. MR. THROWER to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; to fix the days upon which Banks shall be closed; to amend Schedule Four, Part Two, of that Act; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
30. MR. HOYLE to move, That so much of the prayer of the Petition of Isabel Plummer, professionally known as Madame Bell, presented on 17th September, 1913, as prays that she be heard at the Bar of the House, in reference to her claims against the Education Department, be granted.
31. MR. HOYLE to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the petition of Thomas Michael Slattery, and the circumstances surrounding the payment by him into the New South Wales Treasury of a sum of £1,000, to cover the expenses of the then Premier, Sir George Richard Dibbs, on a mission to Great Britain on the financial business of New South Wales.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Cann, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. David Storey, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Levien, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Donaldson, and the Mover.
32. MR. PARKES to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing in detail the expenditure under the day-labour system upon the Moree-Garah Railway.

33. **MR. BROWN** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the granting of a Real Property Title for the Kennington Estate, Hunter River.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treffé, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Hunt, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Bruntnell, and the Mover.
34. **MR. THROWER** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Police Force of New South Wales.
35. **MR. LEVIEN** to move, That the Totalizer Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.
36. **MR. MEAGHER** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the recent outbreak of alleged smallpox, and attempts to cope with same; also the methods adopted by the Health authorities in regard to supply and quality of lymph, methods of vaccination, and quarantining, and generally to review the whole matter from a standpoint of public health and otherwise.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Morrish, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Levien, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Stuart Robertson, and the Mover.
37. **MR. MORRISH** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the effect of the death penalty in relation to its irremediability and its alleged retributive and deterrent qualities.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Peters, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Robson, Mr. James, Mr. Donaldson, and the Mover.
38. **MR. HENRY WILLIS** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Government system of education, and to devise the means of conducting the education of youth in accordance with the principles of the Christian religion.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Parkes, Mr. Minahan, Major C. E. Nicholson, Mr. Hoyle, and the Mover.
39. **COLONEL ONSLOW** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the departmental fining of John Rose, late senior warder and gatekeeper at Darlinghurst Gaol, in connection with the escape of a prisoner at the Railway Station.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kearsley, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Moxham, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Levy, Mr. Fallick, and the Mover.
40. **MR. LYNCH** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration of the Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treffé, Mr. Downes, Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Ball, Mr. McGirr, Mr. David Storey, and the Mover.
41. **MR. CUSACK** to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers in connection with the application for enrolment of Electors at Yass prior to the Yass by-election.
42. **MR. BRINER** to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to frame a Standing Order, for submission to this House hereafter, for the purpose of fixing time limits to the speeches of Honorable Members, and making distinctions in fixing same between the various classes of debate which take place in this House.
43. **MR. BRINER** to move,—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the existing system of Party Government does not provide for any clear expression of public opinion upon definite issues.
 (2.) That the Constitution should be so amended as to provide—(a) that every Parliamentary representative be elected by an absolute majority of votes polled; (b) that upon the assembling of Parliament after each General Election, each and every Minister shall be elected by a majority of the whole House, and shall hold his portfolio only so long as he retains the confidence of a majority of Members of the House.
44. **MR. BRINER** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims for gratuity or retiring allowance in the case of Henry Perkins, late of the New South Wales Police Force.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cusack, Mr. Fern, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. McLaurin, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. John Miller, Major C. E. Nicholson, and the Mover.
45. **MR. BRINER** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the whole question of royalties upon timber, the regulations governing sizes of timber which may be cut, and other matters connected with the timber industry.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treffé, Mr. Black, Mr. Ball, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. W. Millard, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Thrower, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee of Session 1911 be referred to such Committee.
46. **MR. MERCER** to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of John D. Moore against the Civil Service Superannuation Fund.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gardiner, and the Mover.

47. MR. G. A. JONES to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the seizure of timber, plant, &c., and the prosecution of James Ambrose Taylor by the Crown.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treffé, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Thomas, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Mr. Ashford, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Black, and the Mover.
 (3.) That the Progress Report, Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before the Select Committee of Session, 1912, be referred to such Committee.
48. MR. BLACK to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the Government should erect freezing works, and carry on meat-freezing operations at all the principal stock-trucking railway stations and ports of shipment in this State.
49. MR. G. R. W. McDONALD to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Elizabeth Agnes Doyle, of Bingara, with respect to the alleged maladministration of the estate of her late husband by the Master-in-Lunacy, and others.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holman, Mr. Briner, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Meagher, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. John Miller, and the Mover.
50. MR. MCGARRY to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1905, in regard to the taking of the local option vote; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.
51. MR. TAYLOR to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Henry Arthur Hough against the Government in respect of land selected by him on the Tarramial Run as set out in his petition to this House, dated 14th May, 1886.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Treffé, Mr. Downes, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Price, Mr. T. S. Crawford, Mr. Beeby, Mr. Henley, Mr. G. A. Jones, and the Mover.
52. MR. KEARSLEY to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once bring in a Bill to provide that, upon demands being made by 50,000 voters under our State Constitutions any law or resolution of general application passed by Parliament shall be submitted to the electors, for acceptance or rejection.
35. MR. THROWER to move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers, reports, &c., relating to the application of Thomas Bell, of Old Dubbo, for a Special Lease of 20 acres of land.

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