

Votes

New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1953.

1. **OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:**—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fourth day of March, 1953, of which a copy was read by Harry Robbins, Esquire, M.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES,	}	By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.
"TO WIT.		
"(L.S.)		
"J. NORTHCOTT,		
"Governor.		

"In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of New South Wales by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,' I do hereby proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, 1953, at 12 o'clock noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and Members of the said 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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

2. **WRITS OF ELECTION:**—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against such names, respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,

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which was held on the 14th day of February, 1953, and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being ninety-four in number, were duly returned before the day on which they were legally returnable:—

Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned.
Arthur, Joshua George .. .. .	.. Kahibah.
Askin, Robin William.. .. .	.. Collaroy.
Beale, Jack Gordon .. .. .	.. South Coast.
Black, Ivan Carlisle .. .. .	.. Neutral Bay.
Booth, George .. .. .	.. Kurri Kurri.
Brain, George William .. .. .	.. Willoughby.
Bruxner, Michael Frederick .. .. .	.. Tenterfield.
Cahill, Frederick Joseph .. .. .	.. Young.
Cahill, James Edward .. .. .	.. Armidale.
Cahill, John Joseph .. .. .	.. Cook's River.
Cameron, Robert .. .. .	.. Waratah.
Campbell, George Glover .. .. .	.. Hamilton.
Chaffey, William Adolphus .. .. .	.. Tamworth.
Chalmers, James .. .. .	.. Hartley.
Clyne, Daniel .. .. .	.. King.
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier .. .. .	.. Wollongong-Kembla.
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar .. .. .	.. Kogarah.
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson .. .. .	.. Barwon.
Crook, John William .. .. .	.. Cessnock.
Cutler, Charles Benjamin .. .. .	.. Orange.
Dalton, Thomas William .. .. .	.. Sutherland.
Darby, Evelyn Douglas .. .. .	.. Manly.
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn .. .. .	.. Hawkesbury.
Dickson, Samuel Douglas .. .. .	.. Temora.
Downing, Francis George .. .. .	.. Ryde.
Dring, Edgar Percy .. .. .	.. Auburn.
Earl, Clarence Joseph.. .. .	.. Fairfield.
Easter, Jack Stuart .. .. .	.. Lismore.
Enticknap, Ambrose George .. .. .	.. Murrumbidgee.
Evatt, Olive Raleigh .. .. .	.. Hurstville.
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo .. .. .	.. Gloucester.
Fowles, Howard Thomas .. .. .	.. Illawarra.
Fraser, Donald Stewart .. .. .	.. Gordon.
Freeman, John Stanley .. .. .	.. Blacktown.
Gamaack, Radford Baird .. .. .	.. Raleigh.
Gollan, William McCulloch .. .. .	.. Randwick.
Graham, Edgar Hugh.. .. .	.. Wagga Wagga.
Green, Frederick .. .. .	.. Redfern.
Hawkins, Francis Harold .. .. .	.. Newcastle.
Hearnshaw, Eric .. .. .	.. Eastwood.
Heffron, Robert James .. .. .	.. Maroubra.
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex .. .. .	.. Maitland.
Hunter, David Benjamin .. .. .	.. Croydon.
Jackson, Harold Ernest .. .. .	.. Gosford.
Jackson, Joseph .. .. .	.. Nepean.
Jackson, Roy Stanley .. .. .	.. Drummoyne.
Jordan, Leslie Charles.. .. .	.. Oxley.
Kelly, Christopher Augustus.. .. .	.. Bathurst.
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick .. .. .	.. Bulli.
Lamb, William Henry.. .. .	.. Granville.
Landa, Abram .. .. .	.. Bondi.
Lawson, Joseph Alexander .. .. .	.. Murray.
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm .. .. .	.. Lane Cove.
McGrath, John Francis .. .. .	.. Rockdale.
McMahon, John Michael Alfred .. .. .	.. Balmain.
Maher, Ray Septimus .. .. .	.. North Sydney.
Mannix, Norman John .. .. .	.. Liverpool.
Martin, Clarence Edward .. .. .	.. Waverley.
Matthews, Claude Hilton .. .. .	.. Leichhardt.
Morgan, Kevin Barry .. .. .	.. Parramatta.
Morton, Philip Henry.. .. .	.. Mosman.
Murden, Richard William .. .. .	.. Ashfield.
Murphy, Thomas Patrick .. .. .	.. Concord.
Nott, Leo Mervyn Mudgee.
Nott, Roger Bede Liverpool Plains.
O'Neill, Frank George's River.

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Names of Members returned.	Electoral Districts for which returned.
O'Sullivan, Maurice	Paddington.
Padman, Dudley Gordon	Albury.
Parr, Leslie James Albert	Burwood.
Pelly, Blake Raymond.. .. .	Wollondilly.
Powell, Arthur Thomas	Bankstown.
Renshaw, John Brophy	Castlereagh.
Robertson, Clarence Gordon	Dubbo.
Robinson, Ian Louis	Casino.
Robson, Ewan Murray	Vaucluse.
Rose, D'Arcy	Upper Hunter.
Ryan, Phillip Norman.. .. .	Marrickville.
Seiffert, John Wesley	Monaro.
Shannon, Thomas John	Phillip.
Sheahan, William Francis	Burrinjuck.
Simpson, James Brunton	Lake Macquarie.
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall	Byron.
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson	Hornsby.
Tonge, Arthur	Canterbury.
Treath, Vernon Haddon	Woollahra.
Tully, Laurence John	Goulburn.
Walsh, Louis Andrew	Coogee.
Wattison, William Ernest	Sturt.
Weir, George	Dulwich Hill.
Wetherell, Ernest	Cobar.
Williams, Arthur John Leonard	East Hills.
Willis, Eric Archibald.. .. .	Earlwood.
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon	Clarence.
Wyatt, Stanislaus	Lakemba.

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

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated at the request of the President, on behalf of the Commissioners,—

The President said,—

“Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,
“and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

“His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cause a Commission “to be issued under the Great Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners “to do on behalf of Her Majesty, or in the name of His Excellency the Governor “of the State in and about the opening and holding of this Parliament, to “deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things “as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which “admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which “must now be read.”

Whereupon the Commission was read by the Clerk of the Parliaments, as follows:—

*“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the
“British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“Whereas by Proclamation made on the fourth day of March, 1953, His “Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most “Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, “Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, Our “Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the “Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority “vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the “second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being “an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution, proclaim that “a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the said “State should commence and be holden on Wednesday, 11th March,

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"1953, at the time and place mentioned in the said Proclamation: And whereas, "for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person "at the opening of the said Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative "Assembly of Our said State: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, "fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable William "Edward Dickson, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honourable "Robert Reginald Downing, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of Our "Executive Council of Our said State, and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable "Thomas Steele, Chairman of Committees, Members of the Legislative Council, "do, with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant "by the tenor of these presents unto the said William Edward Dickson, Robert "Reginald Downing, and Thomas Steele, or any two of them, full power in Our "name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and "Legislative Assembly on the said eleventh day of March, 1953, or subsequent "day, on Our behalf to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the "name of Our Governor of Our said State in and about the opening and holding "of the said Parliament, to deliver Messages to the Legislative Council and to "the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such things as may be specially "necessary to enable Parliament or the said Legislative Council or the said "Legislative Assembly to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding "also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said "Parliament, that to the said William Edward Dickson, Robert Reginald "Downing, and Thomas Steele, or any two of them, they diligently attend in "the premises in the form aforesaid.

"In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent "and the Great Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

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

"J. NORTHCOTT,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL."

The President then said,—

"Members of the Legislative Assembly.—

"We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it "being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, it is "His Excellency's pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative Assembly, "repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, "proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker."

And the House having returned,—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the House that he had received, through the office of the Premier, the following Commission:—

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

"To all to whom these Presents shall come,

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir JOHN "NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice "of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable JOHN "JOSEPH CAHILL, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honourable ROBERT "JAMES HEFFRON, Deputy-Premier, Minister for Education, and Secretary "for Mines, and the Honourable CLARENCE EDWARD MARTIN, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B., "Minister for Transport, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or "any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, the

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"Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law
"to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall
"be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in
"the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this sixth day of March,
"in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three,
"and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"J. J. CAHILL."

5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable John Joseph Cahill took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honourable Robert James Heffron and the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all other Members present,—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz:—

Joshua George Arthur, Esquire.	Frederick Green, Esquire.
Robin William Askin, Esquire.	The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins.
Jack Gordon Beale, Esquire, A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.A.S.C.E., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.).	Eric Hearnshaw, Esquire, M.M., B.Ec., Dip.Pub.Ad.
Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, LL.B.	The Honourable Robert James Heffron.
George Booth, Esquire.	Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.
George William Brain, Esquire, F.C.A. (Aust.).	David Benjamin Hunter, Esquire.
Lieut.-Colonel the Honourable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.	Harold Ernest Jackson, Esquire.
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire.	Joseph Jackson, Esquire.
James Edward Cahill, Esquire.	Roy Stanley Jackson, Esquire.
The Honourable John Joseph Cahill.	Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.	The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly.
George Glover Campbell, Esquire.	Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire.
William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire.	William Henry Lamb, Esquire.
James Chalmers, Esquire.	The Honourable Abram Landa, LL.B.
The Honourable Daniel Clyne.	Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.
Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, Esquire.	Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire.
William Frederick Farrar Crabtree, Esquire.	The Honourable John Francis McGrath.
Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire, D.C.M.	John Michael Alfred McMahon, Esquire.
John William Crook, Esquire.	Ray Septimus Maher, Esquire., B.A.
Charles Benjamin Cutler, Esquire.	Norman John Mannix, Esquire.
Thomas William Dalton, Esquire.	The Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B.
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, B.Ec.	The Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews.
Bernard Sydney Llewellyn Deane, Esquire.	Kevin Barry Morgan, Esquire, LL.B.
Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire.	Philip Henry Morton, Esquire.
Francis George Downing, Esquire.	Richard William Murden, Esquire.
Edgar Percy Dring, Esquire.	Thomas Patrick Murphy, Esquire.
Clarence Joseph Earl, Esquire.	Leo Mervyn Nott, Esquire.
Jack Stuart Easter, Esquire.	Roger Bede Nott, Esquire.
The Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap.	Frank O'Neill, Esquire.
The Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, Q.C., LL.B.	The Honourable Maurice O'Sulli- van.
Raymond Leo Fitzgerald, Esquire.	Dudley Gordon Padman, Esquire.
Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire.	Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, M.B., Ch.M.
Donald Stewart Fraser, Esquire, M.J.I.	Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.).
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire.	Arthur Thomas Powell, Esquire.
Radford Baird Gamack, Esquire.	The Honourable John Brophy Renshaw.
William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire.	Clarence Gordon Robertson, Esquire.
The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham.	

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Ian Louis Robinson, Esquire.	Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esquire, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.
Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Rob- son, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.	Lawrence John Tully, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
D'Arcy Rose, Esquire.	Louis Andrew Walsh, Esquire, B.Ec.
Phillip Norman Ryan, Esquire.	William Ernest Wattison, Esquire.
John Wesley Sciffert, Esquire.	George Weir, Esquire, LL.B.
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.	Ernest Wetherell, Esquire.
The Honourable William Francis Sheahan.	Arthur John Leonard Williams, Esquire.
James Brunton, Simpson, Esquire.	Eric Archibald Willis, Esquire, B.A., F.R.G.S.
Stanley Tunstall Stephens, Esquire.	Cecil Gordon Wingfield, Esquire.
Sydney Albert Dawson Storey, Esquire.	Stanislaus Wyatt, Esquire.
Arthur Tonge, Esquire.	

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER:—Mr. Wetherell, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That William Henry Lamb, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—which motion was seconded by Mr. McMahon.

And Mr. Lamb, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Mr. Treatt, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That Eric Hearnshaw, Esquire, M.M., B.Ec., Dip.Pub.Ad., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

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

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), seconded the motion, That Eric Hearnshaw, Esquire, M.M., B.Ec., Dip.Pub.Ad., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

And Mr. Hearnshaw, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

And there being no further proposal for the office of Speaker,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ronshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. H. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landá	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsli
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Roger Nott	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill	

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

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

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Question,—That William Henry Lamb, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—put by the Clerk.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Weir
Mr. Downing	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Dring
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Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Wetherell and Mr. McMahon conducted Mr. Lamb to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him,—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr. Cahill congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cahill then informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would receive their Speaker at Government House at Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Seven minutes before Two o'clock, p.m., until Fifteen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

7. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER:—The House then proceeded to Government House to present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor,—

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to Government House, where he informed the Governor that, immediately after the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His Excellency as their Speaker,—whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer him his congratulations. That he had then, in the name and on behalf of the House, laid claim to all their undoubted rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and that the most favourable construction should on all occasions, be put upon their language and proceedings; to all of which His Excellency had readily assented.

Mr. Speaker again expressed his appreciation for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

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8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:**—Mr. Cahill informed the House that on 23rd February, with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he submitted his resignation as Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Local Government and Member of the Executive Council to His Excellency the Governor, an action which involved the resignation of the whole of his colleagues. His Excellency immediately commissioned him to form a new Ministry, and on the same date, the following gentlemen had been appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:—
- The Honourable John Joseph Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer.
 The Honourable Robert James Heffron, M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Secretary for Mines.
 The Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Transport.
 The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
 The Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, Q.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.
 The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary and Minister for Immigration.
 The Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Minister for Health.
 The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production.
 The Honourable William Francis Sheahan, LL.B., M.L.A., Attorney-General.
 The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands.
 The Honourable John Brophy Renshaw, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government.
 The Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap, M.L.A., Minister for Conservation.
 The Honourable Abram Landa, LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare.
 The Honourable John Francis McGrath, M.L.A., Minister without Portfolio.
 The Honourable Francis Patrick Buckley, M.L.C., Assistant Minister in the Legislative Council.
9. **APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIP:**—Mr. Cahill informed the House that Mr. Frederick Green had been appointed to the position of Government Whip, as from 23rd February, 1953.
10. **LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:**—Mr. Treatt informed the House of his re-appointment as Leader of the Opposition and of the re-appointment of Mr. W. A. H. Howarth as Deputy-Leader.
11. **APPOINTMENT OF OPPOSITION WHIP:**—Mr. Treatt informed the House that Mr. G. W. Brain had been re-appointed to the position of Opposition Whip.
12. **LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY:**—Lieut.-Colonel Brunner informed the House of his re-appointment as Leader of the Country Party and of the appointment of Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, as Deputy-Leader.
13. **ASSENT TO BILLS:**—Mr. Speaker reported that since the last meeting of Parliament Messages from His Excellency the Governor, Assenting to the following Bills, had been received:—
- (1.) **Crown Lands (Special Leases) Amendment Bill:—**
- J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor. *Message No. 1.*
- A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the extension of certain special leases to leases in perpetuity and for the leasing of lands for business and other purposes under lease in perpetuity tenure; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.
- Government House,*
Sydney, 25th November, 1952.

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(2.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the regulation of the sale and disposal of farm produce; for this and other purposes to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1952.

(3.) Parramatta Park (War Memorial) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to withdraw from Parramatta Park an area of about three acres; to deem the area so withdrawn to be dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a war memorial and to be a public reserve within the meaning of section two of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924; to make provision with respect to the purposes for which the area so withdrawn may be used; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1952.

(4.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1952.

(5.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1952.

(6.) Water (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Water Act, 1912-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1952.*

(7.) Damage by Aircraft Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in respect of liability for damage caused by aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1952.*

(8.) Phillip Street, Sydney, Land Lease Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Minister for Public Works to lease certain land in Phillip Street, Sydney, to a certain company formed by members of the New South Wales Bar Association or to the nominees of such Association; for this purpose to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1952.*

(9.) Municipality of North Sydney (Waverton Park) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of North Sydney to sell a small part of Waverton Park encroached upon by a building erected upon an adjoining property and to convey the same part free from all trusts, estates and interests affecting such part; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1952.*

(10.) Bursaries (Validation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to validate the payment of amounts in respect of bursaries awarded under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect thereof by the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932; for this purpose to amend the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1952.*

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(11.) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1952.

(12.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1952.

(13.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1952.

(14.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled, "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1951; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th December, 1952.

(15.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (1952-1953):—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

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

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(16.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17.) Kosciusko State Park (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision for the leasing of land within the Kosciusko State Park; for this purpose to amend the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(18.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(19.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(20.) Poisons Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented

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

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(21.) Timber Marketing (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(22.) Library and Art Gallery (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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14. *Pro formâ* BILL.—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Cahill 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.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message to the Assembly delivered, which Message he read to the House as follows:—

Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker.

16. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Simpson moved, That George Booth, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House,—which Motion was seconded by Mr. Crook.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Booth made his acknowledgments to the House.

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17. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire, Member for Randwick, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Mr. Treatt moved, That Jack Gordon Beale, Esquire, A.S.T.C. Mech. Eng., A.M.A.S.C.E., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), Member for South Coast, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Question,—That William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire, Member for Randwick, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949,—put and passed.

18. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES, C.H., Q.C., M.P., A FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, AND PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Dame Mary Hughes thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, C.H., Q.C.

19. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—The Thirty-third Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

20. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra on 7th and 8th July, 1952.

(2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Statements of Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(3.) Copy of Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(6.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(7.) Copy Report of the Joint Coal Board together with Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts thereof for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

(8.) Minutes recording Variation of Statutes (Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended) in respect of the exemption from stamp duty of (a) Bursary Allowances and (b) Community Service Hospital, Chatswood.

(9.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.

(10.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952.

(11.) Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.

(12.) Regulations and Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1952.

(13.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

(14.) Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

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- (3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.
- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, as amended, at—Kogarah, Grafton, Kensington, Belmont North, Binnaway, Blakehurst, Brighton-le-Sands, Captain's Flat, Carramar, Forestville, Tarce West, Tooleybuc, Wagga South, Wentworthville North and Yass.
- (6.) Regulation under the Explosives Act, 1905.
- (7.) General Rules under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945.
- (8.) Return to an Order made on 21st October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.
- (9.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. E. Marshall, B.Sc., Department of Mines.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Superintendent of Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (a) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Maitland and Singleton in the Shires of Cessnock, Kearsley and Patrick Plains.
 - (ii) Waratah and Taree in the Shires of Lower Hunter and Port Stephens.
 - (iii) Carlingford and Qurimbah in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.
 - (iv) Gosford and Hamilton in the Shire of Erina.
 - (v) Lake Macquarie and Waratah in the City of Newcastle.
 - (vi) Hamilton and Cockle Creek in the City of Newcastle.
 - (vii) St. Leonards and Hamilton in the Shire of Gosford.
 - (viii) Hamilton and Dungog in the Shire of Wallarobba.
- (b) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
 - (i) Sydney and Bourke—near Linden.
 - (ii) Sydney and Bourke—at Wentworth Falls.
 - (iii) Wallerawang and Mudgee—at Brogan's Creek.
 - (iv) Sydney and Bourke—at Geurie.

- (4.) Notification of rescission of acquisition of land for an entrance to the proposed Chalmers-street Railway Station and a new Railway Institute.

- (5.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.

- (6.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June, 1952, and 30th September, 1952.

- (7.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the months of October, November and December, 1952, and January, 1953.

- (8.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

- (9.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908.

- (4.) Regulation under the Economic Stability and Wartime Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1951.

- (5.) Regulation under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.

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- (6.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (7.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
- Albury-Corowa District Ambulance Service.
 - Commercial Travellers' Cot Fund and Moree District Hospital.
 - Eight Oared Crew for Olympic Games, Helsinki, 1952.
 - Family Welfare Bureau.
 - Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
 - Mount Colah Home for Ex-Servicemen.
 - R.A.A.F. Memorial Centre.
 - St. Clare's College (Sisters of the Poor).
 - St. Margaret's Hospital.
 - Wagga Wagga District Ambulance.
 - Wollongong Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
 - Women's Hospital, Crown-street.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944.
- (3.) Regulations under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the further suspension of the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.
- (2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
- (3.) Regulations under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
- (4.) Regulation under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1952.
- (5.) Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1952.
- (6.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (7.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Substituted Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Rule of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.
- (3.) Minute recording variation of Statute (Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947), exemption from payment of jury fees.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with Report by the Western Lands Commissioner and Report by the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (2.) Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (5.) Copy Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (6.) Copy Report of the La Perouse Monuments Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
- (7.) Regulations for the management of (a) Rydal Public Recreation Reserve and Showground; (b) Walbundrie Memorial Hall; (c) Reserve No. 73137 at Yarrowitch.

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(8.) Amended Schedules of Fees and Charges for the management of the following Burial Grounds (a) Armidale; (b) Field of Mars; (c) Inverell; (d) Rylstone; (e) Lutheran and Presbyterian portions of the Necropolis.

(9.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for Public Recreation purposes at Colo Vale, Fifield, Galong, Wongwibinda.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the period 22nd May, 1950 to 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

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

(4.) Ordinance (Guyra Planning Scheme) under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(5.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952.

(6.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(7.) Notifications of acquisitions of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Site for Goal at Bathurst.

(b) Navigation beacon at Port Stephens.

(c) Fish River Water Supply Scheme.

(d) Erection of premises at Broken Hill for Public Servants.

(e) Bathurst Water Supply.

(8.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919, in the Shires of Kyogle(2) and Wyong.

(9.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949 for (a) Pumping station at Drummoyne, and (b) Sewerage service at Cronulla.

(10.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949 for (a) Soil Conservation plant and storage depot at Temora, and (b) Silt Dam—Keepit Catchment Area(2).

(11.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, for (a) Homebush-Tallawarra Electricity Transmission Line; (b) Lachlan Sub-station, (c) Wagga Wagga-Yanco Electricity Transmission Line, and (d) Parkes Diesel Power Station.

(12.) Notification of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the State Brickworks Act, 1946, for State Brickworks at Homebush Bay.

(13.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, for the following State Forests (a) Billapaloola, No. 817, (b) Carrai, (c) Orara East, No. 536, and (d) Stewart's Brook, No. 276.

(14.) Notification of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1946, for a Service Reservoir site at Broken Hill.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of lands and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with (a) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District; (b) Coomealla Irrigation Area; (c) Tullakool Irrigation Area; (d) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong; (e) Dam across the Tumut River at Blowering; (f) Goodnight Irrigation Trust.

(3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

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- (4.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
- (5.) By-laws under the Wentworth Irrigation Act and Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Copy Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1926-1951.
- (3.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21. ROYAL COMMISSION—"CASE OF REGINALD AUBREY DOYLE"—ALLEGED USE OF PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES BY CERTAIN STRANGERS:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission to be appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning alleged corrupt or improper association between the former Minister for Mines and Immigration, the Honourable Member for Kahibah, and Reginald Aubrey Doyle should include investigation of the following matters, namely:—

- (1) Whether any member of either House of the Parliament of New South Wales or any officer or person employed in or about the Parliamentary establishment made available to Reginald Aubrey Doyle the use of any office or room in that establishment or the use of any telephone in that establishment or elsewhere:

- (2) (a) Whether any motor car owned by Reginald Aubrey Doyle or by his wife was at any time or times parked in any parking area at Parliament House:

If so, whether he or his wife was granted authority or leave to park such motor car in such parking area, and by whom and at whose request such authority or leave was granted:

- (b) Whether the motor car bearing the registered number AHB 405 was parked in such parking area on the second or third day of February, 1953, and, if so, by whom and in what circumstances was it moved:

- (3) (a) Whether on or about the Sixth day of February, 1953, a slip bearing what purported to be an authority or leave to park in the parking area at Parliament House motor cars bearing the registration numbers AHB 405 and AEZ 728 was included in or attached to the list supplied to and held by the member of the Police Force in charge of that parking area:

- (b) If so, then—

- (i) by whom and in what circumstances did such authority or leave purport to be granted, and by whom was it issued:

- (ii) whether such slip was removed from such list, and, if so, by whom, at whose direction, and in what circumstances:

and this House, accordingly, authorises and directs all Members and Officers of this House and all Officers and employees of the Parliamentary Establishment under its control to attend as witnesses before such Royal Commission, if required."

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission to be appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning alleged corrupt or improper association between the former Minister for Mines and Immigration, the Honourable Member for Kahibah, and Reginald Aubrey Doyle should include investigation of the following matters, namely:—

- (1) Whether any member of either House of the Parliament of New South Wales or any officer or person employed in or about the Parliamentary establishment made available to Reginald Aubrey Doyle the use of any office or room in that establishment or the use of any telephone in that establishment or elsewhere:

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- (2) (a) Whether any motor car owned by Reginald Aubrey Doyle or by his wife was at any time or times parked in any parking area at Parliament House:

If so, whether he or his wife was granted authority or leave to park such motor car in such parking area, and by whom and at whose request such authority or leave was granted:

- (b) Whether the motor car bearing the registered number AHB 405 was parked in such parking area on the Second or Third day of February, 1953, and, if so, by whom and in what circumstances was it moved:
- (3) (a) Whether on or about the Sixth day of February, 1953, a slip bearing what purported to be an authority or leave to park in the parking area at Parliament House motor cars bearing the registration numbers AHB 405 and AEZ 728 was included in or attached to the list supplied to and held by the member of the Police Force in charge of that parking area:
- (b) If so, then—
- (i) by whom and in what circumstances did such authority or leave purport to be granted, and by whom was it issued:
- (ii) whether such slip was removed from such list, and, if so, by whom, at whose direction, and in what circumstances:

and this House, accordingly, authorises and directs all Members and Officers of this House and all Officers and employees of the Parliamentary Establishment under its control to attend as witnesses before such Royal Commission, if required."

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission to be appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning alleged corrupt or improper association between the former Minister for Mines and Immigration, the Honourable Member for Kahibah, and Reginald Aubrey Doyle should include investigation of the following matters, namely:—

- (1) Whether any member of either House of the Parliament of New South Wales or any officer or person employed in or about the Parliamentary establishment made available to Reginald Aubrey Doyle the use of any office or room in that establishment or the use of any telephone in that establishment or elsewhere:
- (2) (a) Whether any motor car owned by Reginald Aubrey Doyle or by his wife was at any time or times parked in any parking area at Parliament House:
- If so, whether he or his wife was granted authority or leave to park such motor car in such parking area, and by whom and at whose request such authority or leave was granted:
- (b) Whether the motor car bearing the registered number AHB 405 was parked in such parking area on the Second or Third day of February, 1953, and, if so, by whom and in what circumstances was it moved:
- (3) (a) Whether on or about the Sixth day of February, 1953, a slip bearing what purported to be an authority or leave to park in the parking area at Parliament House motor cars bearing the registration numbers AHB 405 and AEZ 728 was included in or attached to the list supplied to and held by the member of the Police Force in charge of that parking area:
- (b) If so, then—
- (i) by whom and in what circumstances did such authority or leave purport to be granted, and by whom was it issued:
- (ii) whether such slip was removed from such list, and, if so, by whom, at whose direction, and in what circumstances:

and this House, accordingly, authorises and directs all Members and Officers of this House and all Officers and employees of the Parliamentary Establishment under its control to attend as witnesses before such Royal Commission, if required.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Black moved, That the question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (2.):—"The action of this House in this connection must not be construed as a precedent that the House has abrogated any of its

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rights and privileges to order and conduct the Parliamentary establishment and those matters which concern its own members, officers and all persons employed in or on the parliamentary premises."

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

Debate continued.

And Lieut.-Col. Robson proceeding to move that the question be further amended by adding the following words after paragraph (1):—"and whether the said Reginald Aubrey Doyle used the same, and, if so, for what purpose".

Mr. Speaker said that an amendment to a later part of the question was already before the House, and pointed out that that amendment must be withdrawn before the proposed amendment to paragraph (1) could be moved.

Whereupon Mr. Black's amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original question again proposed.

Lieut.-Col. Robson moved—That the question be amended by adding the following words after paragraph (1):—"and whether the said Reginald Aubrey Doyle used the same, and, if so, for what purpose".

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Landa submitted that the amendment was out of order because it sought to amend what was the preamble to the operative words of the motion which were contained in the last four lines, and which constituted the actual question which the House was called upon to decide, in connection with the question of privilege, and it was therefore not competent for any portion of the preamble to be amended.

Mr. Speaker said that it had been ruled that the Crown had an inherent right to determine the terms of reference to be submitted to a Royal Commission, and as the terms of the motion submitted to the House were the terms already decided upon by the Executive Government he upheld the point of order and ruled the amendment out of order.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 53.

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

Noes, 31.

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

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

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Original question put and passed.

22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ROYAL COMMISSION—CASE OF REGINALD AUBREY DOYLE:—

Mr. Cahill made a statement respecting the appointment of a District Court Judge—His Honour Judge Amsberg—to preside over the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the case of Reginald Aubrey Doyle.

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23. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 26th March, 1953, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

24. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE CARLO CAMILLO LAZZARINI, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Weir, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Clyne,—

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

25. DEATH OF CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE AMBROSE CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, M.C., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Captain the Honourable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael, M.C., a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Fred Cahill and Mr. Williams,—

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

26. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE BROUGHTON BARNABAS O'CONNOR, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

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

ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Ten o'clock, p.m., until Thursday, 26th March, 1953, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.

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PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,
TO WIT.
(L.S.)
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

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

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Thursday, the second day of April, 1953, and Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1953, respectively: NOW I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1953.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. CAHILL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SYDNEY:

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of various factors on the performance of the system. The study is divided into two main parts: a theoretical analysis and an experimental investigation. The theoretical part discusses the underlying principles and models, while the experimental part presents the results of the tests conducted. The results show that the system's performance is significantly affected by the input parameters, and the theoretical models provide a good approximation of the observed behavior. The study concludes with a discussion of the implications of the findings and suggestions for further research.

CONCLUSION

The study has shown that the system's performance is highly dependent on the input parameters. The theoretical models provide a good approximation of the observed behavior, and the experimental results confirm the validity of the models. The study concludes with a discussion of the implications of the findings and suggestions for further research.

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ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
AND RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE
SESSION OF 1953.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 3; Divisions in Committee, Nil; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Arthur, Joshua George, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Askin, Robin William, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.)	2	...	...	2	...
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Booth, George, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	3	...	...	3	...
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.)	3	...	...	3	...
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O.	3	...	...	3	...
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Cahill, James Edward, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph	3	...	...	3	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Campbell, George Glover, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Chalmers, James, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel	3	...	...	3	...
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M.	3	...	...	3	...
Crook, John William, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Dalton, Thomas William, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	3	...	...	3	...
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Downing, Francis George, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq.	2	...	...	2	...
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Easter, Jack Stuart, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George	3	...	...	3	...
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B.	2	...	...	2	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq., M.J.L.	3	...	...	3	...
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Gamaek, Radford Baird, Esq.	2	...	...	2	...
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh	3	...	...	3	...
Green, Frederick, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold	3	...	...	3	...
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.	2	...	...	2	...
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James	3	...	...	3	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Jackson, Joseph, Esq.	2	...	...	2	...
Jackson, Roy Stanley, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B.	2	...	...	2	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus	3	...	...	3	...
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry (<i>Speaker</i>)	2	...	...	2	...
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
McGrath, The Hon. John Francis	3	...	...	3	...
McMahon, John Michael Alfred, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Maher, Ray Septimus, Esq., B.A.	3	...	...	3	...
Mannix, Norman John, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Martin, The Hon. Clarence Edward, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Matthews, The Hon. Claude Hilton	3	...	...	3	...
Morgan, Kevin Barry, Esq., LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Murden, Richard William, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
O'Neill, Frank, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice	3	...	...	3	...
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Parr, Dr. Leslie James Albert, M.B., Ch.M.	3	...	...	3	...
Pelly, Blake Raymond, Esq., O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.)	3	...	...	3	...
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq.	2	...	...	2	...
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	3	...	...	3	...
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Robson, Lieut-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Ryan, Phillip Norman, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq.	2	...	...	2	...
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Simpson, James Brunton, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Tonge, Arthur, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Treatt, Vernon Haddon, Esq., M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.	3	...	...	3	...
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Walsh, Louis Andrew, Esq., B.Ec.	3	...	...	3	...
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Weir, George, Esq., LL.B.	3	...	...	3	...
Wetherell, Ernest, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S.	3	...	...	3	...
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq.	3	...	...	3	...

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 18th March, 1953.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1953.

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees :—									
On Public Matters									
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
On Public Bills									
3. Standing Committees									
4. Public Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of					1				
									1
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills :—									
Originated in the Assembly—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council—									
Received the Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received :—									
Printed									
Not Printed									
7. Divisions :—									
In the House						3			
In Committee of the Whole									
									3
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—									
Number of Sittings									1
Days of Meeting									1
Hours of Sitting							10 hours	1 minute.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)							10 hours	1 minute.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Votes and Proceedings :—									
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—									
Of Business done						27			
Daily Average									27
Entries in Question Paper—									
Of Questions									
Daily Average									
Entries in Notice Paper—									
Of Notices of Motions									
Of Orders of the Day									
Daily Average									
10. Orders for Papers									
11. Addresses for Papers									
12. Other Addresses									
13. Papers laid upon the Table :—									
By Message									
By Command or Statute						84			
In Returns to Orders						1			
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Standing Committees									
Reports from Select Committees									
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)									
Other Papers									85
Ordered to be Printed						19			
Not ordered to be Printed						66			
									85

14. Sitting of the House :—

Return of the day on which the House sat in the Session of 1953, stating the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sitting of the House, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings* :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.	No Quorum.		
													Before Commencement.	After Commencement.	
1	11 March	1953. ...	Wednesday	12-00 noon	10-01 p.m.	h. m. 10 01	h. m. ...	27

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REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1953.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Head 2 ^o and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Law of Evidence	Mr. Cahill			1953. 11 Mar.															Pro forma Bill.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assent reported			1
Passed—Assent not reported			
Reserved for Royal Assent			
Pro forma Bill	1		1
Not returned by Legislative Council			
Stopped by Prorogation			
Otherwise disposed of			
			1

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1953.

NONE.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
No.	Date.		By Address.	By Order.			
174	1884. 21 October.....	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	.....	Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882.....	1953. 11 March.....	1953/47.	.....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1953.

NONE.

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