

# Votes



New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1955.

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 thirteenth day of July, 1955.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

"New South Wales,  
"to wit,  
"(L.S.)  
"J. NORTHCOTT,  
"Governor.

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

"Whereas the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of July, 1955: Now, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1955: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-fourth day of August, 1955, at 12 o'clock noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

2. **VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BULLI:**—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 5th May, 1955, of Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly as Member for the Electoral District of Bulli.

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(2.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Bulli, in the room of Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, deceased; and that such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Rex Frederick Jackson, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(3.) *Member Sworn*:—Rex Frederick Jackson, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Bulli.

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

“Mr. SPEAKER,—

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

The House went, and being returned,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Seven Minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

(1.) *Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Bill*:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision with respect to obscene publications and advertisements; to provide for the registration of distributors of printed matter; for these and other purposes to amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, 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, 1st April, 1955.

(2.) *Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill*:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision relating to the constitution of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; to enable non-practising barristers and solicitors to be appointed as members of the said Commission; to authorise the inclusion of provisions relating to retiring allowances in certain awards and industrial agreements; to validate certain matters; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1955.

(3.) *Irrigation, Water and Rivers and Foreshores Improvement (Amendment) Bill*:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to limit the right of future acquisition of freehold tenures within irrigation areas; to make further provision with respect to the licensing of bores; to regulate the removal of soil from or adjacent to the banks of rivers; to make further provision for the reduction of rentals payable in respect of certain classes of tenures within irrigation

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areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1954, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Water Act, 1912-1952, the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948, 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, 12th April, 1955.

## (4.) Land and Valuation Court (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the temporary appointment of additional judges of the Land and Valuation Court; for this and other purposes to amend the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1955.

## (5.) Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, 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, 13th April, 1955.

## (6.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provision relating to the term of office of the Western Lands Commissioner and Assistant Western Lands Commissioners; for this purpose to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, 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, 13th April, 1955.

## (7.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, 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.

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Sydney, 14th April, 1955.

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## (8.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18th April, 1955.

## (9.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for increased contributions by Pastures Protection Boards to Dingo Destruction Boards; to increase the Pastures Protection rate; for these and other purposes to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18th April, 1955.

## (10.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the destruction or disposal of certain documents; for this purpose to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18th April, 1955.

## (11.) District Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; to extend the area within which bailiffs of District Courts may discharge certain functions; for these and other purposes to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 26th April, 1955.

## (12.) Gas and Electricity (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the standard rates of dividend applicable to certain gas companies and to the issue of additional shares by such companies; for these and other purposes to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the

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

Government House,  
Sydney, 26th April, 1955.

## (13.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for limiting the amount of compensation recoverable against the Commissioner for Railways in respect of damages to property caused by fire; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1953; 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, 26th April, 1955.

## (14.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the issue to persons of licenses to practise in one or more branches of medicine or surgery or both; to prescribe the qualifications of persons to whom those licenses may be issued and the powers and privileges of those persons; to enable those persons to obtain registration as medical practitioners in certain events; to authorise the payment of fees to members of the New South Wales Medical Board; for these purposes to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1953, 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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## (15.) Murrumbidgee Electricity Undertaking Transfer Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions consequent upon and supplemental to the transfer to the Murrumbidgee County Council of the electricity undertaking formerly conducted in the Murrumbidgee County District by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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.) New South Wales State Cancer Council Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a New South Wales State Cancer Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest certain moneys in that Council; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal

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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.) Hire-purchase Agreements (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the minimum-deposit provisions of the law relating to hire-purchase agreements; for this and other purposes to amend the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, 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, 27th April, 1955.

## (18.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Long Service Leave) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to long service leave and the payment of the money value thereof in respect of officers of the Public Service, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, and the Departments of Main Roads, Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport, and members of the Police Force; for these purposes to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 27th April, 1955.

## (19.) Petroleum Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision whereby all petroleum and helium existing in a natural state on or below the surface of any land becomes or remains the property of the Crown; to regulate and control the search for and mining of petroleum; to amend the Mining Act, 1906-1952, 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, 3rd May, 1955.

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

Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire,  
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire,  
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,  
D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, and  
Laurence John Tully, Esquire,

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



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6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that His Excellency the Governor had authorised the Honourable Roger Bede Nott, M.L.A., Minister without Portfolio, to exercise the powers and perform the official duties of the Minister for Agriculture and Food Production during the absence overseas of the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, M.L.A.
- Mr. Cahill also informed the House that, during the absence overseas of the Honourable William Francis Sheahan, Q.C., LL.B., M.L.A., questions affecting the Departments of the Attorney-General and of Justice should be addressed to the Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare.
7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—
- (1.) Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable William Francis Sheahan, Q.C., LL.B., Member for Burrinjuck, on account of absence from the State.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Green (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, Member for Wagga Wagga, on account of absence from the State.
- Question put and passed.
- (3.) Mr. Stephens (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, Member for Murray, on account of urgent private business.
- Question put and passed.
- (4.) Mr. Stephens (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, Member for Upper Hunter, on account of illness.
- Question put and passed.
8. DEATH OF ROBERT GREIG, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Robert Greig, Esquire, formerly a Member of this House.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Greig 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 Lieut.-Col. Robson and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. R. S. Jackson and Mr. Mallam,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
9. DEATH OF MRS. MILLICENT PRESTON-STANLEY VAUGHAN, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Mrs. Millicent Preston-Stanley Vaughan, formerly a Member of this House.
- (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 Lieut.-Col. Robson and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Tonge,—
- Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
10. DEATH OF LAWRENCE BORTHWICK KELLY, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR BULLI:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved,—
- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, Member for Bulli.

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

(3.) That as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

The Motion having been seconded by Lieut.-Col. Robson and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Connor, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Crabtree and Mr. Chalmers,—

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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**New South Wales.**

**No. 2.**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.**

**THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1955.**

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **COMPOSITE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH:**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the composite Group Photograph taken to commemorate the Royal Opening of Parliament on 4th February, 1954, had been completed and placed in the corridor on the northern side of the Chamber.
2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

**3. PAPERS:—**

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

- (1.) Minute recording Variation of Statute (Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954) in respect of the free supply of water to public baths.
- (2.) Statement of estimated Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (3.) Copy Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (4.) Proclamations under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913.
- (5.) Proclamation under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.
- (6.) By-laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952.
- (7.) By-laws under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1953.
- (8.) Regulations under the Maritime Services Act, 1935-1953.
- (9.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (10.) Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Fauna Protection Act, 1948.
- (2.) Regulation under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.
- (3.) Regulations under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953.
- (4.) Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.
- (5.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (6.) Copy Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for the period 23rd April, 1954, to, together with statement of accounts for 1954, 31st December, 1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1953.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, for a Technical College at Warilla.

(3.) Copy Report of the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1954.
- (2.) Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1954.
- (3.) Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
- (4.) Copy Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1954. Ordered to be printed.
- (5.) Regulation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.
- (6.) Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1953.
- (7.) Regulation under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943.
- (8.) Regulations under the Pure Foods Act, 1908-1953.
- (9.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Medical and Dental Officers, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Forestry Act, 1916-1951.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—(i) improvement of extension of works for the purposes of the Goodnight Irrigation Trust, and (ii) installation of a long distance Tele-recorder at Gundagai.
- (4.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Soil Conservationists, Draftsmen and Foresters, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Albury.	Gynea.
Auburn.	Mittagong.
Bass Hills.	Morpeth.
Bourke.	Nowra.
Broken Hill.	Rutherford.
Camden.	Telarah.
Cootamundra.	Unanderra.
Deniliquin.	Urunga.
Dungog.	West Wyalong.
Gilgandra.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa *on behalf of* Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Rule under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912-1955.
- (2.) Regulations under the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.
- (2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

- (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
  - (i) Wallerawang and Mudgee—at Mortonmain.
  - (ii) Central and Tempe—at Alexandria.
  - (iii) Sydney and Bourke—at Seven Hills.

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- (iv) Sydney and Bourke—at Clarence.
- (v) Sydney and Bourke—at Penrith.
- (vi) Dulwich Hill and Glebe Island—at Rozelle.
- (b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Lawson and Blaxland, and Strathfield and Lawson.
  - (ii) Lawson and Blaxland, and at Blaxland.
  - (iii) Granville and Blacktown—at Seven Hills.
- (c) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land acquired and used in connection with the line of railway from Mudgee to Dunedoo.
- (d) Provision of a Down Refuge Siding at Penrith.
- (2.) Copy Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th September and 31st December, 1954, and 31st March, 1955.
- (3.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the months of March, April, May and June, 1955.
- (4.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.
- (5.) Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table—Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulations and Form under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.
- (2.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (3.) By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
- (4.) Forms under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951.
- (5.) Regulation under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887.
- (6.) Regulation under the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945.
- (7.) Regulation under the Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940.
- (8.) Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—

##### 1. (1.) J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

Message No. 20.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of two Members of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of the Honourable Walter Thomas Padgen and the Honourable Henry Edwin Horne.

The Writ is directed to Brigadier John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25th August, 1955.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

#### WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

*“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia  
and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Common-  
wealth, Defender of the Faith.*

25 August, 1955.

"To BRIGADIER JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk  
 "of the Parliaments, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of  
 "the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

"Greeting:

"Whereas the Honourable WALTER THOMAS PADGEN and the Honourable  
 "HENRY EDWIN HORNE were duly elected Members of the Legislative Council  
 "with, in the case of each such Member, a term of service expiring at the end  
 "of twelve years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine  
 "hundred and forty-six: And whereas the seat of the Honourable WALTER  
 "THOMAS PADGEN has become vacant by reason of his death on the eighth day  
 "of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five: And whereas the seat of  
 "the Honourable HENRY EDWIN HORNE has become vacant by reason of his  
 "death on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-  
 "five: Now, therefore, We, with the advice of the Executive Council and by  
 "virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by this Our Writ direct you,  
 "JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in the manner by law provided an  
 "election of Members to Our Legislative Council to fill the seats which have  
 "thus become vacant.

"And We do hereby appoint the fifth day of September, one thousand  
 "nine hundred and fifty-five as the day on or before which all nominations of  
 "candidates at the election shall be made and the fourteenth day of September,  
 "one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five as the day upon which sittings of  
 "the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for  
 "the purpose of taking the votes: And that the taking of votes at such sittings  
 "shall commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one  
 "o'clock in the afternoon.

"And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be  
 "returnable to Our Governor upon the nineteenth day of September, one  
 "thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

"In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with  
 "the Public Seal of Our said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Com-  
 "mander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint  
 "George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion  
 "of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 Common-  
 "wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this twenty-fifth  
 "day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five,  
 "and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of votes in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of two Members of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 25th August, 1955, viz., 14th September, 1955.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

2. (1.) J. NORTHCOTT,  
 Governor.

Message No. 21.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of two Members of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of the Honourable Alan William McNamara and the Honourable Thomas Armstrong.

The Writ is directed to Brigadier John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

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25 August, 1955.

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of the Parliaments, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of  
the Legislative Council of New South Wales.*

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*“Whereas the Honourable ALAN WILLIAM McNAMARA and the Honourable  
THOMAS ARMSTRONG were duly elected Members of the Legislative Council  
with, in the case of each such Member, a term of service expiring at the end  
of twelve years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine  
hundred and forty-nine: And whereas the seat of the Honourable ALAN  
WILLIAM McNAMARA has become vacant by reason of his death on the fifth  
day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five: And whereas the  
seat of the Honourable THOMAS ARMSTRONG has become vacant by reason of  
his death on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and  
fifty-five: Now therefore, We, with the advice of the Executive Council  
and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by this Our Writ direct  
you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in the manner by law provided  
an election of Members to Our Legislative Council to fill the seats which have  
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and in the fourth year of Our Reign.*

*“J. NORTHCOTT,  
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*“By His Excellency's Command,  
“J. J. CAHILL.”*

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of votes in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of the Members of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 25th August, 1955, viz., 15th September, 1955.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

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5. *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.

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

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

To-day we assemble to open the Fifth Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of the State of New South Wales which has been called to deal with proposed legislation and other matters of public importance.

We meet at a time when the promise of peace and mutual goodwill among the nations has been strengthened by the favourable developments which have accompanied the meeting in Geneva of the leaders of the four great Powers. It is our fervent hope that this trend in international relationships will lead to lasting peace.

Since Parliament last met, Honourable Members have suffered the loss of five esteemed colleagues—the Honourable Thomas Armstrong, the Honourable Henry Edwin Horne, the Honourable Alan William McNamara and the Honourable Walter Thomas Padgen, Members of the Legislative Council, and Mr. Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, a Member of the Legislative Assembly. These gentlemen gave long and devoted service in the public interest and I share with Honourable Members deep regret in their passing.

Next year will mark the completion of the first one hundred years of responsible Government in Australia, an occasion of outstanding importance and significance to the people of this State. My Ministers advise me that steps are being initiated to commemorate this historic event in a fitting manner.

The disastrous floods early this year in many parts of the State caused great personal loss and hardship. The highest tributes must be paid to the fortitude of those who suffered and to those who so bravely and energetically undertook the work of rescue and relief. We have all been deeply moved by the spontaneous and generous assistance given by citizens in all walks of life in our own community, by those of other States of the Commonwealth, and by people of other countries.

My Ministers advise me that the Committee of Advice on Flood Control and Mitigation set up in March last has presented its recommendations for the Hunter River Valley and the Government has approved of a programme of flood mitigation works estimated to cost over £1,000,000. In its report the Committee brought under notice that effective powers to carry out works of the nature required are at present lacking and legislation to remedy this position will be placed before you during this Session.

Existing arrangements for the organisation of the work of flood rescue and relief were reviewed by the Government in the light of experience gained during the February floods. As a result of this review, a permanent authority known as the State Emergency Services has been established, under the control of a Director, to co-ordinate all activities in emergencies of this nature.

My advisers have been concerned that steps should be taken to examine the fundamental causes of industrial unrest and to bring about better industrial relations between employer and employee. With a full realisation of the gravity of this national problem and a keen anxiety that something should be done to set in hand an examination, by the best means possible, of ways of improving the present system of handling industrial matters, the Commonwealth Government was approached with a request that a conference of State Premiers be called to discuss the position. It was proposed that this conference consider a suggestion that the examination of the present system might be undertaken by a committee representative of the judiciary of the Commonwealth and of the States who deal with industrial matters and representatives of employers and unions, and other persons whose expert knowledge might add to the deliberations. Another suggestion was the calling of a conference of leaders of industry and of the workers to explore the prospects of better understanding and relationships between worker and employer and of improved methods and means of production.



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I am advised that the Commonwealth Government was not prepared to agree to these proposals and my Ministers consequently feel it incumbent on them to consider other courses of action within the power of the State.

Whilst believing the cost of living can only effectively be controlled by Commonwealth action they have reintroduced price control on a number of items affecting the cost of living but realise that this action on a State basis will have only a limited effect. They have accordingly considered other means of assisting the lower paid wage earner and, following a review of the whole position as affecting the determination of the basic wage in this State, have reached the conclusion that justice and equity require that the standard of living provided by the basic wage should be restored to what it was in August, 1953, and maintained at that level. My Ministers will accordingly place before you for consideration legislation to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act to achieve this object so far as it is possible for this State to do so. In each of the adjoining States of Victoria and Queensland the basic wage for workers under State awards has continued to be subject to cost of living adjustments, and it has been announced that action is to be taken to resume such adjustments in Western Australia.

My advisers inform me that every effort is being made to speed up the hearing of claims submitted to the Industrial Tribunals, particularly applications affecting margins, and to this end additional Members of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales have recently been appointed.

In spite of some uncertainty surrounding export markets for a number of primary products, my Ministers advise that the general economic position of the State is one of buoyancy and high productivity.

In basic industries, such as steel, cement, bricks, coal and other minerals, figures disclose that there have been substantial increases in production during the year ended 30th June, 1955, over the previous year. For example, the production of 2,162,000 tons of ingot steel in 1954-55 was a record. Cement production rose from 726,000 tons in 1953-54 to 810,000 tons in 1954-55. The production of bricks increased from 375,000,000 in 1953-54 to 381,000,000 in 1954-55.

Despite losses because of severe floods on the northern coal fields, production of coal from underground mines during 1954-55 showed an increase of approximately 150,000 tons over the previous year's figure. The value of mineral production as a whole increased from £71,000,000 in 1953-54 to £78,000,000 in 1954-55.

My Ministers feel that the high productivity which is being achieved in these basic items justifies their confidence that the development of the State is proceeding on sound lines.

They consider that one of the major problems to be faced is to find methods of stimulating exports, particularly of farm products, so that balance within the economy may be maintained.

My Ministers advise that, to this end, particular attention is being paid to the need for expanding scientific facilities of the Department of Agriculture, as aids to the more economical and efficient use of land. Since I last addressed you a new Agricultural Research Institute has been established at Wagga Wagga, where particular emphasis will be placed on improving soil fertility, pastures and plant nutrition. Additional research stations for particular primary industries are also contemplated and the establishment of Regional Areas of the Department of Agriculture will be extended progressively until the entire State is covered.

My Ministers feel that these and other efforts being made to apply the result of scientific research to farming practices will assist materially in enabling our exports of primary products to meet competition in the markets of the world.

My Ministers advise that as a result of agreement reached in discussions between the Commonwealth and State Governments on the War Service Land Settlement Scheme, additional funds will be available for the purpose of the Scheme over a period of three years, commencing with this financial year. This will enable the settlement of ex-Servicemen on farms to be accelerated.

Good progress is being maintained on the large water storage projects now under construction by the Department of Conservation, including the Glenbawn and Keepit Dams and the enlargement of Burrinjuck Dam. A major work of construction recently completed, the Lawson Siphon, will extend the benefits of irrigation to another 304,000 acres.

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The substantial increase in school enrolments over the past five years, now reflected particularly at the secondary level, is placing a great strain on the resources of the Department of Education. However, my Ministers advise me that every effort is being made to meet the position by a progressive building programme including, in addition to conventional structures, the erection of both local and imported prefabricated buildings. Expenditure on education, both of a revenue and capital nature, reached a record level last year of nearly £36,000,000.

To meet the needs of industry for trained technicians the Department of Technical Education is continuing its programme of providing colleges in as many suburban and country centres as resources permit.

In regard to tertiary education, my Ministers advise me that during the present financial year, a further £250,000, making £750,000 in all, will be paid to the University of Sydney. This will be additional to the substantial contribution which the Government also makes towards the running expenses of the University. A further step towards the expansion of facilities for tertiary education was the provision of funds for the establishment of Chairs in ten teaching departments in the University of New England.

At the New South Wales University of Technology, where advanced training in science and technology are provided, the Government has made available funds for the establishment of a Chair of Highway Engineering, which will be complementary to a Chair of Traffic Engineering being supported by the Australian Automobile Association. My Ministers feel that the establishment of these Chairs will make a valuable contribution to the improvement of highway standards and traffic control.

For the year ended 31st March, 1955, the number of dwellings completed in New South Wales reached the record figure of 29,261. For the year ended 30th June, 1955, the Housing Commission also completed a record number of homes. My Ministers propose to take all possible steps to maintain this high rate of home building, but feel some concern at the effect which the erection of a number of large building projects, unrelated to housing, may have on resources which would otherwise be available for home building. They are watching the position closely in this respect.

The Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement would normally expire on 1st April, 1956. However, at the recent Premiers' Conference it was decided to extend the currency of the present Agreement to the 30th June, 1956. The terms of a new Agreement with the Commonwealth are to be the subject of further discussion.

In co-operation with the Rural Bank considerable progress is being made with the Government's scheme for the development of Crown land to make available Suburban Holdings for home builders.

Small areas of Crown land have also been made available to organisations for Homes for the Aged. My Ministers advise that further small areas will be provided for this purpose under appropriate conditions.

My Ministers inform me that the provision of new hospitals in both city and country areas continues to receive the closest attention and several large scale projects are now nearing completion.

Since I last addressed you the New South Wales Cancer Council has been constituted by legislation as a body corporate. From moneys made available by the Government it has provided research grants-in-aid to twelve institutions throughout the State to conduct cancer research. In addition, an Honorary Director has been appointed to a unit specially set aside for investigation and treatment.

With the advent of compulsory chest X-ray examination the Department of Public Health and the Anti-T.B. Association of New South Wales have continued the mass survey programme. The response by the public has been most impressive and has resulted in the location of many cases of active tuberculosis which might otherwise have remained undetected. Progress in dealing with this disease will be facilitated when the new Thoracic Unit is completed in the near future at the Royal North Shore Hospital.

My Ministers advise me that the increase in the generating capacity of power stations, as envisaged in my Speech on the occasion of the opening of the last Session of this Parliament, has enabled the record demands for electricity during the present winter to be met without load shedding. However, in order to meet anticipated demands steps have been taken to further increase generating capacity by 185,000 kilowatts during the coming twelve months. This increase is independent of supplies from the Snowy River Hydro-electric Stations, which are now feeding intermittently into the State's interconnected system.

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The possibilities of the application of nuclear power to electricity generation are foreseen and two officers of this State attended the International Scientific Conference in Geneva on the Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy, which has just concluded its sittings.

My Ministers advise me that good progress is being made with the electrification of the main western railway line. An electric service is already operating to Blacktown; this will be extended to Penrith before the end of the year and to Katoomba in the early part of next year.

The linking of the city underground railway system by the completion of the Circular Quay section is expected by the end of the year. As well as providing an additional service to the travelling public this link will greatly facilitate railway working, particularly in peak hours when a much more effective use of rolling stock will be possible.

Industrial development has already outstripped the shipping facilities available at Port Kembla where a further programme of expansion is being undertaken by the Steel Industry in an endeavour to satisfy increasing demands. In order to overcome disabilities of the present port during unfavourable weather and to provide adequate facilities for the industrial needs of this district, the Government has decided to proceed with the construction of an Inner Harbour and legislation to authorise this project will soon be submitted for your consideration.

My Ministers have felt that in order to further advance cultural standards an Opera House should be built and a site on the Harbour at Benelong Point has been selected. In order that a befitting structure shall be erected it has been decided to conduct an international competition for a suitable design for the Opera House and the project will be proceeded with as early as possible.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and services has been drawn up and the estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

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

During the Session you will be asked to consider various measures of importance in addition to those already mentioned.

In furtherance of its housing programme, the Government proposes to introduce Bills to amend the Housing Act to facilitate Housing Commission administration in a number of directions and to ratify an Agreement with the Commonwealth Government in connection with the sale of homes by the Commission. Other measures of importance in the housing field which will be submitted to you relate to the conversion of large homes into residential flats and the provision of home sites out of Crown lands.

My advisers feel that further legislation is necessary to deal with the baking and delivery of bread and Bills to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act and the Bread Industry Act will be brought forward for your consideration.

Legislation to ensure that only persons of good character are permitted to operate as dealers in second-hand vehicles and to prevent trading in stolen motor vehicles is proposed.

To safeguard the public generally from possible danger from radioactive substances, my advisers will place before you a Bill to provide for the effective control of the use and distribution of these substances.

During the last Session provision was made for increases in the superannuation payments to certain retired Crown employees. During this Session my advisers will seek your approval to a Bill to increase the pensions payable under the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act. Other proposed legislation affecting Crown employees to be placed before you will amend the Public Service Act and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act.

A number of other measures will be submitted for your consideration, including the Corneal and Tissue Grafting Bill, the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill, the Superannuation (Amendment) Bill, the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation (Amendment) Bill, the Noxious

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Trades (Amendment) Bill, the Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill, the Sydney Turf Club (Amendment) Bill and the War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that under Divine Guidance your labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Col. Robson moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

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

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES:—The question having been submitted to him Mr. Speaker said that the position respecting Parliamentary Privilege in this State was different from that existing in the Federal sphere where power to punish Contempts derives through section 49 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act. In New South Wales no such general power is conferred by the Constitution Act and no legislative authority had ever been enacted—although the Legislature of this State had a long history of Privilege cases, the first of which occurred as far back as 1830.

On 30th October, 1857, Mr. Speaker Cooper in the course of a ruling on a complaint said, in effect, that Parliamentary Privilege was not affected unless the matter raised referred to proceedings in this House; to the conduct of any Member in this House in relation to any proceedings in this House, or to the conduct or language of any person (not being a Member of this House) in connection with any proceedings in this House. This statement of Privilege, based upon May's *Parliamentary Practice* and local precedent, has been the guiding principle of this Assembly since that date.

When, in 1842, the then Council directed the Attorney-General to prosecute (in the Courts of Law) an offender against the Privileges of Parliament, the Chief Justice said, "It is, however, one thing to admit unqualifiedly that such Privilege (i.e. Freedom of Speech in the Legislature) exists, and another thing to hold, which we certainly will not, that to call in question the proceedings of a Legislature . . . is indictable." In other words, the situation was that, even though a breach of the Law of Parliament had been committed, there was no penalty for the Contempt.

Over the years, Privy Council decisions and Opinions of eminent Counsel have followed that early judgment, i.e. until Parliament legislates, it has no power to punish breaches or contempts by fines or commitment.

Parliamentary Privileges, as Blackstone says, "are wide and indefinite"; but as recently as 1949 the Speaker of the House of Commons, when ruling upon a complaint said "Is it (the matter complained of) going to interfere with the execution of the Member's proper duties"—such duties being in connection with Proceedings in the House.

It must be remembered that breaches of Privilege and Contempts may also be committed by Members themselves. In this event the House may go so far as to expel an offending Member.

Mr. Speaker also said that as far as Strangers were concerned the Parliamentary Evidence Act gives to Parliament the power to summon witnesses to give evidence at the Bar of the House or before a Select Committee. Any person refusing to attend may be apprehended and retained in custody, or, if attending and refusing to answer any lawful question, may be gaoled for any period up to one calendar month. A witness wilfully making a false statement and knowing the same to be false is liable to penal servitude not exceeding five years.

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The necessity to confer, by Statute, Parliamentary Privileges (other than Freedom of Speech, which is inherent) has been considered in this Parliament on several occasions, viz., 1856, 1878, 1901 and 1912, on all of which occasions Bills for the purpose were introduced but never passed.

Mr. Speaker emphasised that he was not setting himself up as an authority upon Privilege; nor would he presume to lay down what it should be. Merely was he stating the current position in New South Wales.

As the custodian of the rights and privileges of Members he must look to the Members of this House collectively for guidance. In their general consideration of the position he would recommend to Honourable Members a close examination of a speech given upon the subject by H. W. Wood in this Chamber on 27th March, 1912.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Landa on behalf of Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report by the Honourable Mr. Justice Richards, a Justice of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, into certain aspects of the timber trade.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1954.

(3.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1954, and the Business Names Act, 1934.

(4.) Regulations under the Companies Act, 1936-1955.

(5.) Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.

(6.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the District Court.

(7.) Regulations under the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948.

(8.) Copy of Statistical Returns of the Referendum held on 13 November, 1954, upon the closing hour of premises licensed under, and clubs registered under, the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended, prepared by the Electoral Commissioner of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister for Public Instruction upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1953.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1954.

(3.) By-laws under the Saint John's College Act, 1857.

(4.) By-laws and Regulations under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949-1955.

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

Blacktown West.

Coad's Tank.

Deniliquin North.

Forbes North.

Hoxton Park.

Kiama.

Murwillumbah.

Narrabeen West.

Panania North.

Regentville.

Ryde (Goulding's Hill).

Ulan.

Unanderra (Farmborough Road

No. 1).

Werrington.

Yennora.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Associated Catholic Charities.

Bathurst Police Citizens Boys' Club.

Blackheath Rotary Club.

Blayney Catholic Church.

Carillion City Boys' Band—Instrument Appeal.

Citizens T.B. League of New South Wales.

Manning River Aquatic Carnival.

New South Wales Flood Victims' Relief Fund.

Parke and Forbes District Ambulances.

Sutherland Shire Handicapped Children's Centre.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

30 August, 1955.

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

- (1.) Report by Mr. V. J. F. Brain, Chairman of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales, on his visit overseas to study certain aspects of electricity generation and supply and the harnessing of atomic energy.
- (2.) Proclamation under the Local Government Act, 1919, together with Map setting out the proposed planning scheme for the town of Baradine.
- (3.) Proclamation under the Local Government Act, 1919, together with Map setting out the proposed planning scheme for the town of Coonabarabran.
- (4.) Copy Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Sydney County Council for Electricity for 1954.
- (5.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1955.
- (6.) Certified copy of a Supplementary Agreement between the Hawkesbury Development Company Limited and Penrith Municipal Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Company for the supply of electricity and power within portion of the Municipality of Penrith.
- (7.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (8.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (9.) Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.
- (10.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—
  - (i) Port Kembla District Works Office.
  - (ii) Erection of premises at Narrabri for Public Servants.
- (11.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of—
  - (i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949, for—
    - (a) Water Supply purposes—Warragamba Dam.
    - (b) Water Main—Croydon Park.
    - (c) Warringah Shire Sewerage.
    - (d) Treatment works—Fairfield.
  - (ii) Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954, for—
    - (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between Kiama and Nowra, Carlingford and Lithgow, Port Hacking and Caringbah, Waratah and Taree, Jugiong and Murrumburrah, Waratah and Tarro and Maitland, and Springhill and Tallawarra.
    - (b) Stroud Road Sub-station.
    - (c) Darkes Forest Sub-station connector.
    - (d) Penrith Sub-station.
    - (e) Tumut Sub-station.
  - (iii) Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for—
    - (a) Weejasper State Forest.
    - (b) Sunny Corner State Forest.
  - (iv) Local Government Act, 1919, for Lismore City Council—extending public road.
  - (v) Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, for Manilla Soil Conservation Depot.
  - (vi) Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, for—
    - (a) Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and Hospital.
    - (b) Macleay District Hospital, Kempsey.
    - (c) Manly District Hospital.
  - (vii) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for Water Main at Kotara.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Soil Conservationists, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
- (2.) Regulations under the Surveyors Act, 1929-1946.

30 August, 1955.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, at—

Auburn.	Picton.
Bass Hills.	Quambone.
Coraki.	Unanderra.
Merriwa.	Windsor.
Narromine.	Yanco.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Departmental File relating to the condition of the Scarborough railway tunnel on the Stanwell Park-Coledale deviation of the Illawarra Line.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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

Upon which Lieut.-Col. Robson had moved, "That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1955.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

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

3. **PAPERS:**—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief Tax; and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

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

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Albury City Band Ladies Auxiliary.

Citizens' T.B. League of New South Wales (No. 7).

Enngonia War Memorial Hall.

Kiama Surf Life Saving Club.

Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Association.

Passionist Fathers' Building Fund.

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (No. 1).

St. Mary's Church, Crookwell.

St. Stanislaus' College War Memorial Appeal (No. 5).

Young Pastoral and Agricultural Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

31 August, 1955.

Mr. Landa on behalf of Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Amendments of Scale of Fees under the District Courts Act, 1912-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Bass Hills.	Parramatta.
Cessnock.	Tamworth.
Macleay.	Temora.
Mulwala.	Werris Creek.
Narrabri.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulation under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1954.

(2.) Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

(3.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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

Upon which Lieut.-Col. Robson had moved, "That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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No. 5.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

Albury Catholic Schools.

All Nations Club (No. 1).

Australian Red Cross.

Blayney Catholic Church.

Griffith Returned Soldiers' League and Griffith War Memorial Fund.

Passionist Fathers' Building Fund.

St. George and Sutherland District Ambulance.

St. Joseph's Convent, Glen Innes.

St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund (No. 20).

Western Suburbs Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

1 September, 1955.

"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 Services will be made in due course.

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

Upon which Lieut.-Col. Robson had moved, "That the Address be amended "by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's "Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled "compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to "the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, for the quarters commencing 1st January and 1st April, 1955.

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

Albury-Corowa District Ambulance Service.

Cooma District Hospital.

Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club.

Junee Community Advancement Fund.

Lithgow Memorial Olympic Swimming Pool Association.

N.S.W. Ambulance Transport Service—Western Suburbs Division.

N.S.W. Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind Children.

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

St. Vincent's Church, Ashfield.

Uralla Public Memorial Hall.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa on behalf of Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1954.

(2.) Amendments to the Solicitors Admission Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

6 September, 1955.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire "to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of "our unfeigned attachment to Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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Upon which Lieut.-Col. Robson had moved, "That the Address be amended "by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's "Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled "compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to "the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—UNIFORM TAXATION:—Mr. Cahill made a Ministerial Statement concerning the question of uniform taxation, and the desire of the State to levy again Income Tax.

Mr. Askin also addressed the House.

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953.
- (2.) Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (3.) Regulations and Schedules under the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901-1955.
- (4.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
  - Anti-T.B. Association of New South Wales (No. 4).
  - Citizens' T.B. League of New South Wales (No. 9).
  - Goulburn District Ambulance Service.
  - Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
  - Murwillumbah Rotary Club Community Service Fund.
  - St. Francis' War Memorial Chapel and Retreat House (No. 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

7 September, 1955.

"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 Services will be made in due course.

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Upon which Lieut.-Col. Robson had moved, "That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1954.

(2.) Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF ROBERT GREIG, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported receipt of a communication from Mrs. Susan Greig expressing sincere appreciation, on behalf of her family and herself, of the resolution of sympathy passed by this House on the death of Robert Greig, Esquire, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund "Unauthorised in Suspense" in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1955.

(2.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1954, as amended.

(3.) Copy Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra, on 22nd and 23rd June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Budgewoi-Halekulani and Districts Progress Association.

Gunning Pastoral, Agricultural and Industrial Society.

Manning District Ambulance Service.

Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Torchbearers for Legacy.

War Veterans' Home (No. 8).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw *on behalf of* Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Medical and Dental Officers, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954, for 1954.

Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Landa on behalf of Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Justices Act, 1902, as amended.
  - (2.) Amendments of Scale of Fees under the Sheriff Act, 1900.
  - (3.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Regulations, Forms and Schedules under the Explosives Act, 1905.
  - (2.) Regulations under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1953.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Form under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire "to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of "our unfeigned attachment to Her 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 Services will be made in due course.

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

Upon which Lieut.-Col. Robson had moved, "That the Address be amended "by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's "Speech any provision for legislation to provide for a Court-controlled "compulsory secret ballot for the election of union office-bearers similar to "the Commonwealth legislation in that behalf."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13 September, 1955.

## Noes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Evatt	Dr. Parr
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Tellers,
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Padman	

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 30.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Murden	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Black
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson	

## Noes, 51.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Tellers,
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed,—That the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Tellers,
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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## Noes, 31.

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

Original Question put and passed.

Mr. Cahill informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Four o'clock, p.m., To-morrow at Government House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Williams
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

## Noes, 31.

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

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

Original Question put.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
13 September, 1955.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hills	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Morgan	Tellers,
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Coady
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Walsh

Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Murden	Mr. Deane
Mr. Darby	Mr. Padman	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Pelly	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.





New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE WALTER THOMAS PADGEN, DECEASED, AND THE HONOURABLE HENRY EDWIN HORNE, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Ten o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 25th August, 1955, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the All Nations Club (No. 2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (i) Construction and maintenance of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Lawson and Blaxland.
- (ii) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Lidcombe and Penrith at Harris Park.
- (iii) Confirming the Commissioner's title to land at Goulburn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14 September, 1955.

4. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—  
That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Morton, Mr. Pelly, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Fitzgerald and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Treatt, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rose and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Padman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Crawford, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

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

And being returned,—

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

Government House, Sydney,  
14th September, 1955.

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

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

14 September, 1955.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

9. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—

Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill; and  
Supply Bill,

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

Question put and passed.

(2.) Hr. Heffron moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill; and  
Supply Bill,

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

Question put and passed.

10. BUDGET PAPERS, 1955-56:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 22.

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

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*: Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1955-1956.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*: Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1954-1955—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1955.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1955-1956.
- (5) *Government Railways Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1955.
- (6) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1955-1956.
- (7) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1955.
- (8) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1955-1956.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1955.
- (10) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1955-1956.
- (11) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1955.
- (12) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1955-1956.
- (13) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*: Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1955.
- (14) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*: Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1955-1956.
- (15) *Closer Settlement Fund*: Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1955-1956.

Government House,  
Sydney, 7th September, 1955.

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

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

14 September, 1955.

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

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

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,345 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1955-56.

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

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

13. **PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT** (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1955-56*):—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, This Day. Ordered to be printed.

14. **STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 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 increase certain rates of duty chargeable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 8th September, 1955.

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

15. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1955-1956.

Government House,  
Sydney, 9th September, 1955.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

17. **SUPPLY** (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

18. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Ten o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ALAN WILLIAM McNAMARA, DECEASED, AND THE HONOURABLE THOMAS ARMSTRONG, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being 10 o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 25th August, 1955, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being 1 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. PAPER:—Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1.) Governor's Salary (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 15th September, 1955.

(2.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 15th September, 1955.

(3.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1953, the Constitution Act, 1902, the

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Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 15th September, 1955.*

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

3. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Morton informed the House that he had this day been elected Leader of the Opposition.

Whereupon Mr. Cahill offered his congratulations.

4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Herbert Paton FitzSimons, Esquire, and John Leslie Kenny, Esquire, as Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette Notice*.

(2.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Colin Elly Begg, Esquire, and Christopher Augustine Love, Esquire, as Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette Notice*.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—

Notification of acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the University of New England.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—

Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the establishment of a Depot and Store at Moree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936, for 1953.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan *on behalf of* Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1953, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1953, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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



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## 6. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 7. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. CORNEAL AND TISSUE GRAFTING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

## (1.) Resolved,—

THAT towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

## (A) Duties on Instruments.

Acknowledgment by executor or administrator in lieu of conveyance under section 83 of the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, as amended—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

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Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement, and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty—

(1) Under hand only—

- (a) Whether the same is only evidence of a contract, or obligatory on the parties from its being a written instrument, including every schedule, receipt, or other matter put or indorsed thereon or annexed thereto—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.
- (b) Where divers letters are offered in evidence to prove any agreement between the writers thereof it shall be sufficient if any one of such letters is stamped with the duty of 1s. 6d.

*Exemptions.*—Any agreement or memorandum under hand—

- (a) made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise;
- (b) made between a master and any mariner of any ship or vessel for wages on any voyage coastwise from port to port in the State of New South Wales.

(2) Under seal—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

*Exemption.*—Any agreement made by a shire council or a municipal council with the Crown or with any corporation or person representing the Crown that would but for this exemption have been chargeable only with the said fixed duty of one shilling and sixpence or one pound ten shillings is exempt from such duty.

Agreement for the Sale or Conveyance (including Exchange) of any Property—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a conveyance of the property.

Provided that any agreement or memorandum under seal, made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise, is to be charged only with a duty of one pound ten shillings (for which the parties thereto shall be primarily liable), but so that if the agreement or memorandum comprises also other property it shall be chargeable with the said duty of one pound ten shillings in respect of the goods, wares, and merchandise only if and when in respect of such goods, wares, and merchandise there are fully set out in it particulars of such property and the value thereof and an apportionment of the purchase money in respect thereof.

Appointment of Trustees—

For every appointment of a trustee by any instrument or by order of the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

*Exemptions.*—

- (a) The appointment of a trustee by a will.
- (b) Every instrument for the appointment of a trustee or trustees of property held in trust for any corporation or body of persons associated for religious, charitable, or educational purposes.

Appointment in execution of a power—

- (a) Any instrument not being a will appointing any property, or any use, share, or interest therein.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a conveyance of the appointed property.
- (b) Where the appointment is made in favour of persons specially named or described as the objects of a power contained in a conveyance on which ad valorem duty has been paid or in a will in respect of property on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

Award, whether under hand only or under hand and seal—

Where the amount or value of the matter in dispute—

Does not exceed £20.—Amount of duty, 2s.

Exceeds £20 and does not exceed £50.—Amount of duty, 3s. 9d.

Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100.—Amount of duty, 7s. 6d.

Exceeds £100 and does not exceed £200.—Amount of duty, 15s.

Exceeds £200 and does not exceed £500.—Amount of duty, £1 2s. 6d.

Exceeds £500.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

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*Exemption.*—Award made in any matter in which Her Majesty is a party, either directly or by some public officer acting in such matter or representing Her Majesty or the Government of New South Wales therein.

*Bank Notes.*—An Annual Composition to be paid quarterly by banks in lieu of duties on promissory notes payable on demand issued by them—

For every £100 and also for any remaining fractional part of £100 of the amount of such notes in circulation as certified under the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended.—Amount of duty, £2.

*Betting Tickets:*—

Where the betting ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of a racecourse.—Amount of duty, 1d.

Where the betting ticket is issued in any part of a racecourse except the saddling paddock.—Amount of duty,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

*Bill of Exchange and Promissory Notes*—

Payable on demand and sola.—Amount of duty, 2d.

Payable otherwise than on demand—

Where the amount or value of the money for which the bill is drawn does not exceed £25.—Amount of duty, 9d.

Where such amount or value exceeds £25, for every £25 and every fractional part of £25.—Amount of duty, 9d.

If drawn in a set.—One of the set to be stamped with the duty payable on a single bill.

*Exemptions.*—

- (a) Letter written by a banker in New South Wales to any other banker in New South Wales directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and such letter not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made, or to any person on his behalf.
- (b) Letter of credit granted in New South Wales authorising drafts to be drawn out of New South Wales payable in New South Wales.
- (c) Cheque or order payable on demand drawn on the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia.
- (d) Any draft or order for the payment of money issued by any duly authorised officer of the Government on account of the Public Service.
- (e) Any draft or order for the payment of money commonly called an advance note issued by a master of a ship or vessel in favour of a seaman.
- (f) Orders or authorities to pay not drawn on a banker. This exemption does not extend to a bill of exchange within the meaning of the (Commonwealth) Bills of Exchange Act 1909 as amended.
- (g) Cheque or order payable on demand drawn or given by or on behalf of any society or institution for the relief of poverty, the promotion of education or for any purpose directly or indirectly connected with defence or the amelioration of the condition of past or present members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or their dependants, or for the promotion of any other patriotic object.

*Bill of Lading or Receipt for any goods, merchandise, or effects to be carried to any place outside New South Wales*—

For every such bill of lading or copy thereof.—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.

For every such receipt or copy thereof.—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.

*Charter Party for conveyance beyond or coastwise within New South Wales.*—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.

*Companies*—

Upon each of the following instruments—

- (i) Memorandum of association.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

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(ii) Articles of association.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

(iii) Every certificate of incorporation.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

*Exemption.*—Duty shall not be payable upon the memorandum of association, the articles of association or the certificate of incorporation of a mining company as defined by section three of this Act.

Contract Note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security—

For each £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such value.—  
Amount of duty, 9d.

*Exemptions.*—

- (a) Transactions carried out in the course of their ordinary business relations between brokers or agents who are members of Stock Exchanges in the Commonwealth of Australia or elsewhere.
- (b) Contract note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock, debentures, or Treasury bills of the Government of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (c) Any contract note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any debenture issued by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Board and Broken Hill Water Board.

Conveyances of any Property—

- (1) Upon every conveyance of any property (other than shares or rights to shares referred to in paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein) on a sale for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the property—

Where the amount of such consideration does not exceed £50.—  
Amount of duty, 12s. 6d.

Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100.—Amount of duty, £1 5s.  
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount.—Amount of duty, £1 5s.

- (2) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made without consideration in money or money's worth (not being a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66)—

On the amount or value of all encumbrances (certain or contingent) subject to which the property is conveyed.—  
Duty at the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein.

And in addition—

On the value of the property conveyed.—Duty at the rate specified in the Sixth Schedule to this Act for an amount equal to the total amount obtained by aggregating together—(a) the value of the property so conveyed; and (b) the value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also (c) the unencumbered values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property thereby conveyed after deducting the value of the consideration in money or money's worth therefor ascertained in accordance with this Act.

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- (3) Upon every conveyance of any property whatsoever made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property conveyed (not being an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66)—

On the amount or value of such consideration ascertained in accordance with this Act.—Duty at the rate specified in paragraph (1) above in the case of property other than shares or rights to shares and in the case of shares or rights to shares at the rate specified in paragraph (1) of the matter under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein.

And in addition—

On the difference between the unencumbered value of the property conveyed ascertained in accordance with this Act and the said amount or value of such consideration for the conveyance.—Duty at the rate specified in the Sixth Schedule to this Act for an amount equal to the total amount obtained by aggregating together—(a) the amount of the said difference between the unencumbered value of the property and such consideration; and (b) the values of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in a gift or instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the period of three years preceding the date of such conveyance without consideration in money or money's worth; and also (c) the unencumbered value of all property in New South Wales whatsoever (not being property comprised in an instrument referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 66) conveyed by the same conveyor to any person whomsoever on the day of but executed by him prior to such conveyance or at any time within the said period of three years upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the property so conveyed therefor after deducting the value of such consideration in money or money's worth ascertained in accordance with this Act.

- (4) Upon each of the following instruments—

- (a) (i) an instrument appointing a new trustee; or  
 (ii) an instrument appointing an additional trustee; or  
 (iii) an instrument by which a trustee retires from a trust without any new trustee being appointed in his place; or  
 (iv) a declaration by an executor under section eleven of the Trustee Act, 1925, as amended.

Amount of duty, £1 10s.

- (b) A conveyance not made for valuable consideration and made to a beneficiary by a trustee under and in conformity with the trusts contained in a conveyance, declaration of trust or other instrument on which stamp duty imposed by any Act in force at the time of its execution has been paid or which is exempt from stamp duty under such Act or with the trusts contained in a will or arising on an intestacy and in either case in respect of property on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid or which shall be exempt from death duty by such Act.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (c) An instrument made or executed bona fide by way of completion or confirmation of title whereby no greater benefit, legal or equitable, accrues to the person in whose favour the instrument is made or executed than he originally had or was entitled to have by virtue of some other instrument which is duly stamped with ad valorem duty as a conveyance or declaration of trust.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (d) A conveyance following upon a decree or order for foreclosure where ad valorem duty has been paid upon such decree or order.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

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- (e) A conveyance whereby the apparent purchaser of property that is vested in him upon trust for the person who was the real purchaser and who has actually paid the purchase money therefor, conveys the same to the real purchaser.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (f) A conveyance made for nominal consideration upon the appointment or the retirement of a trustee (whether the trust is expressed or implied).—Amount of duty, 7s. 6d.
- (5) Upon every conveyance made in conformity with an agreement where ad valorem duty has been paid on the agreement and the agreement is produced to the Commissioner or he is satisfied that it has been duly stamped.—Amount of duty, 7s. 6d. or (if it be lower) the ad valorem duty as hereinbefore by this Act provided.
- (6) Upon a conveyance whereby a trustee of a superannuation scheme transfers to a member of the scheme on his retirement from the scheme a policy of insurance on the life of the member—  
On the first of such transfers.—Amount of duty, £1.  
On each subsequent transfer.—Amount of duty, 1s.

## Declaration of Trust—

- (1) Any instrument declaring that a person in whom property is vested as the apparent purchaser thereof holds the same in trust for the person or persons who have actually paid the purchase-money therefor.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (2) Any instrument declaring that any property vested or to be vested in the person executing the same is or shall be held in trust for the person or persons or purpose or purposes mentioned therein notwithstanding that the beneficial owner or person entitled to appoint such property may not have joined therein or assented thereto.—Amount of duty: The same duty as if the instrument was a conveyance of the property comprised therein.
- (3) Any such instrument as aforesaid by which (a) the same trusts are declared as have been declared in respect of the same property by an instrument duly stamped with ad valorem duty under this Act or (b) the trusts declared are the same trusts as those upon or subject to which the same property was conveyed to the person declaring the trust by an instrument duly stamped with ad valorem duty under this Act or (c) the same trusts are declared as have been declared by a will in respect of the same property and any death duty payable in respect of that property by reason of the death of the testator who made such will has been paid.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

## Deed—

- (1) Deed of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (2) Any instrument which under the provisions of any statute is given the operation or effect of a deed either before or after registration.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

Duplicate or Counterpart of an agreement for the hire of a motion picture film.—Amount of duty, 9d.

*Exemption.*—Where there are a number of duplicates or counterparts of any particular agreement for the hire of a motion picture film, and one of such agreements or counterparts is duly stamped, the other or others of them are exempt.

Duplicate or Counterpart of any instrument chargeable with any duty—

Where such duty does not amount to 3s. 9d.—Amount of duty: The same duty as the original instrument.

In any other case.—Amount of duty, 3s. 9d.

## Exchange—

Any instrument effecting an exchange of any property or any instrument partly effecting such an exchange.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a conveyance.

In any other case.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

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**Foreclosure Order—**

On the unencumbered value of the property included in the order.—  
Amount of duty: The same duty as on a conveyance under paragraph (1) of the matter herein under the heading "Conveyances of any Property."

**Guarantee—**

Any instrument guaranteeing or promising to answer for the debt or default of any other person, and signed by the party to be charged, where such guarantee or promise is the leading object of the instrument—

Under hand (adhesive stamp may be used).—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.

Under seal.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

**Hire-purchase Agreements—**

For or relating to the supply of goods, wares, or merchandise on hire—

Under hand (adhesive stamp may be used).—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.

Under seal.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

(See section 75A.)

*Exemption.*—Hire-purchase Agreement under hand where the aggregate of the payments made and to be made as consideration does not exceed £10.

**Lease or Promise of or Agreement for Lease or Hire of any property not being a ship or vessel—**

- (1) (a) Where the lease or agreement is for a term of one year or upwards, without any consideration by way of premium, fine, or foregift—

In respect of the yearly rent, where such rent does not exceed £50.—Amount of duty, 3s. 6d.

And for every additional £50 or part of £50.—3s. 6d.

- (b) Where the lease or agreement is for a term of less than one year, and without any consideration by way of premium, fine, or foregift—

In respect of the total amount of the rental for the term, where the rent does not exceed £50.—Amount of duty, 3s. 6d.

And for every additional £50 or part of £50.—3s. 6d.

- (2) In consideration of a sum of money by way of premium, fine, or foregift, without rent.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a conveyance under paragraph (1) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein.
- (3) In consideration of a sum of money by way of premium, fine, or foregift, and also of rent whether real or nominal—  
On the amount of premium.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a conveyance under paragraph (1) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein.  
And on the rent.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a lease under paragraph (1) hereof.
- (4) Where the consideration is nominal, or where there is no consideration in money or money's worth.—Amount of duty: The same duty as would be chargeable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on a conveyance of property of an unencumbered value equal to the value of the lease in question.
- (5) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration is an indeterminable amount—

In addition to the duty that is to be charged on the rent according to the scale set out in paragraph (1) there shall be charged the fixed duty of £1 10s. and also on the value of so much of the consideration as is capable of being valued the same duty as is chargeable under paragraph (1) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on property sold for a consideration equal to such value.

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- (6) Of any other kind whatsoever.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (7) A lease made subsequently to and in conformity with a contract or agreement to grant such lease duly stamped.—Amount of duty, 3s. 6d.
- (8) Agreement for the hire of an electricity, gas, or water meter, under hand or under seal (adhesive stamp may be used).—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.
- (9) Agreement for the hire of a motion picture film—
- (a) where the amount of rental or hire payable does not exceed £1,000:—  
For every £25 or part of £25 of such rental or hire.—  
1s. 3d.
- (b) where the amount of such rental or hire exceeds £1,000:—  
For the first £1,000 of such rental or hire, the same duty as provided in subparagraph (a) hereof, and thereafter for each additional £1,000 or part of £1,000 of such rental or hire.—£1 5s.

*Exemption.*—Where the sole consideration is a fixed rent at a rate of less than £75 a year—

- (a) a lease for a private dwelling-house only for a term of less than one year; or
- (b) a lease from the Crown under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended; or
- (c) a lease from the Crown under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended; or
- (d) a lease from the Crown under the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, as amended; or
- (e) an occupation permit or forest lease from the Crown under the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended; or
- (f) a lease from the Crown under the Closer Settlement Acts; or
- (g) a lease of a public watering place from a controlling authority within the meaning of Part V of the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended,

is exempt.

Letter of Allotment and Letter of Renunciation or any other document having the effect of a letter of allotment—

Of any share in the stock and funds of any company or proposed company (other than a mining company). (See Section 81).—Amount of duty, 9d.

Letter or Power of Attorney or other instrument in the nature of—

- (1) For the receipt of the dividends or interest of any stock—  
Where made for the receipt of one payment only.—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.  
In any other case.—Amount of duty, 7s. 6d.
- (2) For the receipt of any other sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money, not exceeding £20, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being hereinbefore charged).—Amount of duty, 7s. 6d.
- (3) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described including the appointment of a receiver by a mortgagee.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

*Exemptions.*—

- (a) Letter or power of attorney solely for the receipt of dividends, or the sale, purchase, or transfer of any definite and certain share of the stocks or funds of the Government of New South Wales.
- (b) Order, request, or direction, under hand only, from the proprietor of any stock to any company, or to any officer of any company, or to any banker, to pay the dividends or interest arising from the stock to any person therein named.



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- (c) Any order or authority, authorising any agent to lodge a specific application under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended, or the Closer Settlement Acts, or to pay or receive any specific sum in connection therewith.
- (d) Any order or authority to act as agent under the Mining Acts.
- (e) Any order or authority for the receipt of any moneys payable under order of any stipendiary magistrate or justice or of any Court of Petty Sessions or Children's Court.
- (f) Any letter or power of attorney for the sole purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting.

**Partition.—**

- (1) The principal or only instrument effecting a partition of any property.—Amount of duty: A fixed duty of £1 10s., and in addition in a case where the divided parts of the property are unequal in unencumbered value the same ad valorem duty as if it were a conveyance of similar property of an unencumbered value equal to the amount by which the unencumbered value of the undivided share of each partitioner is exceeded by the unencumbered value of the divided part taken by him, and any amount paid or given or agreed to be paid or given for equality shall be deemed to be consideration for such conveyance.
- (2) In any other case.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

**Policies of Insurance—**

- (1) (a) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of one year or less—  
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 insured.—Amount of duty, 9d.
- (b) Upon every policy and every renewal of a policy of insurance for a term of more than one year—  
In respect of each year and also of any fractional part of a year in such term, for every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 insured.—Amount of duty, 9d.
- (c) Upon every policy of insurance against liability for injury to third persons (whether included in any other policy of insurance or not).—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.
- (d) Upon every policy of re-insurance where the original policy of insurance has been duly stamped.—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.
- (e) Upon every policy of insurance not otherwise provided for in subparagraphs (a) to (d) inclusive of this paragraph.—Amount of duty, 1s. 6d.
- (2) Upon every transfer or assignment otherwise than by way of mortgage or release of mortgage of any such policy as aforesaid.—Amount of duty, 3s. 9d. (Adhesive stamp may be used.)
- (3) Upon every transfer or assignment of a life policy otherwise than by way of mortgage or release of mortgage.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a conveyance.

**Exemptions.—**

- (a) Any policy of insurance on life.
- (b) Any policy of insurance upon the property of the State of New South Wales or any statutory body representing such State.
- (c) Any policy of insurance against loss by fire on the tools, implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic, artificer, handicraftsman, or labourer, such insurance being effected by a separate policy in a distinct sum.
- (d) Any policy of insurance taken out by or on behalf of any public hospital or charitable institution, or by or on behalf of the Red Cross Society, or the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended.
- (e) Any cover-note in pursuance of which a duly stamped policy is issued within three months of the date of the cover-note.

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- (f) Any policy issued to the original insured or his personal representative in pursuance of a cover-note which has been duly stamped as a policy.
- (g) Any policy issued to the original insured or his personal representatives in pursuance of a duly stamped certificate of insurance.
- (h) Any policy of insurance for the payment of a deferred annuity under any scheme of superannuation for the benefit of any person in relation to his employment and/or the dependants of any such person.
- (i) Any policy issued to the original insured or his personal representative for war risks in respect of the specific consignment of goods where a policy of marine insurance in respect of the same consignment of goods was issued and duly stamped and where the goods are shipped to or from a British port.

## Real Property Act, 1900, as amended—

- (1) Application to bring land under the Act or to be registered under the Act as the proprietor of an estate in land where not otherwise liable to stamp duty not being a transmission application.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (2) Nomination—  
Where application is made to bring land under the Act, and the applicant nominates any other person as the person to whom the certificate is to issue.—Amount of duty: The same duty as would have been payable on a conveyance of such land from the applicant, and all other necessary parties, to the person nominated for the estate mentioned in such nomination.
- (3) Memorandum of transfer—
  - (a) Duty shall be charged in accordance with the provisions under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein upon and in respect of every memorandum of transfer as a conveyance of the property therein, and the person or persons specified by such provisions for the case shall be primarily liable for the duty on the transfer.
  - (b) By way of exchange of the property therein.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on an exchange herein.
  - (c) By way of partition or division.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a partition herein.
- (4) Foreclosure order.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a foreclosure order herein.
- (5) Memorandum of lease or promise of or agreement therefor.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a lease.
- (6) Transfer or surrender of lease—
  - (a) Duty shall be charged in accordance with the provisions under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein upon and in respect of the transfer or surrender as a conveyance of the property therein and the person or persons specified by such provisions for the case shall be primarily liable for the duty on the transfer or surrender.
  - (b) By way of exchange of the property therein.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on an exchange herein.
  - (c) By way of partition or division.—Amount of duty: The same duty as on a partition herein.
- (7) Transfer of a mortgage or an encumbrance made otherwise than by way of mortgage or discharge of mortgage.—Amount of duty: The same duty as is payable on a conveyance.
- (8) Consent by an executor or administrator to a transmission application by a devisee or person entitled on intestacy.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (9) Application by tenant in tail for entry of title in fee simple.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (10) Release or disclaimer of power.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (11) Application for discharge or modification of restrictive covenant.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

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- (12) Application for entry of an estate in fee simple in enlargement of a long term under section 134 of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (13) Application to cancel notifications of leases or underleases as upon merger.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.
- (14) A transmission application to a devisee who is also the sole executor or administrator.—Amount of duty, £1 10s.

*Exemptions.—*

- (a) The same as in the case of conveyances and agreements relating to land not under the Real Property Act, 1900, as amended.
- (b) Any application for transmission other than an application for transmission to a devisee who is also the sole executor or administrator.

Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of money amounting to £2 and upwards.—Amount of duty, 3d.

*Exemptions.—*

- (a) Receipts for refunds and reimbursements made by the Government or a Department of the Government of New South Wales.
- (b) Any receipt for money deposited with a broker or agent for the purchase of stock or marketable securities.
- (c) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.
- (d) Any acknowledgment by any banker of the receipt of any bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.
- (e) Any acknowledgment or receipt given for or on account of any salary, pay, or wages, or for or on account of any other like payment made to or for the account or benefit of any person being the holder of an office or an employee in respect of his office or employment, or for or on account of money paid in respect of any pension, superannuation, allowance, gratuity, refund of contributions, or other like allowance in respect of service.
- (f) An acknowledgment of the receipt of a bill of exchange or promissory note payable in either case otherwise than on demand.
- (g) Any receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.
- (h) Any receipt given by depositors on receiving deposits from the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia.
- (i) Any acknowledgment given for money deposited in any Bank to be accounted for.
- Provided that this exemption shall not extend to acknowledgments for any sum carried to the credit of any depositor or shareholder in any Bank on any division of profits made by such Bank or for or in respect of any dividend from any Joint Stock or other Company on the same being deposited by any person to the credit of any other person in any Bank or for or in respect of any sum paid to the credit of any person in any Bank for rent or interest by any other person or for or in respect of any sum deposited which would be liable to duty if paid directly by any person to any other person.
- (j) Any receipt given in anticipation of a Bill of Lading and not to be used in lieu thereof.
- (k) Receipts for the payment of any interest on debentures, stock, or Treasury bills of the Government of New South Wales.
- (l) All receipts given to Her Majesty or to any person on her behalf for or in respect of any pension or other superannuation or retiring allowance payable out of the funds of the Imperial or Indian Governments.

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- (m) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money for the use of any Public Hospital.
- (n) Any receipt given for the payment of compensation payable to a workman or his legal personal representative or his dependants under any Workmen's Compensation Act.
- (o) Receipts for moneys paid to a Pastures Protection Board under Part IV of the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended.
- (p) Receipts for moneys paid for maintenance under the Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended, or the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901, as amended, or for maintenance of children or alimony under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended.
- (q) Any acknowledgment or receipt given by or on behalf of any society or institution for the relief of poverty, the promotion of education, or for any purpose directly or indirectly connected with defence or the amelioration of the condition of past or present members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or their dependants or for the promotion of any other patriotic object.
- (r) Any cash sale docket—that is to say an instrument issued or tendered to a purchaser of goods for cash by a salesman in any retail establishment immediately on the occasion of the purchase which denotes the description of the goods purchased, and the retail price thereof or the amount then paid in cash therefor, but does not acknowledge the receipt of the money.
- (s) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of the Royal Life Saving Society, New South Wales head centre, or the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia or clubs affiliated thereto.
- (t) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of money by way of grant to any municipal or shire council by the Government or a Department of the Government of New South Wales.
- (u) Any receipt given for or upon the payment of any moneys for a call in respect of the share capital of a mining company as defined by section three of this Act.

**Direction as to Issue or Allotment of Shares—**

Any direction in writing executed for the purposes of subsection (1) of section 94A of this Act shall be chargeable with duty, as follows:—

- (a) If the direction is made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.—Amount of duty: The same duty as is payable under paragraph (1) under the heading "Transfer of Shares" herein on a transfer of shares for a consideration of equal amount.
- (b) In any case other than that mentioned in the preceding subparagraph (a).—Amount of duty: The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on a conveyance of unencumbered property of a value equal to that of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

**Exemption.**—A direction for the issue or allotment of shares in a mining company as defined in section three of this Act made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares directed to be issued or allotted.

**Transfer of Shares—**

- (1) Upon the transfer of any shares or of the right to any shares in the stock or funds of any corporation or company incorporated in New South Wales or which being incorporated out of New South Wales has a share register in New South Wales wherein such share or right is registered on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the right to the shares comprised in the transfer—

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For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration for the transfer.—Amount of duty, 9d.

- (2) Upon the transfer of shares or of rights to shares made without consideration in money or money's worth.—Amount of duty: The same duty as is payable under paragraph (2) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on the conveyance of the shares or rights to shares.
- (3) Upon the transfer of shares or of rights to shares made upon a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the shares or the rights to shares comprised in the transfer.—Amount of duty: The same duty as is payable under paragraph (3) under the heading "Conveyances of any Property" herein on the conveyance of the shares or rights to shares.
- (4) Upon the transfer of shares without valuable consideration from an administrator or trustee to the person beneficially entitled thereto under and in conformity with the trusts contained in a conveyance, declaration of trust or other instrument on which stamp duty imposed by any Act in force at the time of its execution has been paid or which is exempt from stamp duty under such Act or with the trusts contained in a will or arising on an intestacy and in either case in respect of shares on which death duty or duty under any Act imposing duties on the estates of deceased persons has been paid or which shall be exempt from death duty by such Act.—Amount of duty, £1 10s. or ad valorem duty at the rate of 9d. for every £10 (or part thereof) of the value of the shares, whichever is the lower.
- (5) Where a transfer of shares includes a right to shares and the transfer is duly stamped in respect of such rights—  
On any transfer necessary to vest such rights in the transferee.—Amount of duty, 3s. 9d.

*Exemptions.—*

- (a) Any transfer of stock, debentures, or Treasury Bills of the Government of New South Wales or of the Commonwealth of Australia or of a debenture issued by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Board and Broken Hill Water Board on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of such property sold.
- (b) Any transfer of shares in a mining company as defined in section three of this Act, on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of such property sold.

The General Exemptions from Stamp Duty on instruments hereinbefore specified shall be:—

- (1) So much of the consideration on the sale of a holding of a discharged soldier, member of the forces or discharged member of the forces to a discharged soldier, member of the forces or discharged member of the forces as represents the amount due to the Crown as purchase money or advances.  
"Discharged soldier", "member of the forces" and "discharged member of the forces" have the same meanings as are ascribed thereto respectively in the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, as amended.
- (2) Any instrument evidencing the dedication of land for a public purpose.
- (3) All bonds to Her Majesty, or any person or authority on her behalf.
- (4) Any bond given to a controlling authority within the meaning of Part V of the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended, in respect of a lease of a public watering place at a rental of less than seventy-five pounds per annum.
- (5) All instruments relating to the services of apprentices, clerks, and servants.
- (6) Any instrument for the sale, transfer, or other disposition of any ship or vessel, or any part, interest, share, or property of or in any ship or vessel.

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- (7) In respect of any registration, certificate, agreement, award, or instrument effected, issued, or made under the Trade Union Act, 1881, as amended, or the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended.
- (8) In the case of registered societies and branches under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended, and in the case of terminating or permanent building societies registered under the Building and Co-operative Societies Act, 1901, or the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended, the following instruments:—
- (a) Any bill of exchange, or order, or receipt given by any such society or branch in respect of money payable by virtue of its rules or of the said Acts.
  - (b) Any receipt given to any such society or branch by a member thereof, or any person claiming through a member thereof for or on account of any benefit payable under the said Acts.
  - (c) Any bond given to or on account of any such society or branch or by the treasurer or other officer thereof.
  - (d) Any agreement to which any such society or branch is a contracting party other than an agreement for the purchase of any property.
  - (e) Any other instrument required or authorised by the said Acts or by the rules of any such society or branch.
  - (f) Any request to the Registrar-General under the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1921, as amended, by any such society or branch for the registration of new trustees in relation to any mortgage being an investment of the society or branch.
- (9) Generally any instrument expressly exempted under any Act.
- (10) Any instrument executed by or on behalf of a public hospital not being a conveyance from such hospital or from any person on its behalf or an agreement for such conveyance.
- (11) Any instrument executed by or on behalf of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board or any district committee constituted under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended, not being a conveyance from such board or committee or from any person on their behalf or an agreement for such conveyance.
- (12) Any debenture or Treasury bill issued by the Government of New South Wales.
- (13) Any debenture of the City of Sydney or of any municipality or shire.
- (14) Any debenture of the Rural Bank of New South Wales.
- (15) Any mortgage of real property or mortgage given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock, goods, chattels, or effects, or personal estate generally, and any release, reconveyance, or discharge thereof, or any transfer or conveyance by way of mortgage or by way of discharge of mortgage or any receipt endorsed on either or any of such documents for the consideration thereof.
- (16) Any preferable lien or lien on crops under the Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages Act of 1898, or special lien under the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, as amended, or any discharge of any such lien.
- (17) Any debenture issued in New South Wales of any corporation, company, or society incorporated in New South Wales or of any unincorporated club, association, or society formed in New South Wales to carry on operations therein, or any transfer or conveyance of a debenture by way of mortgage or by way of discharge of mortgage or any receipt endorsed on either or any of such documents for the consideration thereof.
- (18) Any agreement made by a council with the Commissioner for Main Roads of New South Wales.
- (B) Where the instruments of the sale and of the subsales have been duly stamped with ad valorem duty in conformity with the Stamp Duties Act 1920-1955, the conveyance by the original vendor to the ultimate purchaser shall be chargeable with a duty of seven shillings and sixpence and on payment thereof shall be marked

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as duly stamped: Provided that where the ad valorem duty on such of the said instruments as carries the highest ad valorem duty is less than seven shillings and sixpence, the amount of such highest ad valorem duty shall be chargeable in place of the said duty of seven shillings and sixpence.

(C) (1) The provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, as to contract notes shall apply to any contract under which an option is given or taken to purchase or sell any stock or marketable security at a future time at a certain price, as it applies to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security, but the stamp duty on such a contract shall be two-thirds only of that chargeable on a contract note: Provided that, if under the contract a double option is given or taken, the contract shall be deemed to be a separate contract in respect of each option.

(2) Any contract note made or executed in pursuance and in consequence of the exercise of an option given or taken under a contract duly stamped in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be charged with one-third only of the duty which would otherwise have been chargeable thereon under paragraph (A) of this Resolution, provided that it bears on its face a certificate by the broker, agent, or other person mentioned in section sixty-three of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, to the effect that it is made or executed in the exercise of an option for which a duly stamped contract has been rendered on the date mentioned in the certificate.

(D) No separate instrument made in connection with a conveyance chargeable with ad valorem duty in respect of periodical payments under subsection one of section sixty-nine of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, and made for securing such periodical payments shall be charged with any higher duty than one pound ten shillings.

(E) Where several instruments are executed for effecting the conveyance of the same property, one only of such instruments is to be charged with the ad valorem duty, and each of the other instruments shall be charged with a fixed duty of one pound ten shillings.

*Resolved further,—*

THAT, as from a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained for the use of Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the matters, instruments and property hereinafter mentioned, duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

Nature of instrument.	Amount of Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
<i>Betting tickets—</i>			
Where the betting ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of a racecourse .....	0	0	2
Where the betting ticket is issued in any part of a racecourse except the saddling paddock .....	0	0	1
<i>Bill of Exchange and Promissory Notes—</i>			
Payable on demand and sola .....	0	0	3

*Resolved further,—*

THAT, as from a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid pursuant to the provisions of the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1955, and the regulations thereunder, for the use of Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for and in respect of the instruments hereinafter mentioned duties at the several rates and of the several amounts hereinafter specified.

Nature of instrument.	Amount of Duty.		
	£	s.	d.
<i>Betting tickets—</i>			
Where the betting ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of a racecourse .....	0	0	2

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Where the betting ticket is issued in any part of a  
racecourse except the saddling paddock ..... 0 0 1

Resolved further,—

- (1) That in the matter appearing in paragraph (A) of this Resolution under the headings "Conveyances of any Property" and "Transfer of Shares"—

"Share" shall include debenture, unsecured note or rights thereto issued by any company, corporation or society.

- (2) That in this Resolution the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955, or "this Act" means the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1954, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution.

- (3) That in this Resolution the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1955, means the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931-1937, as amended by the Act to give effect to this Resolution.

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

11. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to increase certain rates of duty chargeable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to increase certain rates of duty chargeable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

And the Standing Orders having been suspended 14th September, 1955,—

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to increase certain rates of duty chargeable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected herewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th September, 1955.

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



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OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report, together with Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts, of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for the period 1st July, 1954 to 31st December, 1954.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with (a) Dam across Wollombi Brook at Warkworth, and (b) Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa *on behalf of* Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put. Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed, and the result announced.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

J. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 14.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

Lithgow Home for the Aged.

Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921.

(2.) Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

4. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That The Right Honourable the Earl of Home, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in the Government of the United Kingdom, be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

Question put and carried unanimously.

Whereupon, The Right Honourable the Earl of Home entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £15,941,100, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th

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June, 1956, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1955-1956.

- (b) A sum not exceeding £11,961,900, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1955-1956.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £365,800, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1955-1956.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £2,182,200, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1955-1956.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £249,900, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1955-1956.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £339,300, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1955-1956.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £129,500, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1956, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1955-1956.

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

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

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

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1955-1956, the sum of £31,169,700 be granted, viz.:—£15,941,100 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £11,961,900 out of the Government Railways Fund, £365,800 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,182,200 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £249,900 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £339,300 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £129,500 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

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

## 7. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1955-1956.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1955-1956.*"—which was read a first time.

*And the Standing Orders having been suspended, 14th September, 1955,—*

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1955-1956.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd September, 1955.*

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



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No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that during the absence, through illness, of the Honourable W. McC. Gollan, Secretary for Mines, questions relating to the Mines Department should be addressed to the Honourable R. B. Nott, Minister without Portfolio.
3. PAPERS:—
  - Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952.
    - (2.) Regulations under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937.
    - (3.) Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) Copy Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
    - (2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of St. Joseph's College, Brother Henry Testimonial Pavilion Building Fund.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.
  - Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the month of July, 1955.
    - (2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
    - (3.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended.
    - (4.) Regulations under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended.
    - (5.) Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. CORNEAL AND TISSUE GRAFTING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Stephens moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
8. 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, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1955-1956,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1955.
- W. E. DICKSON,  
President.



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## (2.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain rates of duty chargeable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th September, 1955.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land and easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Cooma and Matraville.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1955.*

4. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1953, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit*

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*Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1955.*

5. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1955.*

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1955, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1954.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Boorowa, Rydalmere and Yass.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

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

(1.) Supply Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the year 1955-1956,*"—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, 29th September, 1955.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain rates of duty chargeable under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal 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 October, 1955.

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

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## 3. PAPERS:—

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

Lions Club of Sydney Flood Relief Appeal.  
Tocumwal Recreation Reserve.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Actuaries appointed by the State Superannuation Board to make the Seventh Quinquennial Valuation of the State Superannuation Fund, together with the State Superannuation Board's observations thereon.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Rule of Court made by the Judges of the District Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

5. RHEUMATIC DISEASES:—Dr. Parr moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) "There should be" a survey of the incidence of the rheumatic diseases in New South Wales.

(2.) There is a marked deficiency in the Hospital facilities available for patients afflicted by the rheumatic diseases in this State.

(3.) In view of the outstanding advances in the knowledge, facilities and treatment of the rheumatic diseases in Europe, Great Britain and the United States of America, achieved through Rheumatic Research and Treatment Units, there is an urgent necessity for the provision of a Research and Treatment Rheumatic Unit at a Post-Graduate Hospital as well as the provision for improved hospitalisation at our main public hospitals.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Hearnshaw moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "There should be" in paragraph (1.) with a view of inserting the words "The Government should make an appropriate sum of money immediately available for the conduct of,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1955.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 18th October, 1955.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

1. HOUSE COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Morton, resigning his membership of the House Committee of this House.

Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That Mr. Deane be added to the House Committee in place of Mr. Morton.

Question put and passed.

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

3. PAPER:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Dickson moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling given by Mr. Speaker on 28th September, when he ruled that a question based on a current debate was in order.

And Mr. Speaker having addressed the House,—

Debate ensued.

The Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, and Mr. Dickson not wishing to reply,—

Mr. Speaker put the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Tellers,
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson	

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Earl
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,**

**FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.**

THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 30.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1955.*

- (2.) Housing (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*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 extend the powers of The Housing Commission of New South Wales in certain respects; to ease the restriction imposed by the Housing Act, 1912-1949, on the sale of or other dealing with dwelling-houses and land; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Housing Act, 1941-1947, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1955.*

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6 October, 1955.

Mr. Enticknap *on behalf of* Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1955-56, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £3,345 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1955-56.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Landa and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*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 the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 7th October, 1955.*

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, at Temora and Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the Murray Valley District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11 October, 1955.

4. LIVING CONDITIONS OF AGED PEOPLE:—Mr. Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth Government should take immediate steps to improve the living conditions of aged people by—
- (a) increasing the age pension so that it will correspond with the base living wage; and
  - (b) providing sufficient finance for the commencement of an immediate and positive housing programme for elderly people, and the construction of rest homes and hospitals solely for the aged.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Maher, That the Honourable Member for Kogarah, Mr. Crabtree, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Askin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

- "(1) The Commonwealth Government is to be congratulated on the steps it has taken since 1949 to improve the living conditions of aged people.
- (2) The New South Wales Government should give prompt attention to further improving the conditions of aged people by such measures as:—
- (a) building more cottages and flats specially for aged people;
  - (b) establishing a representative committee to investigate and report on the desirability of extending the compulsory retiring age for government employees."

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

Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1955.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 1st November, 1955.

5. SUPPLY (Estimates, 1955-1956):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1955, adjourned the House until To-morrow at at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF MRS. MILLICENT PRESTON-STANLEY VAUGHAN, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Speaker reported receipt of a communication from the relatives of the late Mrs. Millicent Preston-Stanley Vaughan, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly, expressing their sincere appreciation of the resolution of sympathy passed by this House on 24th August, 1955.
2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that the Government had decided to recommend to the Governor-in-Council the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly and the issue of the Writs for a General Election to be held on 3rd December, 1955.  
Mr. Morton also addressed the House.
4. PAPERS:—  
Mr. McGrath laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
  - (1.) Copy Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
  - (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Chester Hill.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
 Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
  - (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. URGENCY—SELECT COMMITTEE UPON GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE NORTH-WEST OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—
    - (a) The system of control and the efficiency of generation and distribution of electricity in the North-west of New South Wales at present being supplied by the Tamworth City Council's Electricity undertaking,

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- (b) The refusal of the State Government to provide a proportion of State Loan Funds to existing Authorities for electricity development in the North-west of the State, and
- (c) The Government's proposal for the Undertaking to be taken over by the State Electricity Commission.
- (2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Nott, Mr. James Cahill, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Beale, Mr. Crawford and the Mover
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Pelly	

Noes, 51.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

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No. 23.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1955-1956:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1955-1956, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

Government House,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1955.

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

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

3 PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

(2.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

13 October, 1955.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land between Wagga Wagga and Tumbarumba.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron, *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill, *on behalf* of Mr. O'Sullivan, laid upon the Table—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

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

Burruga Catholic Church.

Mid-Western Amateur Athletic Club.

(3.) Regulations under the Height of Buildings Act, 1912-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham 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 Agriculture.

(2.) Regulation under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Rule made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.

(3.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the Coomealla Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HOURS OF SITTING, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—“That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1) Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1955, shall not apply to the sittings of the House.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—“That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1) Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1955, shall not apply to the sittings of the House.”

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1) Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 21st September, 1955, shall not apply to the sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £173,457, for The Legislature, for the year 1955-56.

PREMIER.

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,985,626, for Premier, for the year 1955-56.

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £274,035, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1955-56.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR  
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,214,774, for Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1955-56.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £20,630,884, for Minister for Health, for the year 1955-56.

COLONIAL TREASURER.

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,558,779, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1955-56.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,586,931, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1955-56.

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18 October, 1955.

## SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,481,734, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1955-56.

## SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,705,293, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1955-56.

## MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,161,542, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1955-56.

## MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,831, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1955-56.

## MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £34,103,583, for Minister for Education, for the year 1955-56.

## SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £514,032, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1955-56.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

(16.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,201,256, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1955-56.

## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(17.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,893,342, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1955-56.

## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION.

(18.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,138,733, for Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production, for the year 1955-56.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1954-55, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1954-55.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1955, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.

(20.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,751,270 11s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1954-55.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £71,771,960, for Department of Railways, for the year 1955-56.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1955, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.

(22.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,228,362 14s. 9d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1954-55.

## ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,194,900, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1955-56.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1955, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.

(24.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £114,492 15s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1954-55.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £13,093,359, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1955-56.

18 October, 1955.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1955,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.

(26.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £240,856 13s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1954-55.

**NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.**

(27.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,499,607, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1955-56.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1955,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.

(28.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,973 5s. 2d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1954-55.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,036,114, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1955-56.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1955,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,000 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1954-55.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND.**

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £777,200, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1955-56.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.**

(32.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £50,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates*, 1955-1956):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £95,643,832 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1954-55, for Services of the financial year 1954-55, the sum of £2,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1954-55, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £2,751,270 11s. 0d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £71,771,960 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1954-55, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,228,362 14s. 9d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £2,194,900 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1954-55, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £114,492 15s. 6d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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18 October, 1955.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £13,093,359 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1954-55, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £240,856 13s. 0d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £1,499,607 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1954-55, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £5,973 5s. 2d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £2,036,114 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1954-55, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £10,000 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1955-56, the sum of £777,200 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £50,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

## 6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 to 11), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1955, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1954, to thirtieth day of June, 1955, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1955, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1954, to thirtieth day of June, 1955, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

And the Standing Orders having been suspended, 13th October, 1955,—

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1955, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain

18 October, 1955.

*Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1954, to thirtieth day of June, 1955, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1955.*

7. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—

Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. CORNEAL AND TISSUE GRAFTING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1955.*

9. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—Mr. McGrath, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of The Housing Commission of New South Wales in certain respects; to ease the restriction imposed by the Housing Act, 1912-1949, on the sale of or other dealing with dwelling-houses and land; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Housing Act, 1941-1947, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGrath then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the powers of The Housing Commission of New South Wales in certain respects; to ease the restriction imposed by the Housing Act, 1912-1949, on the sale of or other dealing with dwelling-houses and land; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Housing Act, 1941-1947, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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



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18 October, 1955.

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11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Morton moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day six months."

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

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS:—  
Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
  - (1.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
  - (2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. O'Neill, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-seventh Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. SYDNEY TURF CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
  - (1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the restrictions on borrowing and the acquisition and sale of land by the Sydney Turf Club; to abolish the Racing Compensation Fund established by the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove the restrictions on borrowing and the acquisition and sale of land by the Sydney Turf Club; to abolish the Racing Compensation Fund established by the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL:—
  - (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions entitling workers to long service leave; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.

19 October, 1955.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provisions entitling workers to long service leave; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time,"

Upon which Mr. Morton had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving out the word 'now' with a view to adding the words 'this day six months' ",—

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

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## Noes, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

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Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Easter
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	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.”—

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50.

Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mannix	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Maher
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

## THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1955, A.M.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Landa moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Tellers,
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Stephens
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Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Tellers,
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

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19 October, 1955.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Maher	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl	Mr. Morgan	Tellers,
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Neill	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Green	Mr. Robertson	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Gamack	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Tellers,
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	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,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
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Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
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Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Crabtree
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Mr. Askin	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Dr. Parr
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Pelly
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Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Tellers,
Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Darby
Mr. Easter	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Murden	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its consideration.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 20th October, 1955, a.m.

19 October, 1955.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Neill	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

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Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
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Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Stewart Fraser	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,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robertson
Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Campbell	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Mr. Wetherell
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Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gamack	Mr. Robinson
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twelve minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

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No. 26.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
  
2. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—
  - (1.) Mr. W. McC. GOLLAN moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.
  - (2.) Mr. GOLLAN then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.  
 Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
  
3. SYLNEY TURF CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Tully, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
 Mr. Acting Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Acting Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*  
 Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove the restrictions on borrowing and the acquisition and sale of land by the Sydney Turf Club; to abolish the Racing Compensation Fund established by the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1955.*

4. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McGrath the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1955.*

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

6. LONG SERVICE LEAVE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions entitling workers to long service leave; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th October, 1955.*

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20 October, 1955.

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7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR CONSTRUCTION AND AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 and to provide for the construction and equipment of an inner harbour at Port Kembla; to authorise the construction of a railway from Coniston Marshalling Yards to the port boundary of that harbour; to ratify a certain Agreement made between The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited of the first part Australian Iron & Steel Limited of the second part and the Minister for Public Works for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the third part with respect to the exchange of lands, with respect to the granting to those Companies of an exclusive right to construct wharves on certain lands and with respect to certain other matters; to provide for the carrying into effect of that Agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1955.

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

3. PAPERS:

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

- (1.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- (2.) Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

25 October, 1955.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1954, and data concerning compensation paid to workers incapacitated by diseases caused by silica dust.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table—Copy Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

3. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR CONSTRUCTION AND AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. Renshaw*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of an inner harbour at Port Kembla; to authorise the construction of a railway from Coniston Marshalling Yards to the port boundary of that harbour; to ratify a certain Agreement made between The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited of the first part Australian Iron & Steel Limited of the second part and the Minister for Public Works for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the third part with respect to the exchange of lands, with respect to the granting to those Companies of an exclusive right to construct wharves on certain lands and with respect to certain other matters; to provide for the carrying into effect of that Agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. Renshaw*, then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of an inner harbour at Port Kembla; to authorise the construction of a railway from Coniston Marshalling Yards to the port boundary of that harbour; to ratify a certain Agreement made between The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited of the first part Australian Iron & Steel Limited of the second part and the Minister for Public Works for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the third part with respect to the exchange of lands, with respect to the granting to those Companies of an exclusive right to construct wharves on certain lands and with respect to certain other matters; to provide for the carrying into effect of that Agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. SUPPLY (Loan Estimates, 1955-1956):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

(33.) Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1955-56, a sum not exceeding £55,780,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Heffron *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, the Resolution was agreed to.

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6. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Loan Estimates, 1955-1956*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £55,780,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

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

7 **GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL**:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Heffron *on behalf of Mr. Cahill*, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12.), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron, then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a second time.

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1955.

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

- (1.) **Governor's Salary (Amendment) Bill**:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (2.) **Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill**:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1951; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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## (3.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1953, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

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New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Valuer-General together with Statement of Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

(2.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(4.) Copy Report of Commissioner appointed to inquire into proposals to alter the boundaries of the Municipalities of Bourke and Brewarrina and to convert the Municipalities into Shires.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Auburn.

Holbrook.

Lismore.

Nyngan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th October, 1955.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the State Coal Mines Authority, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Oakdale and Liddell for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Report by an Inspector of Mines concerning the condition of roadways at Bellbird Colliery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—  
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gollan the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1955.

4. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR CONSTRUCTION AND AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Connor (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that the decision of the Commonwealth Government to hold a Federal General Election on 10th December next necessitated a review of the decision to recommend to the Governor the holding of a State General Election on 3rd December and accordingly it had now been decided to recommend that the State Election be deferred until next year.

Mr. Morton also addressed the House.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Draft of a telegram sent to the Prime Minister of Australia by the Premier of New South Wales asking that, in view of the confusion of issues in the minds of the people and the mechanical difficulties involved in holding the Federal and State elections in the same period, the Prime Minister defer the Federal Elections until next year.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26 October, 1955.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1955, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1954, to thirtieth day of June, 1955, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 October, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

8. PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR CONSTRUCTION AND AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of an inner harbour at Port Kembla; to authorise the construction of a railway from Coniston Marshalling Yards to the port boundary of that harbour; to ratify a certain Agreement made between The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited of the first part Australian Iron & Steel Limited of the second part and the Minister for Public Works for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the third part with respect to the exchange of lands, with respect to the granting to those Companies of an exclusive right to construct wharves on certain lands and with respect to certain other matters; to provide for the carrying into effect of that Agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1955.

9. NEWCASTLE AND NORTHUMBERLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY DISSOLUTION 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 provide for the dissolution of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society; to vest the assets of the said Society in trustees for sale and realisation; to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of such trustees; to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of sale and realisation; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. McMahon, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

11. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

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New South Wales.

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

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

(1.) Corneal and Tissue Grafting Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1955, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1955, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(3.) Long Service Leave Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions entitling workers to long service leave; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1955, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

(2.) Copy Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

27 October, 1955.

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

Benedictine Fathers.

Goulburn Roman Catholic Church Building Fund.

Marrickville R.S.S. & A.I.L. of Australia Building Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports by the Western Lands Commissioner, the Prickly-pear Destruction Commissioner and the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report by Commissioner appointed to inquire into allegations against Blacktown Shire Council and servants of that Council relating to land manipulation.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

(2.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

4. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900, AS AMENDED—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGES:—Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the state of business of the Supreme Court of New South Wales requires the appointment of two additional Puisne Judges of that Court.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and Member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. NEWCASTLE AND NORTHUMBERLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY DISSOLUTION BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

27 October, 1955.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society; to vest the assets of the said Society in trustees for sale and realisation; to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions of such trustees; to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of sale and realisation; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

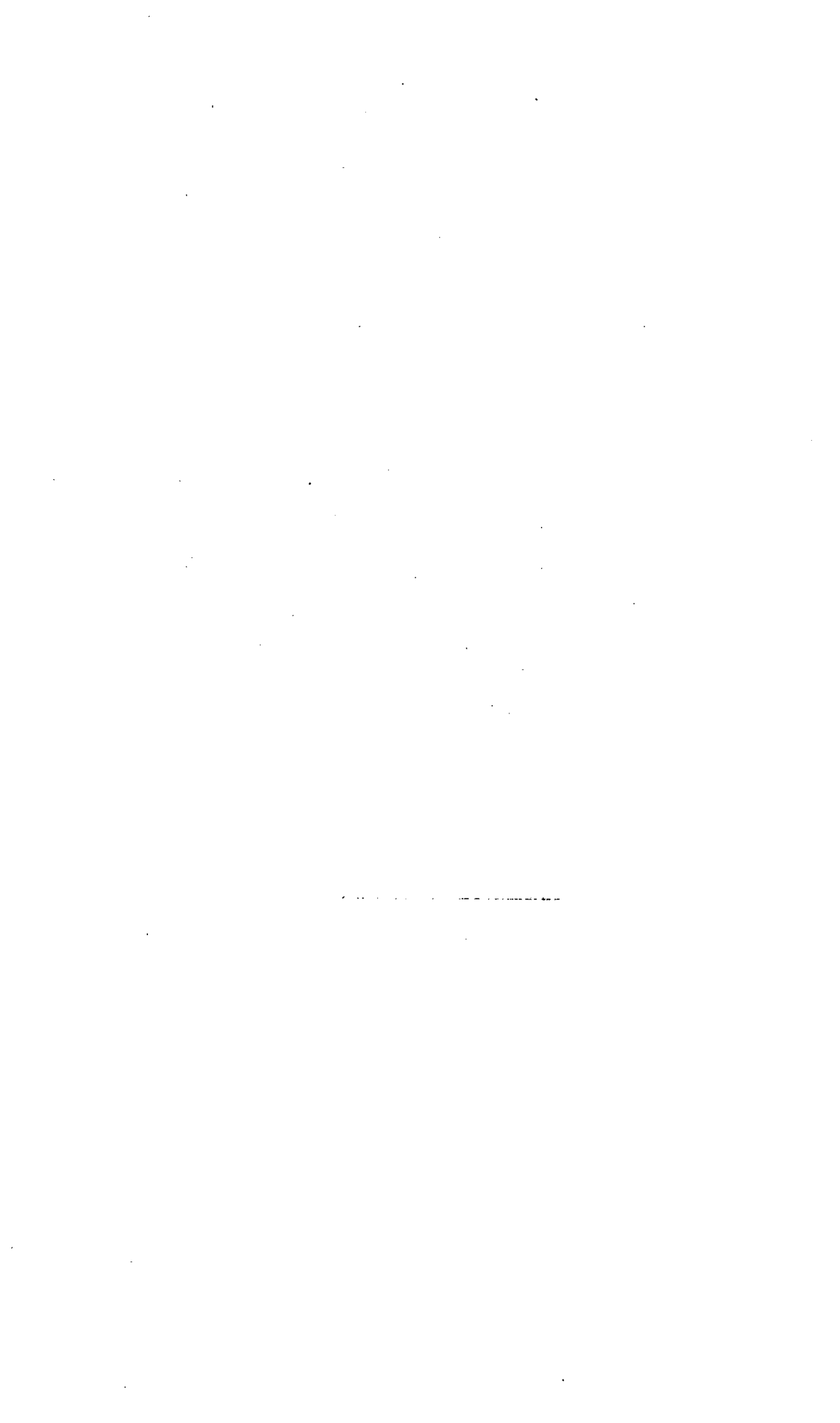
Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1955.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th November, 1955, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 15th November, 1955, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.





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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, the Constitution Act, 1902, 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 reserved the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining The Queen's decision accordingly and in the meantime the Bill has this day been transmitted to the Legislative Council to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

Government House,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1955.

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

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1955, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1954, to thirtieth day of June, 1955, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 4th November, 1955.

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## (2.) Corneal and Tissue Grafting Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the use of eyes and other parts of the bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes, 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 November, 1955.

## (3.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 38.

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

Government House,  
Sydney, 4th November, 1955.

## (4.) Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the basis upon which wages in awards and industrial agreements are to be assessed; for this purpose to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 4th November, 1955.

## (5.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1951; 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, 4th November, 1955.

## (6.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1953, the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other*

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*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.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 4th November, 1955.*

## (7.) Long Service Leave Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions entitling workers to long service leave; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Acts, 1940-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5th November, 1955.*

3. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900, AS AMENDED—APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGES:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1955.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly regarding the appointment of two additional Puisne Judges to the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

The Honourable the Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

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

By Mr. Cahill,—

## (1.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1955.*

By Mr. Hawkins,—

## (2.) Crown Lands Amendment (Home Sites) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 make further provision with respect to

conditions of residence attaching to and the erection of dwellings upon home sites provided out of Crown lands; to remove the restrictions on the transfer of certain holdings in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 16th September, 1955.*

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 make further provision in relation to the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; to extend the class of improvements on closer settlement leases to be paid for by an incoming tenant; to make provision for the distribution of costs of improvements effected on land acquired for settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1955.*

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

6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Citizen's T.B. League of N.S.W. (No. 10).  
Furlough House, Narrabeen.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.
  - (2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Local Government.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1954.
- (2.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1955, for the month of September, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing and control of private inquiry agents and their subagents; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing and control of private inquiry agents and their subagents; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. INTEREST REDUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal Part IV of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931, and the Interest Reduction Amendment (Preference Shares) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal Part IV of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931, and the Interest Reduction Amendment (Preference Shares) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; to extend the class of improvements on closer settlement leases to be paid for by an incoming tenant; to make provision for the distribution of costs of improvements effected on land acquired for settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; to extend the class of improvements on closer settlement leases to be paid for by an incoming tenant; to make provision for the distribution of costs of improvements effected on land acquired for settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT (HOME SITES) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to conditions of residence attaching to and the erection of dwellings upon home sites provided out of Crown

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lands; to remove the restrictions on the transfer of certain holdings in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision with respect to conditions of residence attaching to and the erection of dwellings upon home sites provided out of Crown lands; to remove the restrictions on the transfer of certain holdings in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gollan the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and Member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1955.

13. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McGrath the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Housing Commission of New South Wales in certain respects; to ease the restriction imposed by the Housing Act, 1912-1949, on the sale of or other dealing with dwelling-houses and land; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Housing Act, 1941-1947, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF LAWRENCE BORTHWICK KELLY, ESQUIRE, LATE MEMBER FOR BULLI:—  
Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communciation from Mrs. Mary Kelly expressing appreciation, on behalf of her family and herself, of the resolution of sympathy passed by this House on the death of Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Bulli.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (2.) Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement for the variation of the Agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (3.) Port Kembla Inner Harbour Construction and Agreement Ratification Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction and equipment of an inner harbour at Port Kembla; to authorise the construction of a railway from Coniston Marshalling Yards to the Port boundary of that harbour; to ratify a certain Agreement made between The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited of the first part Australian Iron & Steel Limited of the second part*"

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and the Minister for Public Works for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the third part with respect to the exchange of lands, with respect to the granting to those Companies of an exclusive right to construct wharves on certain lands and with respect to certain other matters; to provide for the carrying into effect of that Agreement; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(4.) Sydney Turf Club (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to remove the restrictions on borrowing and the acquisition and sale of land by the Sydney Turf Club; to abolish the Racing Compensation Fund established by the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Minute recording Variations of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1955), in respect of concessional rate of stamp duty charged on personal accident insurance policies provided by the Government Insurance Office, covering periods of emergency flood work.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1955.

(2.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912.

(2.) Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the transfer to the office of the Registrar-General and the recording therein of certain memorials pertaining to the Newcastle Tattersall's Club; to amend the Newcastle Tattersall's Club Act of 1945; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable residential flat buildings to be provided out of certain existing buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable residential flat buildings to be provided out of certain existing buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the investment by the Hunter District Water Board of moneys in reserves for loan repayment; to increase the remuneration payable to certain members of the Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. INTEREST REDUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to repeal Part IV of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931, and the Interest Reduction Amendment (Preference Shares) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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## 9. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th November, 1955.*

10. PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

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Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing and control of private inquiry agents and their subagents; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th November, 1955.*

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

- (1.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the tenure of office of Francis Heath Gallagher as the Coal Industry Tribunal and Member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, and the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (2.) Housing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the powers of The Housing Commission of New South Wales in certain respects; to ease the restriction imposed by the Housing Act, 1912-1949, on the sale of or other dealing with dwelling-houses and land; for*

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*these and other purposes to amend that Act and the Housing Act, 1941-1947, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## 12. PUBLIC PARKS AND RESERVES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the powers of trustees of public parks and areas reserved or dedicated for public purposes; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to the powers of trustees of public parks and areas reserved or dedicated for public purposes; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Broken Hill at Ivanhoe.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the holding of certain additional race-meetings; to authorise the licensing of additional race-courses for greyhound-racing; to authorise the holding of trial meetings for trotting races or contests; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the holding of certain additional race-meetings; to authorise the licensing of additional race-courses for greyhound-racing; to authorise the holding of trial meetings for trotting races or contests; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the marketing of certain primary products; to confer additional powers on marketing boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to authorise the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales to make additional deductions from the proceeds of the sale of eggs delivered to it and to make certain payments from such deductions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for regulating the marketing of certain primary products; to confer additional powers on marketing boards; for these and other purposes to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to authorise the Egg Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales to make additional deductions from the proceeds of the sale of eggs delivered to it and to make certain payments from such deductions; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. SECOND-HAND MOTOR DEALERS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1954, by extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1953; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the licensing of dealers in used or reconstructed motor vehicles, and, if so prescribed, in used or reconstructed parts or accessories of motor vehicles, and for the control and regulation in certain respects of the operations of those dealers; to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1954, by extending the power to make regulations and by creating certain new offences; to amend the Transport Act, 1930-1953; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—  
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hawkins, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate

And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

7. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 46.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the rates of pensions and subsidy payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act 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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Sydney, 17th November, 1955.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Renshaw,—

- (1.) Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 enable residential flat buildings to be provided out of certain existing buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16th November, 1955.

- (2.) Local Government, Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 provide for the constitution of parking advisory committees and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to the installation of parking meters in public roads and public reserves and with respect to the provision, control and regulation of parking stations; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18th November, 1955.

By Mr. Hawkins,—

- (3.) Public Parks and Reserves Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
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 make further provision relating to the powers of trustees of public parks and areas reserved or dedicated for public purposes; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Parks

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Act, 1912, the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

3. PAPERS:—

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

St. Fiacre's Kindergarten, Leichhardt.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copies of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Medical Officers, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

(2.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Amendment Scheme under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1954.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of parking advisory committees and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to the installation of parking meters in public roads and public reserves and with respect to the provision, control and regulation of parking stations; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the constitution of parking advisory committees and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to the installation of parking meters in public roads and public reserves and with respect to the provision, control and regulation of parking stations; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND 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. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; to extend the class of improvements on closer settlement leases to be paid for by an incoming tenant; to make provision for the distribution of costs of improvements effected on land acquired for settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 22nd November, 1955.

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

(1.) Interest Reduction (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal Part IV of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931, and the Interest Reduction Amendment (Preference Shares) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 22nd November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

7. PUBLIC PARKS AND RESERVES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the powers of trustees of public parks and areas reserved or dedicated for public purposes; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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**FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.**

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WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—The Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1955.  
Ordered to be printed.
  
2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
  
3. PAPERS:—
  - Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.  
Ordered to be printed.
  - Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1955.
    - (2.) Copy Report of the Minister for Education on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1955.  
Ordered to be printed.
  - Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table—*Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
    - (1.) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1955.  
Ordered to be printed.

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

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz:—

Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Amendment Bill; Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill; and the Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill,

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Booth  
Mr. James Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Coady  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dalton  
Mr. Downing  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Earl  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. Fowles

Mr. Freeman  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hills  
Mr. Rex Jackson  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Mallam  
Mr. Morgan  
Mr. Nott

Mr. Leo Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Ryan  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Walsh  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams

Tellers,

Mr. R. S. Jackson  
Mr. Maher

Noes, 28.

Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Easter  
Mr. Stewart Fraser  
Mr. Gamack  
Mr. Hearnshaw

Mr. Howarth  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Murden  
Mr. Padman  
Dr. Parr  
Mr. Pelly

Mr. Robinson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Weiley  
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—

Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Amendment Bill; Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill; and the Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill,

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

5. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND (SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Sydney to make Ordinances changing the name of The Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) and providing for the admission of certain persons to membership of that Fund; for this purpose to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908-1941, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Sydney to make Ordinances changing the name of The Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) and providing for the admission of certain persons to membership of that Fund; for this purpose to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908-1941, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

#### 6. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provision in relation to the amount of table margarine that may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. James Cahill	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Green	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Crook	Mr. Hills	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dring	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Earl	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Tellers,
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Maher	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Murphy

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Easter	Mr. Murden	Tellers,
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Gamack	Dr. Parr	Mr. Deane
Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provision in relation to the amount of table margarine that may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

#### 7. PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS BILL:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the licensing and control of private inquiry agents and their subagents; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 23rd November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 23rd November, 1955.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 14. After line 13 insert new clause to stand as Clause 21:—

"21. (1) No proceedings relating to an agreement between a private inquiry agent and any other person for the rendering of services by the private inquiry agent in his capacity as such agent shall be brought or taken in a court of petty sessions other than a court of petty sessions holden before a stipendiary magistrate sitting alone.

"(2) A court of petty sessions holden before a stipendiary magistrate sitting alone shall, in addition to the jurisdiction that might be exercised by it if this section had not been enacted, have jurisdiction in respect of proceedings relating to an agreement between a private inquiry agent and any other person for the rendering of services by the private inquiry agent in his capacity as such agent in all cases in which the amount charged directly or indirectly under the agreement by the private inquiry agent in respect of the services rendered by him does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds.

"(3) The costs of any proceedings relating to any such agreement as is referred to in subsection one of this section that are brought or taken in a court of petty sessions shall be in the discretion of the court, and the court, when allowing any costs to any party in those proceedings, may assess the amount thereof.

"Any order made under the authority of this Act for the payment of money or of costs by a court of petty sessions shall operate as an order for the payment of money under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and be enforceable as such under the provisions of that Act.

"This subsection shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the jurisdiction of any other court in relation to costs."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

8. MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the conditions of employment of members of permanent rescue corps established at central rescue stations and in relation to the staffing of those stations; for these purposes to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision in relation to the conditions of employment of members of permanent rescue corps established at central rescue stations and in relation to the staffing of those stations; for these purposes to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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



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23 November, 1955.

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

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to conditions of residence attaching to and the erection of dwellings upon home sites provided out of Crown lands; to remove the restrictions on the transfer of certain holdings in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1955.

10. PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Landa, on behalf of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing and control of private inquiry agents and their subagents; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1955.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable residential flat buildings to be provided out of certain existing buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1955.

23 November, 1955.

## 12. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND (SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Sydney to make Ordinances changing the name of The Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) and providing for the admission of certain persons to membership of that Fund; for this purpose to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1955.

## 13. MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gollan the Report was adopted.

- (3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Gollan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the conditions of employment of members of permanent rescue corps established at central rescue stations and in relation to the staffing of those stations; for these purposes to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1955.

## 14. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1955.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1.) Crown Lands Amendment (Home Sites) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to conditions of residence attaching to and the erection of dwellings upon home sites provided out of Crown lands; to remove the restrictions on the transfer of certain holdings in certain circumstances; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (2.) Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the conditions of employment of members of permanent rescue corps established at central rescue stations and in relation to the staffing of those stations; for these purposes to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (3.) Public Parks and Reserves Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the powers of trustees of public parks and areas reserved or dedicated for public purposes; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

24 November, 1955.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired for the purposes of settlement; to extend the class of improvements on closer settlement leases to be paid for by an incoming tenant; to make provision for the distribution of costs of improvements effected on land acquired for settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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

## 3. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (2.) Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Regulation under the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1952.
- (4.) Regulations under the Public Roads Act, 1902.
- (5.) Regulations under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1955.

Ordered to be printed.

## 4. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Booth  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Coady  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dalton  
Mr. Downing  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Earl  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hills  
Mr. Rex Jackson  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahan  
Mr. Maher  
Mr. Mallam  
Mr. Morgan  
Mr. Murphy

Mr. Nott  
Mr. Leo Nott  
Mr. O'Neill  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Walsh  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams

Tellers,

Mr. R. S. Jackson  
Mr. Ryan

Noes, 26.

Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Stewart Fraser

Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Murden  
Dr. Parr  
Mr. Pelly  
Lieut.-Col. Robson

Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Weiley  
Mr. Willis

Tellers,

Mr. Easter  
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. Graham having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

24 November, 1955.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Hills	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. Maher	Tellers,
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Morgan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Murden	Tellers,
Mr. Easter	Dr. Parr	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Deane
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	
Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Graham the Report was adopted.

And the Standing Orders having been suspended, 23 November, 1955,—

Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Neill
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Hills	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. R. S. Jackson	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing	Mr. Landa	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Tellers,
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Maher
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Leo Nott	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Storey
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Brain	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Murden	Tellers,
Mr. Deane	Dr. Parr	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson	
Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Stephens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provision in relation to the amount of table margarine that may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955.

24 November, 1955.

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

(1.) Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Sydney to make Ordinances changing the name of The Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) and providing for the admission of certain persons to membership of that Fund; for this purpose to amend the Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Act, 1908-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Local Government (Regulation of Flats) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to enable residential flat buildings to be provided out of certain existing buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION OF FLATS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 24th November, 1955.

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 4, subclause (2), line 22. Omit the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

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

7. SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1916-1955—EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS OF ACT TO THE GRAIN ELEVATORS BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Graham, on behalf of Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section ninety-two of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1955, this House approve the application of the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales that the provisions of that Act be extended to that Board.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGULATION) OF FLATS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable residential flat buildings to be provided out of certain existing buildings; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

24 November, 1955.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Lieut-Col. Robson, the Honourable Member for Vaucluse, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill, on behalf of Mr. Renshaw, the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of parking advisory committees and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to the installation of parking meters in public roads and public reserves and with respect to the provision, control and regulation of parking stations; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955.

10. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provision in relation to the amount of table margarine that may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1955.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

11. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill, on behalf of Mr. Kelly, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1955, a.m.

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

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the holding of certain additional race-meetings; to authorise the licensing of additional race-courses for greyhound-racing; to authorise the holding of trial meetings for trotting races or contests; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1953, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1955, a.m.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) 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 provide for the constitution of parking advisory committees and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to the installation of parking meters in public roads and public reserves and with respect to the provision, control and regulation of parking stations; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1955, a.m. President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 25th November, 1955, a.m.

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 23. After "which" insert "upon the application of the council of that area".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) On motion of Mr. Cahill, on behalf of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of parking advisory committees and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer certain powers on councils with respect to the installation of parking meters in public roads and public reserves and with respect to the provision, control and regulation of parking stations; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith".

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1955, a.m.



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24 November, 1955.

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13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 14th February, 1956, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday, 14th February, 1956, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

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, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS 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 dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and in the fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. CAHILL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE  
CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(DISSOLVED, 6th FEBRUARY, 1956.)

## QUESTION:—

(Asked, 19 October, 1955.)

## 1. Wynyard-Balgowlah Bus Service:—Mr. Darby asked the Minister for Transport,—

(1.) Is it a fact that at peak hours no bus leaves Wynyard carrying passengers for Balgowlah and Manly Vale without some passengers standing and without the queue being fully cleared?

(2.) Is it also a fact that at 6.30 p.m. on 16th October the queue on this bus rank contained nearly 250 people?

(3.) Is it further a fact that two laden buses departed in the next few minutes?

(4.) Is it a fact that at 6.40 p.m. a starter informed waiting passengers that there would be no more buses until 7 p.m.?

(5.) Is it a fact that some passengers were waiting for over half an hour before they could commence their homeward journey?

(6.) If the answers to (1.) to (5.) above are in the affirmative, will he make provision for (a) at least one more peak hour bus on this route; and (b) an adequate reserve to ensure continuity in the event of one or more vehicles breaking down?

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

## 1. Mr. O'SULLIVAN to move,—

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

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Graham.]
2. Second-hand Motor Dealers Bill; second reading. [Mr. Wetherell.]
3. Newcastle Tattersall's Club (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Kelly.]
4. Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Cahill.]
5. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
6. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

## GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

## 1. Rheumatic Diseases; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr. Parr,—

“That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) ‘There should be’ a survey of the incidence of the rheumatic diseases in New South Wales.

(2.) There is a marked deficiency in the Hospital facilities available for patients afflicted by the rheumatic diseases in this State.

(3.) In view of the outstanding advances in the knowledge, facilities and treatment of the rheumatic diseases in Europe, Great Britain and the United States of America, achieved through Rheumatic Research and Treatment Units, there is an urgent necessity for the provision of a Research and Treatment Rheumatic Unit at a Post-Graduate Hospital as well as the provision for improved hospitalisation at our main public hospitals.”

Upon which Mr. Hearnshaw had moved, “That the Question be amended by leaving out from paragraph (1.) the words ‘There should be’ with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—“The Government should make an appropriate sum of money immediately available for the conduct of’.”

## 2. Living Conditions of Aged People; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Crabtree,—

“That, in the opinion of this ‘House’ the Commonwealth Government should take immediate steps to improve the living conditions of aged people by—

(a) increasing the age pension so that it will correspond with the base living wage; and

(b) providing sufficient finance for the commencement of an immediate and positive housing programme for elderly people, and the construction of rest homes and hospitals solely for the aged.”

Upon which Mr. Askin had moved “That the question be amended by leaving out all words after the word ‘House’ with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof,—

‘(1.) The Commonwealth Government is to be congratulated on the steps it has taken since 1949 to improve the living conditions of aged people.

(2.) The New South Wales Government should give prompt attention to further improving the conditions of aged people by such measures as:—

(a) building more cottages and flats specially for aged people;

(b) establishing a representative committee to investigate and report on the desirability of extending the compulsory retiring age for government employees’.”

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

## 1. Mr. ASKIN to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, both from humane and economic aspects it is essential that early measures should be taken to eliminate unnecessary cruelty to animals transported by train to the Flemington stockyards, and to adopt more enlightened methods of livestock handling.

## C 2. Mr. McCaw to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the incidence, causes and means of combating delinquency and anti-social conduct in this State.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Landa, Mr. Mannix, Mr. Earl, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Jordan and the Mover.

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

## 3. Mr. WILLIS to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, a comprehensive public inquiry should be instituted to,—

(a) examine the defects in existing transport services, and

(b) determine what reforms will ensure an efficient, economic and modern system of co-ordinated road, rail and water transport in New South Wales.

4. Mr. FITZGERALD to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) Funds should be made available by the N.S.W. Forestry Commission to local government bodies to provide adequate funds to maintain such country roads as are heavily used by vehicles carrying sawn and log timber; and
- (2.) Such funds be granted from revenues or royalties collected by the Commission.





1955-56.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
AND RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE  
SESSION OF 1955-56.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 21; Divisions in Committee, 27; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Armstrong, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	5	16	...	21	...
Askia, Robin William, Esq. ... ..	20	27	...	47	...
Baile, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.) ... ..	15	20	...	35	...
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	16	18	...	34	...
Booth, George, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	20	...	...	20	...
Braun, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.) ... ..	21	27	...	48	...
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O....	15	5	...	20	...
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	16	13	...	29	...
Cahill, James Edward, Esq. ... ..	17	15	...	32	...
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph ... ..	21	24	...	45	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq. ... ..	1	...	...	1	...
Campbell, George Glover, Esq. ... ..	21	26	...	47	...
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq. ... ..	21	25	...	46	...
Chalmers, James, Esq. ... ..	3	7	...	10	...
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel ... ..	12	18	...	30	...
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq. ... ..	21	25	...	46	...
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq. ... ..	18	21	...	39	...
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq. ... ..	16	15	...	31	...
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M. ... ..	17	18	...	35	...
Crook, John William, Esq. ... ..	20	26	...	46	...
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	19	20	...	39	...
Dalton, Thomas William, Esq. ... ..	21	27	...	48	...
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. ... ..	18	8	...	26	...
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq. ... ..	21	24	...	45	...
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq. ... ..	21	26	...	47	...
Downing, Francis George, Esq. ... ..	21	27	...	48	...
(a) Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq. ... ..	21	26	...	47	...
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq. ... ..	21	25	...	46	...
Easter, Jack Stuart, Esq. ... ..	19	16	...	35	...
Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George ... ..	21	27	...	48	...
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B. ... ..	5	...	...	5	...
Ferguson, William John, Esq. ... ..	21	27	...	48	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq. ... ..	19	24	...	43	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	21	27	...	48	...
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq., M.J.I. ... ..	21	24	...	45	...
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	21	20	...	41	...
Gamack, Radford Baird, Esq. ... ..	13	21	...	34	...
Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch ... ..	10	13	...	23	...
(b) Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh ... ..	15	25	...	40	...
Green, Frederick, Esq. ... ..	21	27	...	48	...
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold ... ..	21	26	...	47	...
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad. ... ..	16	23	...	39	...
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James ... ..	21	25	...	46	...
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq. ... ..	21	24	...	45	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq. ... ..	14	19	...	33	...
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	17	25	...	42	...
Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq. ... ..	20	25	...	45	...

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ... ..	15	12	...	27	..
(c) Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq. ....	21	26	...	47	..
Jackson, Roy Stanley, Esq. ....	21	27	...	48	..
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B. ....	20	24	...	44	..
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus ...	18	21	...	39	..
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry ( <i>Speaker</i> ) ...	...	...	...	...	...
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B. ....	21	27	...	48	..
(d) Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ....	18	22	...	40	...
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	16	27	...	43	...
McGrath, The Hon. John Francis ... ..	21	24	...	45	..
McMahon, John Michael Alfred, Esq. ...	21	27	...	48	...
Maher, Ray Septimus, Esq., B.A. ....	21	22	...	43	...
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq. ....	21	24	...	45	...
Mannix, Norman John, Esq. ....	15	18	...	33	...
Morgan, Kevin Barry, Esq., LL.B. ....	21	26	...	47	...
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq. ....	16	27	...	43	...
Murden, Richard William, Esq. ....	21	27	...	48	...
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq. ....	20	27	...	47	..
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq. ....	21	24	...	45	...
Nott, The Hon. Roger Bede ... ..	12	24	...	36	...
O'Neill, Frank, Esq. ....	19	19	...	38	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice ... ..	10	13	...	23	...
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq. ....	7	9	...	16	...
Parr, Dr. Leslie James Albert, M.B., Ch.M. ...	20	20	...	40	..
Pelly, Blake Raymond, Esq., O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.) ...	20	26	...	46	..
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq. ....	11	16	...	27	...
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy ... ..	21	21	...	42	...
Robertson, Clarence Gordon, Esq. ....	16	15	...	31	...
Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq. ....	20	16	...	36	...
Robson, Lieut-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B. ...	20	27	...	47	..
(e) Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )...	...	...	...	...	..
Ryan, Phillip Norman, Esq. ....	21	27	...	48	..
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq. ....	17	18	...	35	..
(b) Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B. ...	11	13	...	24	..
Simpson, James Brunton, Esq. ....	16	14	...	30	...
Stephens, Stanley Tunstal, Esq. ....	21	26	...	47	..
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq. ....	21	25	...	46	...
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ....	21	26	...	47	..
Treatt, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L. ...	14	15	...	29	...
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	20	27	...	47	...
Walsh, Louis Andrew, Esq., B.Ec. ....	21	27	...	48	...
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq. ....	16	16	...	32	...
Weily, William Robert, Esq. ....	20	25	...	45	...
Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest ... ..	21	26	...	47	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq. ....	19	8	...	27	..
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S. ....	21	19	...	40	...
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq. ....	16	15	...	31	...

(a) Deceased 17th December, 1955.

(b) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 24th August, 1955.

(c) Elected 9th July, 1955.

(d) Granted leave of absence on account of urgent private business 24th August, 1955.

(e) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 24th August, 1955.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 6th February, 1956.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1955-56

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1955-56.**

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 ... ..				27	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..				6	
				33	
Brought from the Council—					
Received the Royal Assent ... ..					
Otherwise disposed of ... ..					
5. Private Bills :—					
Originated in the Assembly—					
Received the Royal Assent ... ..					
Otherwise disposed of ... ..					
Brought from the Council—					
Received the Royal Assent ... ..				1	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..					
				1	
6. Petitions received :—					
Printed ... ..					
Not Printed ... ..					
7. Divisions :—					
In the House ... ..				21	
In Committee of the Whole ... ..				27	
				48	
8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—					
Number of Sittings ... ..					35
Days of Meeting ... ..					35
Hours of Sitting ... ..					266 hours 30 minutes.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..					1 hour 55 minutes.
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting) ... ..					7 hours 37 minutes.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—					
Before commencement of Business ... ..					
After commencement of Business ... ..					
9. Votes and Proceedings :—					
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—					
Of Business done ... ..				280	
Daily Average ... ..					8
Entries in Question Paper—					
Of Questions ... ..				8	
Daily Average ... ..					
Entries in Notice Paper—					
Of Notices of Motions ... ..				43	
Of Orders of the Day ... ..				40	
Daily Average ... ..					83
Daily Average ... ..					2
10. Orders for Papers ... ..					
11. Addresses for Papers ... ..					
12. Other Addresses ... ..					2
13. Papers laid upon the Table :—					
By Message ... ..				5	
By Command or Statute ... ..				245	
In Returns to Orders ... ..					
In Returns to Addresses ... ..					
Reports from Standing Committees ... ..				9	
Reports from Select Committees ... ..					
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills) ... ..				1	
Other Papers ... ..				2	
				262	
Ordered to be Printed ... ..				74	
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..				188	
				262	

14. Sittings of the House :—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1955-56, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings* :—

No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.	No Quorum.		
													Before Commencement.	After Commencement.	
	1955.														
1	24 August	Wednesday	12:00 Noon	3:23 p.m.	h. m. 3 23	h. m. ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	25 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	5 51	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	30 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	9:53 p.m.	7 23	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	31 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	9:53 p.m.	7 23	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	1 September	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	5 5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	6 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	11:02 p.m.	8 32	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	7 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:55 p.m.	8 25	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	8 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	5 50	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	13 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	7 5	...	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
10	14 "	Wednesday	9:55 a.m.	10:42 p.m.	12 47	...	18	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	15 "	Thursday	9:55 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	6 51	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	20 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:26 p.m.	7 56	...	12	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	21 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:16 p.m.	7 46	...	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
14	22 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	3:56 p.m.	4 56	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
15	27 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:17 p.m.	7 47	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
16	28 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:16 p.m.	7 46	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
17	29 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	4:42 p.m.	5 42	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	4 October	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:16 p.m.	7 46	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
19	5 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:16 p.m.	7 46	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
20	6 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	5 47	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	11 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	8 0	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
22	12 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:19 p.m.	7 49	...	7	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
23	13 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	6 16	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	18 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	11:12 p.m.	8 42	...	12	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	19 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	12:48 a.m.	10 18	0 48	7	1	3	1	...	9	...	...	...
26	20 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	6 13	...	7	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
27	25 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	7 22	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	26 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	7 26	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	27 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	12:17 a.m.	13 17	0 17	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	15 November	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	5:26 p.m.	2 56	...	14	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	16 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	9:46 p.m.	7 16	...	13	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	17 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	5 40	...	8	4	5	...	1	...	...	...	...
33	22 "	Tuesday	2:30 p.m.	11:50 p.m.	9 20	...	8	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	23 "	Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	10:48 p.m.	10 18	...	14	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
35	24 "	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	13 50	0 50	14	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...
					266 30	1 55	280	43	40	8	4	21	...	...	...

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 6th February, 1956.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1955-56.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> passed and sent to Council for concurrence.	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 Acts.	Remarks.
Appropriation (Budget 1955-56).	Mr. Cahill	1955. 14 Sept.	1955. 18 Oct.	1955. 13 Oct.	1955. 13 Oct.	.....	1955. 13 Oct.	.....	1955. 18 Oct.	1955. 18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1955. 15 Nov.	37	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 13 October, 1955. Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4 to 11).
Church of England Clergy Provident Fund (Sydney) Amendment.	Mr. Cahill	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	40	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 23 November, 1955.
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	.....	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	20 Oct.	.....	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Nov.	39	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Coal Industry (Amendment)	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	.....	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	40	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement.	Mr. McGrath	6 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	20 Oct.	.....	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	41	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Cornical and Tissue Grafting	Mr. O'Sullivan	.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	13 Oct.	.....	13 Oct.	.....	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Nov.	32	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Crown Lands Amendment (Home Sites)	Mr. Hawkins	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	47	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Dairy Industry (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	48	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Gaming and Betting (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	.....	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith. Not returned by Legislative Council.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr. Cahill	13 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	.....	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Nov.	33	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12). Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Governor's Salary (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	.....	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	31	Reserved for Royal Assent, 15 November, 1955.
Housing (Amendment)	Mr. McGrath	6 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	42	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Intercepted Disputed Water—Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Dissolution.
Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment.	Mr. Landa	11 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	20 Oct. a.m.	.....	20 Oct. a.m.	.....	20 Oct. a.m.	20 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Nov.	34	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day six months" substituted, 19 October, 1955. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Interest Reduction (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	.....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	45	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

\* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1955-56—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , 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 .....	1955. 22 Nov.	1955. 20 Aug.	1955. 24 Nov.	.....	.....	1955. 24 Nov.	1955. 24 Nov.	1956. 24 Nov.	1956. 25 Nov. a.m.	1955. 25 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1955. *	1955. 49	Pro forma Bill. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Local Government Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw .....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Local Government, (Regulation of Fines)	Mr. Renshaw .....	22 Nov.	10 Nov.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Nov.	98	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Long Service Leave .....	Mr. Landa .....	.....	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Disolution.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment).	Mr. Graham .....	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 23 November, 1955. Stopped by Disolution.
Mines Rescue (Amendment) .....	Mr. W. McC. Gollan.	.....	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Newcastle Tattersall's Club (Amendment).	Mr. Kelly .....	.....	15 Nov.	10 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Police Regulation (Amendment) .....	Mr. Cahill .....	.....	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Nov.	85	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. Cahill .....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Port Komba Inner Harbour Construction and Agreement Ratification.	Mr. Renshaw .....	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Private Inquiry Agents .....	Mr. Sheahan .....	.....	15 Nov.	10 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Public Parks and Reserves .....	Mr. Hawkins .....	22 Nov.	10 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Second-hand Motor Dealers .....	Mr. Wetherell .....	.....	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Disolution.
Stamp Duties (Amendment) .....	Mr. Cahill .....	14 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Oct.	30	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 14 September, 1955. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1).
Statutory Salaries Adjustment .....	Mr. Cahill .....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Nov.	36	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 14 September, 1955. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2).
Supply .....	Mr. Cahill .....	14 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Oct.	29	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Sydney Turf Club (Amendment) .....	Mr. Kelly .....	.....	19 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
War Services Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment).	Mr. Hawkins .....	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

\* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION 1955-56.

Short Titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed with Amendment, and referred to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																	
	Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society Dissolution.	Mr. Hawkins.	.....	1955. 20 Oct.	1955. 27 Oct.	.....	1955. 27 Oct.	1955. 27 Oct.	1955. 27 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

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RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	33
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1
Do Private Bills do do do do	34
Passed and Assent reported	Public. 10
Passed—Assent not reported	Private. 1
Reserved for Royal Assent	Total. 10
Pro forma Bill	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	1
Stopped by Dissolution	1
Otherwise disposed of	4
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1955-56.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1955-56.

NONE.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

None.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION OF 1955-56.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.		WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.	
	No.	VOTES.		No.	Date.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	VOTES.		
		For	Against								For		Against
Governor's Opening Speech .....	2	6	Mr. Rex. Jackson...	1955. 25 Aug.	9	1955. 13 Sept.	4	1955. 14 Sept.	10	1955. 14 Sept.	8	His Excellency the Governor.	.....
Appointment of additional Puisne Judges to the Supreme Court of New South Wales.	29	4	Mr. Sheahan.....	27 Oct.	29	27 Oct.	4	.....	30	15 Nov.	3	His Excellency the Governor.	.....

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1955-56.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1955-56.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	House†	1955. 14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 4 ... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane.† }	Mr. Speaker	3	3	.....	.....
2	Library†	14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 7 ... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring,§ Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, }	Mr. Hunter, Mr. Pedman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. President	..	.....	.....
3	Standing Orders*	14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 5 ... (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ryan, }	Mr. Treatt, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Speaker	..	.....	.....

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1955-56—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.									
					Called.	Held.											
4	Printing .....	1955. 14 September, Votes No. 10, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Cahill.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Connor,</td> <td rowspan="4">} Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hearshaw, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Cahill.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Fowles,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Green,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. R. S. Jackson, Mr. McMahon,</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Connor,	} Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Hearshaw, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Cahill.	{	Mr. Fowles,	{	Mr. Green,	{	Mr. R. S. Jackson, Mr. McMahon,	Mr. Fowles.....	9	9	.....	9
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\* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† In place of Mr. Morton, resigned 5th October, 1955.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

§ Deceased 17th December, 1955.

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