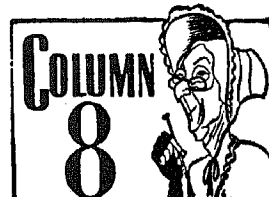


Reminiscences - The Opening of Wentworth Chambers

*Wentworth Chambers under construction -
the view from Martin Place*

AUGUST 21, 1957



WENTWORTH CHAMBERS, the new home of many of Sydney's best-known legal luminaries, was opened officially yesterday with a great deal of ceremony, and some commotion.

The Police Band was there. Who was it chose the musical excerpts from the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "Trial by Jury"?

*Halcyon Days ...
One could park
under Wentworth Chambers*



- 20 August 1957

*And the band played ...
the building was opened on 20 August 1957.*



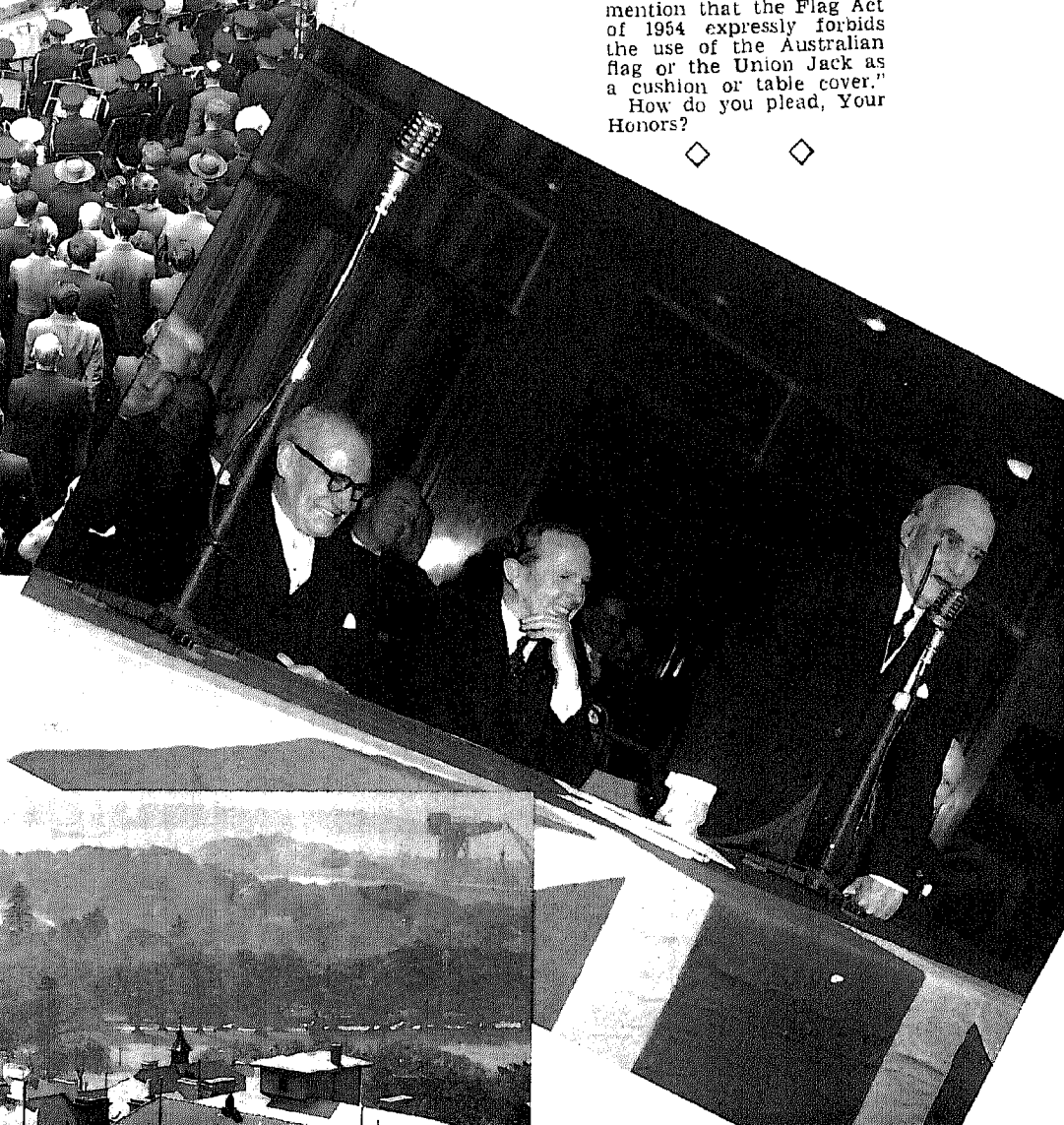
A NOTE yesterday about the opening of Wentworth House.

This legal eagles' nest (The Eyrie?) flung its doors open before the top men in torts and malfeasances on Tuesday.

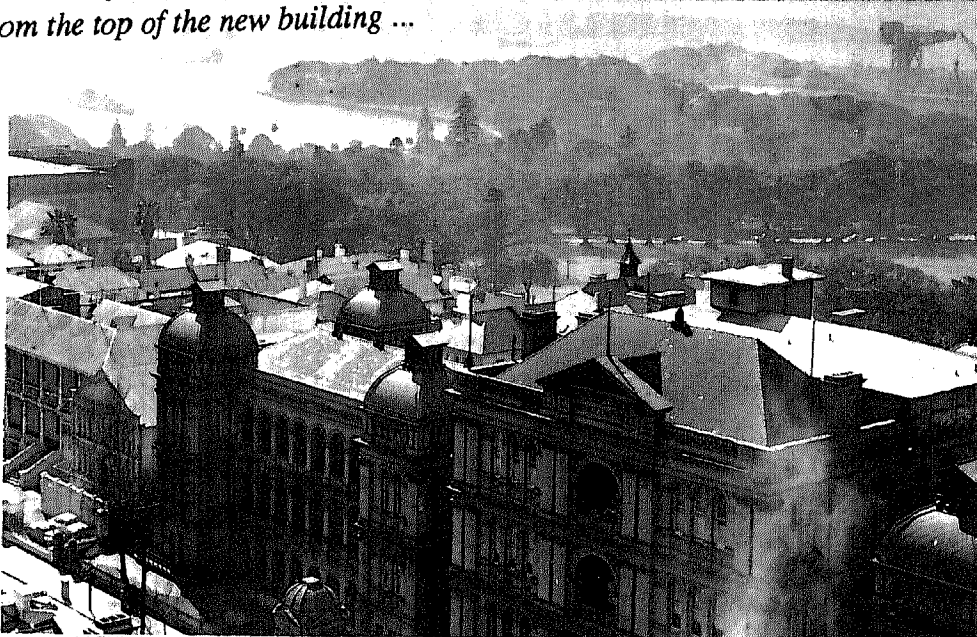
The note yesterday read: "A Union Jack was draped across a table in the foyer."

"With so many Justices, Silks, and eminent jurists about, I hardly like to mention that the Flag Act of 1954 expressly forbids the use of the Australian flag or the Union Jack as a cushion or table cover."

How do you plead, Your Honors?



*Sydney Harbour
from the top of the new building ...*



*(L to R) The Premier of NSW,
Mr J.J. Cahill,
Sir Garfield Barwick QC
(Chairman of Counsel's Chambers
Ltd.) and the Chief Justice,
Sir Kenneth Street*