

Century-old Law Repealed . . .

THE END OF PROHIBITION ON LIQUOR

The Aborigines Protection (Amendment) Bill became law on March 30 and hotel bars and bottle stores throughout New South Wales finally opened their doors to aborigines over the age of 18.

First indications are that this positive step in the Aborigine Welfare Board's wide-ranging assimilation policy has pleased most people and the privilege will not be abused.

**APPEAL TO
ABORIGINES
TO PLAY
THEIR PART**

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. A. G. Kingsmill, said Parliament's decision would show the great confidence held in the aborigines and the great change in public attitudes since the enactment of the prohibition in 1867.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Kelly, who introduced the Amendments Bill, shown here welcoming aboriginal leader, Lazarus Lami Lami to Sydney. Lazarus, lay preacher and a carpenter, is from Goulburn Island, N.T.

