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VICTORIA.



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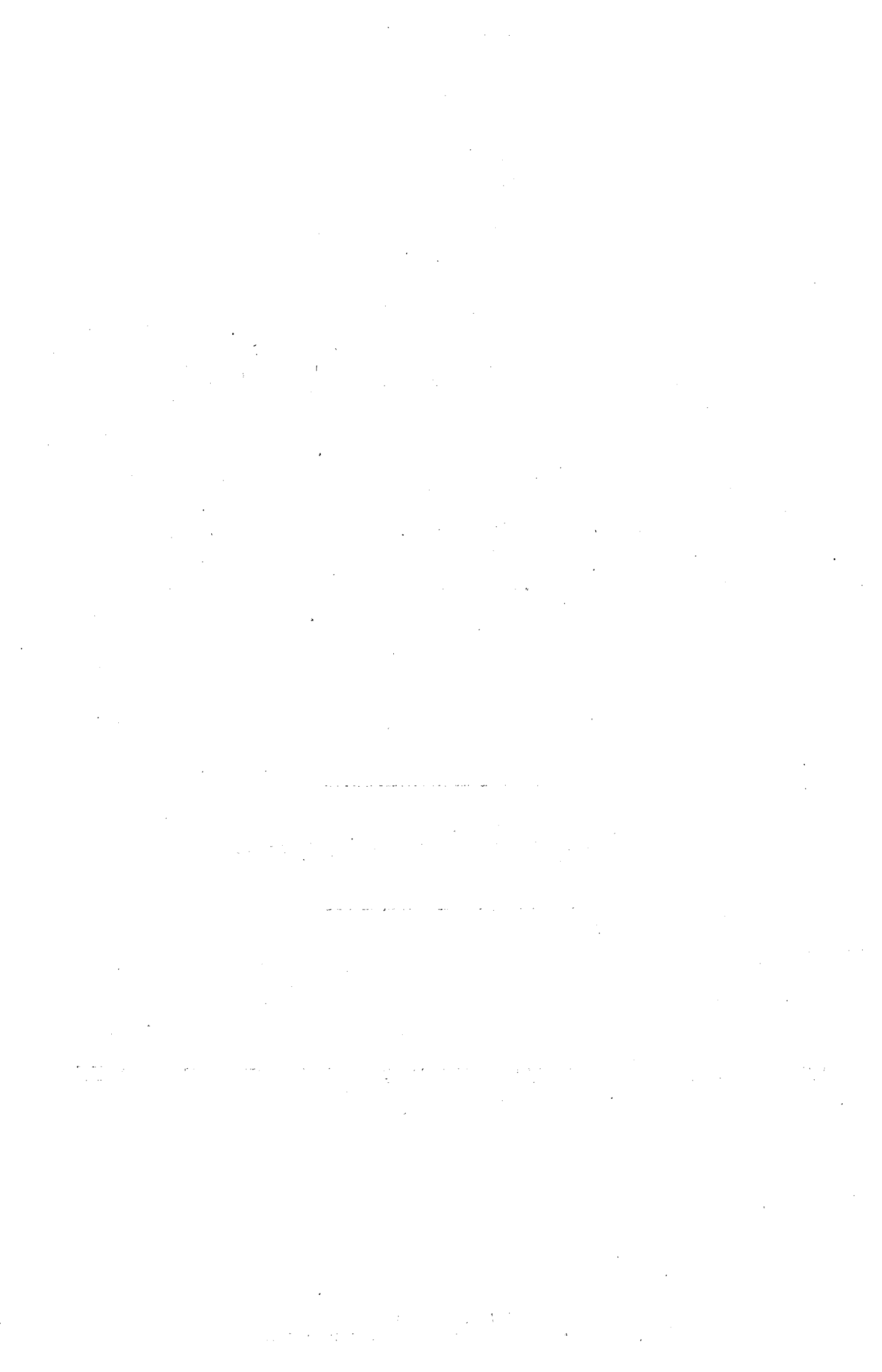
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|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Nomination. | Polling. | | |
| Each Province returns two Members. | | | | |
| METROPOLITAN. | | | | |
| EAST YARRA : | | | | 13,534 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| James Balfour | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| Edward Miller | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| MELBOURNE : | | | | 13,778 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| William Cain | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1910* | |
| John Mark Davies .. | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1907* | |
| MELBOURNE EAST : | | | | 11,390 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| William Pitt | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| Adam McLellan | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| MELBOURNE NORTH : | | | | 12,443 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Donald Melville | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| Frank Stuart | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| MELBOURNE SOUTH : | | | | 13,160 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Thomas Henry Payne .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| Thomas Luxton | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| MELBOURNE WEST : | | | | 13,105 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| John George Aikman .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| William Haslam Edgar .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| COUNTRY. | | | | |
| BENDIGO : | | | | 8,488 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Joseph Sternberg | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| Alfred Hicks | .. | 12 Dec., 1904.. | 1907 | Elected in place of Hon. J. H. Abbott, deceased. |
| GIPPSLAND : | | | | 9,583 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Edward Jolley Crooke .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| William Pearson | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| NELSON : | | | | 7,894 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Hans William Henry Irvine .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | |
| succeeded by | | | | |
| Edwin Henry Austin | .. | 24 October, 1906 | 1910 | Elected in place of Hon. H. W. H. Irvine, resigned |
| James Drysdale Brown .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| NORTHERN : | | | | 8,537 Electors. |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| William Lawrence Baillieu .. | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1910* | |
| Martin Cussen | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1907* | |

* No contest having taken place, the dates of retirement were determined by lot. See Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, 2nd August, 1904.

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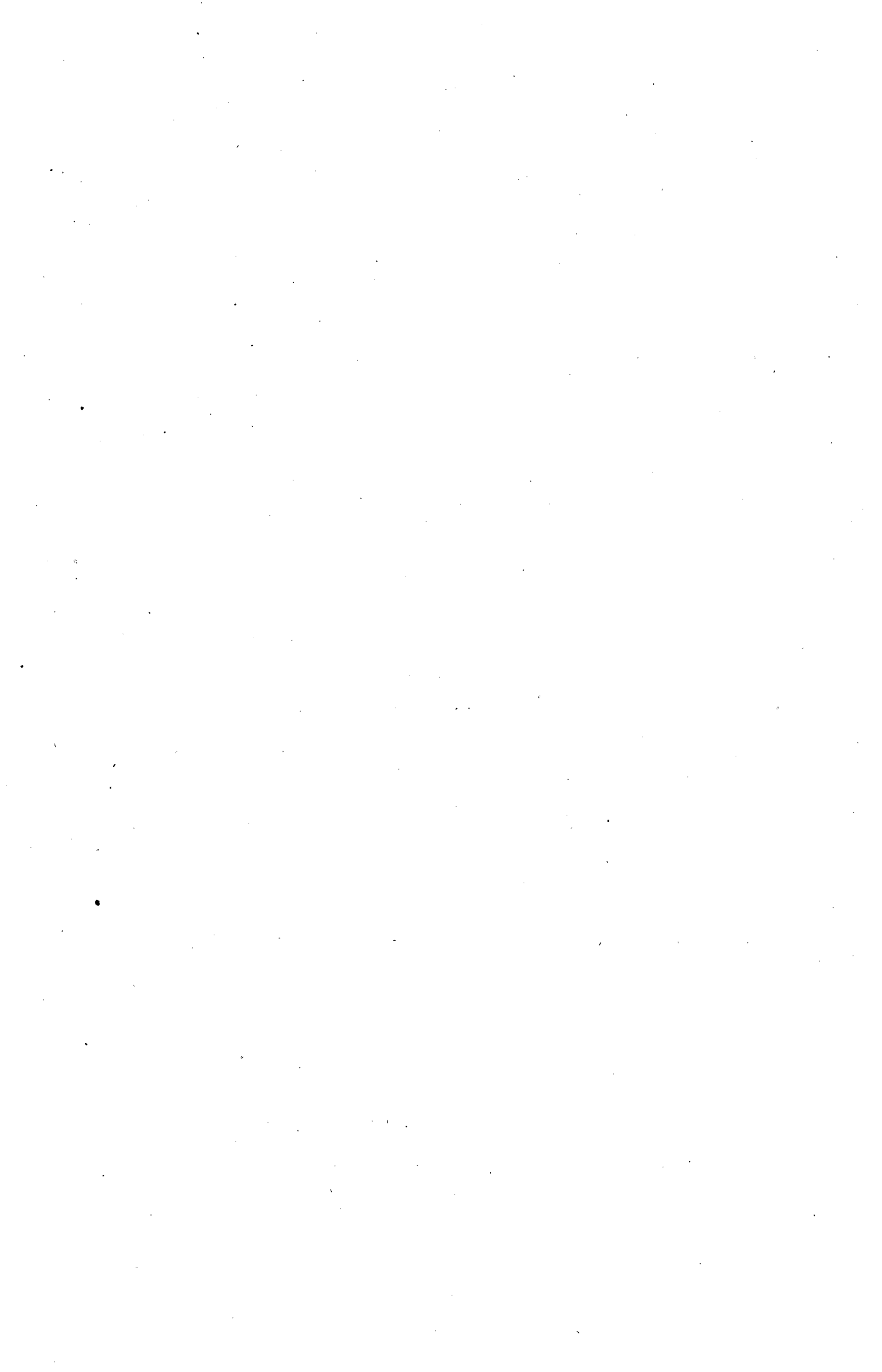
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| COUNTRY—<i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| NORTH-EASTERN : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Arthur Otto Sachse .. | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1910* | 8,891 Electors. |
| Willis Little .. | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1907* | |
| NORTH-WESTERN : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Richard Bloomfield Rees .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | 9,537 Electors. |
| Joseph Major Pratt .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| SOUTHERN : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Dr. William Henry Embling | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1910* | 9,479 Electors. |
| Nicholas FitzGerald .. | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1907* | |
| Appointed Chairman of Committees, 30th June, 1904. | | | | |
| SOUTH-EASTERN : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| James Callender Campbell | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1910* | 10,646 Electors. |
| Duncan Elphinstone McBryde | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1907* | |
| SOUTH-WESTERN : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Thomas Charles Harwood | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1910* | 9,293 Electors. |
| Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., K.C. | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1907* | |
| Elected President, 29th June, 1904. | | | | |
| WELLINGTON : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., K.C. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | 8,935 Electors. |
| John Young McDonald .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1907 | |
| WESTERN : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Walter Synnot Manifold .. | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1910* | 9,306 Electors. |
| Robert Blackwood Ritchie | 24 May, 1904.. | .. | 1907* | |
| Representative of Public Officers and Railways Officers. | | | | |
| The Honorable— | | | | |
| William John Evans .. | .. | 1 June, 1904 .. | 1910 | 5,696 Electors. |
| | | | | Total No. of Electors, 183,695. |

* No contest having taken place, the dates of retirement were determined by lot. See Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, 2nd August, 1904.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1906.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

THIRD SESSION

OF THE

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT.

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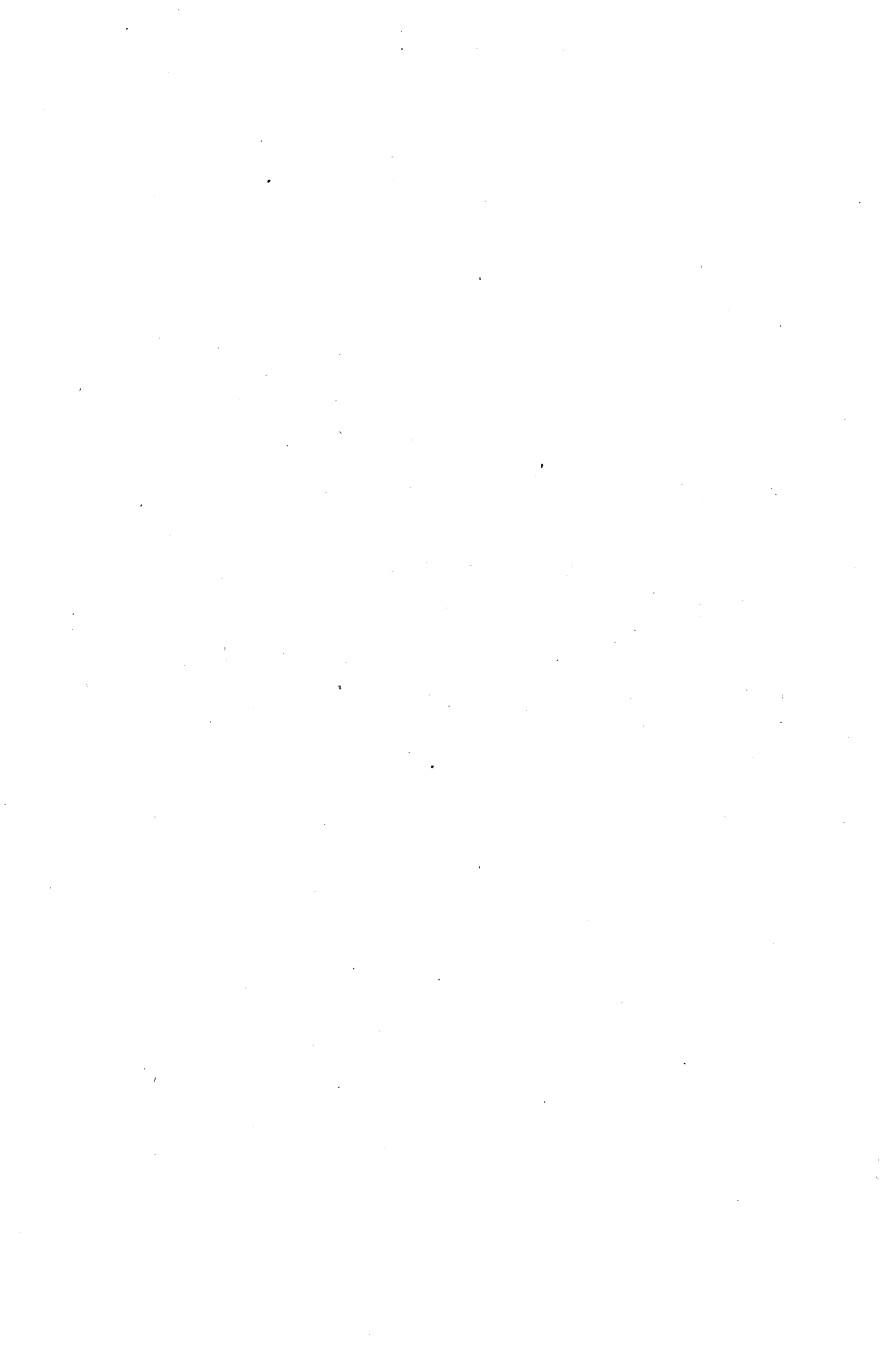
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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th September, p. 50. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2032.*)

ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage.—(*Hon. D. Melville.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27th November, 1906, p. 70.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the President said—Before Mr. Melville proceeds with this Bill, I wish to point out to the House that while one portion of the Bill is in order the other portion is not. Clause 3 of the Bill is new matter which has not yet been considered by this House. It proposes to give the electoral franchise to women who are qualified in the same way as males are now qualified for this Chamber. That is new, and has not yet been considered by Parliament. But the portion of the Bill contained in clauses 4, 5, and 6 has already been dealt with, and therefore cannot properly be considered now. Meanwhile I will not stop the Bill so far as it is in order. Second reading (on division) put off six months, 28th November, p. 74.

APPROPRIATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee, 20th December, 1906, pp. 108-9.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed 21st December, p. 111. (*Assented to 21st December. Act No. 2045.*)

BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd October, 1906, p. 57.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30th October, p. 60.

Further considered in Committee, 13th November, p. 62; 20th November, p. 64; 27th November, p. 71; 28th November, p. 75.

BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—continued.

Reported, with amendments, 28th November, p. 75.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 1 and 4; reconsidered in Committee, and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 4th December, p. 79.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, have agreed to some of the said amendments, with amendments; and have made a consequential amendment in clause 21, 18th December, p. 100.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on amendments of the Council, and insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 21st December, p. 112.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, do insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to insert new clause A, but have made amendments in the said clause; amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly in new clause A, but insist on the amendment in clause 4 with an amendment, 22nd December (morning), p. 119.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Council to insert paragraph (e), but have agreed to the same as amended by the Council, 22nd December (morning), p. 122. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2071.*)

BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1906, pp. 29-30.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21st August, p. 34; debate resumed; amendment proposed to omit the word "now" and to add the words "this day six months" after the word "time"; amendment, on division, negatived, and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th August, p. 38. (*Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2027.*)

CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—Bill to establish and regulate Children's Courts.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10th July, 1906, p. 15.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1st August, p. 24.

Further considered in Committee, 21st August, p. 33; 18th September, p. 48.

Reported with amendments, 18th September, p. 48.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 52.

Report from the Clerk of corrections made in the Bill, 16th October, p. 55.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, with amendments, 28th November, p. 76.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to some of the amendments of the Assembly, and disagree with one of the said amendments, 12th December, pp. 90-91.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, but have made an amendment in the said clause, 18th December, p. 101.

Amendment considered; the Council agree to new clause A as amended, 20th December, p. 106. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2058.*)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Closer Settlement Act 1904.'*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1906, p. 81.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12th December, p. 93; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20th December, p. 108.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th December, p. 108.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 21st December, p. 113. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2067.*)

COMPANIES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1896.'*"—(*Hon. J. Balfour.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd December, 1906 (morning), p. 118.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 22nd December (morning), p. 122. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2073.*)

COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to further amend the Law relating to Companies.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16th October, 1906, p. 55.

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Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd October, p. 57.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 5th December, p. 81. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2039.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 10th July, 1906, p. 16. (*Assented to 11th July. Act No. 2017.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th July, 1906, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th July, p. 19. (*Assented to 31st July. Act No. 2018.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th September, 1906, p. 44. (*Assented to 25th September. Act No. 2031.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th October, 1906, p. 59.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 30th October, p. 60. (*Assented to 13th November. Act No. 2036.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1906, p. 73.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th November, p. 75. (*Assented to 4th December. Act No. 2038.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Trust Funds Trustees certain moneys not later than the last day of July One thousand nine hundred and seven.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1906, p. 102.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 28th December, Act No. 2060.*)

CROWN GRANTS BILL.—Bill authorizing the Governor in Council to regulate the Custody of certain Crown Grants, and for other purposes. (Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time 18th September, 1906, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th September, p. 50.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment, 4th December, p. 77.

Amendment considered and agreed to, 12th December, p. 90. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2046.*)

DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Drainage Areas Act 1905.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th September, 1906, p. 47.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 18th September, p. 48.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 25th September, p. 49.

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 2nd October, p. 52. (*Assented to 9th October. Act No. 2033.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1906, p. 103.

Petition presented, 20th December, p. 108.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22nd December (morning), p. 120. Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Employment of Chinese in Factories or work-rooms.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt for the Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, 1906, p. 77.

Petition presented, 13th December, p. 97.

Second reading (on division) put off for "six months," 13th December, p. 97.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 22nd December, 1906 (morning), p. 120. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2070.*)

FRUIT CASES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale or Export of Fruit in Fruit Cases.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1906, p. 70.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12th December, p. 93.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 95.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with a consequential amendment, 18th December, p. 101.

Amendment considered and agreed to, 20th December, p. 108. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2059.*)

GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Lotteries Gaming and Betting and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1906, p. 69.

Motion—That the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow; amendment made (on division) to omit "to-morrow," and insert "Tuesday next," 27th November, p. 69.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate (on division) adjourned, 4th December, p. 78; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5th December, p. 82.

Further considered in Committee, 6th December, p. 85; 11th December, p. 88; 12th December, p. 90.

GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—*continued.*

Reported with amendments, 12th December, p. 90.

Recommitted in respect of clauses 23 and 35; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments, 12th December, p. 90.

Order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted in respect of clauses 17, 50, and 53; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 95.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 18th December, p. 102. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2055.*)

HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st August, 1906, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th August, p. 28. (*Assented to 9th August. Act No. 2021.*)

IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for establishing and controlling Small Improved Holdings of Land.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt for the Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, 1906, p. 77.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clause 19; reconsidered in Committee, and re-reported with a further amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 97.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 18th December, p. 100. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2053.*)

INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th August, 1906, p. 37.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th September, p. 43. (*Assented to 25th September. Act No. 2030.*)

JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Prevention of Juvenile Smoking.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 14th August, 1906, p. 29.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported with an amendment; recommitted in respect of clause 2 (*which had been amended*); reconsidered in Committee and reported with a further

JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL—*continued.*
amendment (*which left clause as originally introduced*); report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 29th August, p. 42. (*Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2028.*)

KINGOWER LAND BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land formerly reserved for Race-course and Recreation purposes at Kingower for certain other Land.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1906, p. 109.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 111. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2065.*)

LICENSING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th December, 1906, pp. 97-8.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18th December, p. 99.

Further considered in Committee, 18th December, p. 102; 19th December, p. 103; 20th December, p. 108.

Reported with amendments; recommitted in respect of clauses 3, 8 (j), 12, 14, 17, 22, 34, 35, 40, 45, 50, 51, 65, 75, 81, 102, 111, 112, 120, and 121; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th December, p. 108.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments; amendments considered; the Council agree to some of the amendments of the Assembly on amendments of the Council and disagree with others of such amendments, insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and do not insist on others, but make a consequential amendment, 21st December, pp. 114-16.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council have agreed to others of the said amendments with further amendments, and have made certain consequential amendments; amendments considered; the Council do not now insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the consequential and other amendments of the Assembly on amendments of the Council, 22nd December (morning), pp. 116-17.

Motion, by leave, That the Clerk be empowered to correct in clauses 2 and 6 any references to clauses re-numbered in consequence of alterations made in the Licensing Bill during its passage through Parliament, and to correct or insert, if necessary, any sub-headings—resolved in the affirmative, 22nd December (morning), p. 118.

LICENSING BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 22nd December (morning), p. 118. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2068.*)

LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—Bill to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10th July, 1906, p. 15.

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Further considered in Committee, 14th August, p. 30.

Reported with amendments, 14th August, p. 30.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st August, p. 34.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 27th November, p. 70.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly, 12th December, p. 93.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 20th December, p. 105.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to His Excellency's amendment, 20th December, p. 110. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2048.*)

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Bill with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property, and for other purposes.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th September, 1906, p. 48

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th September, p. 50.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; amendments considered; the Council agree to some of the amendments made by the Assembly, and disagree with one of the said amendments, 22nd December (morning), p. 120.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on their amendment to insert new clause C, disagreed with by the Council; amendment considered; the Council insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly to insert new clause C, 22nd December (morning), p. 123. Bill not returned from the Assembly.

LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the amendment of the First Schedule to the 'Treasury Bonds Act 1896' and the Schedule to the 'Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899.'*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1906, pp. 85-6.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th December, p. 87.

LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—*continued.*

Message from the Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an amendment in the Bill, to which the Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 13th December, p. 96. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2040.*)

MALDON RATES BILL.—Bill to enable the Council of the Shire of Maldon to Remit or Excuse the Payment of Certain Rates and Interest.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13th November, 1906, p. 61.

Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 28th November, p. 75.

MALDON RATES BILL (No. 2).—Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Shire of Maldon to Remit or Excuse the Payment of certain Rates and Interest.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 28th November, 1906, p. 74.

Standing orders relating to Private Bills, by leave, suspended, and all fees remitted with regard to the Bill, and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 96. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2049.*)

MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to further amend the *Marriage Act 1890.*—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th September, 1906, p. 48.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th September, p. 50.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 27th November, p. 71.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to one of the amendments of the Assembly, and disagree with others of the said amendments, 28th November, p. 75.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they insist on their amendments to insert new clauses A and B, disagreed with by the Council; amendments considered; Council insist on disagreeing with new clauses A and B, 5th December, p. 82.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, and do still insist on their amendment to insert new clause B, but have made an amendment in the said clause, 18th December, p. 101.

Amendment considered; the Council still insist on disagreeing with the amendment to insert new clause B, 20th December, p. 106.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause B, 20th December, p. 110. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2062.*)

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners.*"—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse for the Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1906, p. 83.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—
continued.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21st December, p. 113.

Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 113.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 22nd December (morning), p. 120. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2069.*)

MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th September, 1906, p. 48.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 52.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 28th November, p. 73.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to some of the amendments of the Assembly, agree to others of the said amendments with amendments, and make a consequential amendment, 12th December, pp. 91-3.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments of the Council on the amendments of the Assembly, have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, and have agreed to the consequential amendment of the Council in clause 3, 18th December, p. 101.

Amendments considered; the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new paragraph (6) of clause F, but with further amendments, 20th December, p. 107.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they had agreed to the amendments made by the Council on amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of Council on the amendment of the Assembly to insert new clause F, 20th December, p. 109. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2061.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Municipal Endowment.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st August, 1906, pp. 33-4.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th August, p. 37. (*Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2025.*)

OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the *Opium Smoking Prohibition Act 1905.*—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 27th June, 1906, p. 10.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th July, p. 19.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 21st August, p. 34. (*Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2023.*)

POLICE OFFENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16th October, 1906, p. 56.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd October, p. 58. Bill not returned from the Assembly.

PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Printers and Newspapers Act 1895.*"—(*Hon. W. Pitt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1906, p. 109.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz:—"An Act to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1895' and for other purposes." 21st December, p. 111.

Order of the Council appointing the next day of meeting for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole on the Bill rescinded, and Report ordered to be taken in consideration this day; Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 113.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Council, have disagreed with one, and have agreed to another of the said amendments with an amendment; amendments considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment of the Assembly in clause B with an amendment, 22nd December (morning), p. 120.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to the further amendment of the Council on the amendment of the Assembly in new clause B, inserted by the Council, 22nd December (morning), p. 122. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2072.*)

PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act for the Prevention of Disorderly Conduct at Public Meetings.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1906, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th December, p. 91. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2047.*)

RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and other purposes.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1906, p. 85.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th December, p. 87. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2041.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 6th December, 1906, p. 86.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th December, p. 87. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2042.*)

RAILWAYS AUDIT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Victorian Railways.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 25th September, 1906, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 2nd October, p. 52.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 16th October, p. 56. (*Assented to 30th October. Act No. 2034.*)

REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Stratford, known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st August, 1906, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 7th August, p. 28. (*Assented to 9th August. Act No. 2020.*)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1906, p. 69.

Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22nd December (morning), p. 122.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further alter the Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1906, p. 103.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 111. (*Assented to 28th December, Act No. 2064.*)

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 2nd October, 1906, p. 52.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL—continued.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th October, p. 56.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council with amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments, and have made a consequential amendment in clause 17, 23rd October, p. 57.

Amendments considered and agreed to, 23rd October, p. 58. (*Assented to 30th October. Act No. 2035.*)

SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the Separate Representation in Parliament of Public Officers and Railways Officers.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 1st August, 1906, p. 24.

Read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Council, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Council, and passed, 7th August, p. 28. (*Reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, 9th August, p. 33. Royal Assent proclaimed 26th January, 1907. Act No. 2075.*)

SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905.'*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 30th October, 1906, pp. 59-60.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th November, p. 62. (*Assented to 20th November. Act No. 2037.*)

SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to Sell certain Land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.*"—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th November, 1906, pp. 63-4.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 96.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Council, and have disagreed with another of the said amendments, 18th December, p. 101.

Amendment considered; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 20th December, p. 106. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2057.*)

- SOUTH MELEOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act to repeal the ‘South Melbourne Land Act 1905.’*’—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th July, 1906, p. 18.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st August, p. 34. (*Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2024.*)
- STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act to amend the ‘Stock Diseases Act 1890.’*’—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 27th November, 1906, p. 69.
- Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time — debate adjourned, 28th November, p. 75; debate resumed; amendment proposed to put off for “six months,” but not made; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 96.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 18th December, p. 100. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2052.*)
- SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six.*’—(Hon. J. M. Davies.) — Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 29th August, 1906, p. 41.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th September, p. 43. (*Assented to 25th September. Act No. 2029.*)
- TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act to amend ‘The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Act 1905,’ and for other purposes.*’—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th July, 1906, p. 18.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st August, p. 25. (*Assented to 9th August. Act No. 2019.*)
- TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill to further amend the *Trading Stamps Act 1901.*—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18th September, 1906, p. 47.
- Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22nd December (morning), p. 121.
- TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act to further amend the ‘Trust Funds Act 1897.’*’ — (Hon. J. M. Davies.) — Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, 1906, pp. 78-9.
- TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—*continued.*
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th December, p. 87. (*Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2044.*)
- TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act to amend the Law relating to Investment by Trustees in Government and Public Securities.*’—(Hon. J. M. Davies.) — Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th July, 1906, p. 17.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 1st August, p. 24.
- Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 14th August, p. 29. (*Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2022.*)
- UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.*’—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, p. 78.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th December, p. 89.
- Message from the Assembly, notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Council, 18th December, p. 100. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2051.*)
- VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.**—Bill to authorize the sale by the Governor in Council of vacant lands comprised in certain undelivered Crown Grants which have for over thirty years been unclaimed; and the disposal of the proceeds of such sale.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13th November, 1906, p. 61.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th November, p. 75.
- Message from the Assembly agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 18th December, p. 101.
- Amendments considered and agreed to, 20th December, pp. 105-6. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2056.*)
- VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Bill intituled ‘*An Act to further amend the ‘Vegetation Diseases Act 1896.’*’—(Hon. W. Pitt.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, 1906, p. 79.
- Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 97. (*Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2050.*)

VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock or Victorian Government Debentures when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities, or for exchanging therefor.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st August, 1906, p. 34.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 28th August, p. 37. (Assented to 11th September. Act No. 2026.)

VOTING BY POST BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1906, p. 109.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 111. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2063.)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 5th December, 1906, p. 83.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with the following suggested amendment, viz. :—

In the Schedule, Fourth Part, Item 8, after "therewith," add "subject to the approval of the Railways Standing Committee";

—report adopted, 11th December, p. 87.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council; Message referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered; motion—That the report be now adopted; amendment to omit all the words after "That," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that Item 8 of the Fourth part in the Schedule, be omitted, viz., 'For and towards the construction of reservoir and channels for the irrigation of Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply District, and Werribee District, surveys, purchase of land and expenses connected therewith, £60,000'" (on division), not made; report adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 12th December, pp. 89-90. (Assented to 14th December. Act No. 2043.)

WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Surplus Lands acquired for Water Supply Purposes.*"—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 4th December, 1906, p. 78.

WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL—continued.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 13th December, p. 98.

Message from the Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Council, 18th December, p. 100. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2054.)

WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons.*"—(Hon. J. D. Brown.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th November, 1906, p. 63.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 20th December, p. 108.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments; amendments considered; the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, agree to one of the amendments of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council, and disagree with another of such amendments, 22nd December (morning), p. 118.

Message from the Assembly notifying that they do not insist on one of their amendments on the amendment of the Council in clause 9, and do insist on another of their amendments on the amendment of the Council in the said clause; amendment considered; the Council agree to the amendment made and insisted on by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, 22nd December (morning), p. 122. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2074.)

WILLIAM BURSTON BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act raising the Classification and increasing the Salary of William Burston, a Teacher in the Education Department.*"—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1906, p. 109.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the President said—I desire to call attention to the fact that it will be necessary to suspend the Standing Orders to deal with the measure. This is a private Bill, and our Standing Orders require that before being dealt with we should get the report of the Committee of the Assembly, and that has not been laid before us. Standing Orders relating to Private Bills suspended, and all fees remitted with regard to the Bill, and Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 21st December, p. 113. (Assented to 28th December. Act No. 2066.)

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Womanhood Suffrage.*"—(Hon. W. J. Evans.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 21st August, 1906, p. 34.

Second reading (on division) put off for six months, 29th August, p. 41.

VICTORIA.

No. 1.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1906.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 28th day of May, 1906, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1906: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1906; and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1906, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

R. TALBOT.

By His Excellency's Command,

THOS. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together in order that I may lay before you certain matters of importance, regarding which I desire your advice and assistance.

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the financial condition of the State is most satisfactory. The bountiful rains with which Victoria has for some time past been favoured have resulted in another rich harvest, and there is a prospect of highly profitable returns in every branch of natural production during the coming season. These circumstances have not only greatly improved the condition of the people, but have resulted in a large increase in the public revenue.

It is the intention of My Advisers to recommend to you that the greater portion of the surplus of revenue over expenditure for the financial year just closing shall be devoted towards paying off part of the public liabilities. My Advisers also intend to continue the policy, successfully inaugurated last year, of raising locally some of the funds required for Loan conversion. By the former course the indebtedness of the State will be substantially reduced, while, as the result of the latter, it is confidently expected that a large proportion of the Loans soon to be converted will be taken up by the people of this State, and, consequently, a corresponding amount of interest thereon will be retained in Victoria.

A Conference of Premiers and Ministers of the States of the Commonwealth was held in Sydney in April last, and the record of the proceedings thereof will be laid before you. During part of the sittings the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth attended and joined in the deliberations regarding several important questions affecting the financial relations of the Commonwealth and the States. No decision was, however, arrived at on these questions; but the Conference agreed upon several other matters of importance, including those of co-operation in regard to Loans and financial matters; the promotion of Immigration; the joint representation of the States in England and in commercial centres abroad; the working out of a scheme for a combined Australian Exhibit in London and the British Provinces; and the establishment of a system of reciprocity amongst the Savings Banks. It was also agreed that it was desirable that the Federal Parliament should be asked to legislate with a view to securing uniformity regarding Bankruptcy Law and Companies Law, and also for making proper provision for the hall-marking of Gold and Silver Jewellery. It was further determined that the Federal Government should be asked to take over the control of Quarantine and of the general Statistical Departments; the supervision of Lighthouses, and the Astronomical Departments. The necessary steps for giving effect to the recommendations of the Conference are being taken by My Advisers, and, in such cases as involve legislation, measures will be submitted for your consideration.

The representatives of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, at the Conference, also arrived at a very important provisional Agreement respecting the question of the Murray River waters, whereby many difficulties in the way of the full utilization of those waters for the benefit of those interested have been removed. A Bill to ratify the Agreement will be laid before you.

On the recommendation of the Lands Purchase and Management Board, several estates have been acquired for the purpose of Closer Settlement. Of these, all but two have been subdivided, and nearly the whole of the allotments granted to suitable applicants. The two remaining properties will be made available for settlement as soon as possible.

The Small Improved Holdings Bill, which will be again submitted to you, provides for persons who, from lack of means, are unable to avail themselves of the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act. A measure to establish further Agricultural Irrigation Settlements on the River Murray, in conjunction with the cultivation of Mallee lands, will also be laid before you.

The necessity for an amendment of the law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor has impressed itself upon My Advisers, and they have prepared for your consideration a Bill dealing with this important matter. In this measure provision is made for the abolition, after a stated period, of the payment of compensation in respect of licensed houses which may be closed consequent upon Local Option Polls, and for the payment until such abolition of materially increased licensing-fees. The Bill provides also for the registration of clubs and the payment of an annual licence-fee.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure, which will be submitted to you, provide adequately for all the requirements of the State, and have been framed with a proper regard for economy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Gratifying results have again followed the working of the Railways for the past year, both the gross receipts and the net revenue being the largest ever earned. The passenger train service has been considerably extended, and, if conditions continue favorable, it is intended to make further improvement in this direction next summer, thus affording additional travelling facilities for the public. Considerable reductions in the rates for goods have been made. My Advisers intend to continue the policy of opening up the country by means of railway extension. Bills providing for the construction of several new lines will be laid before you.

The evils resulting from the apathy of electors with regard to the exercise of the Franchise are fully recognised by My Advisers, and they have prepared a measure providing for compulsory voting at parliamentary elections. A Bill will also be submitted to you dealing with the question of the Franchise in its reference to the Civil Servants.

The important matter of the Construction and Maintenance of Levees has received the careful attention of My Advisers, and they have prepared for your consideration a Bill dealing therewith, and placing the responsibility for such works upon the municipalities concerned.

It is proposed to introduce, at an early date, a Bill to amend the law with regard to Betting and Gaming.

You will be asked to deal with a measure providing for the reorganization of the Forests Department, and for the better management and utilization of the timber areas of the State.

The measure which was before you last Session for the codification of the Criminal Law has been revised and amended in several directions, and will be again submitted for your consideration.

A Bill providing for the imposition of Indeterminate Sentences will be laid before you, and also a measure for the establishment of Children's Courts for the separate trial of offences committed by children.

A measure to amend the constitution of the Melbourne Harbor Trust will be laid before you, and a Bill to amend the Marine Act will also be submitted for your consideration.

You will be asked to consider a Bill for the alteration of the constitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; and measures providing for the establishment of a Mining Accident Relief Fund, the Inspection of Boilers, the Supervision of Lifts, and for the Prevention of Disorderly Conduct at Public Meetings will be laid before you; also Bills dealing with Mining Royalties and Tributes, Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing, the consolidation of the Mining Acts and other subjects.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which will, I trust, under the blessing of Divine Providence, tend to the continued prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people. Which, being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber. The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.**—The Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, W. L. Baillieu, J. Balfour, J. D. Brown, W. Cain, J. C. Campbell, M. Cussen, J. M. Davies, W. H. Edgar, Dr. W. H. Embling, W. J. Evans, N. FitzGerald, T. C. Harwood, A. Hicks, W. Little, T. Luxton, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, J. Y. McDonald, A. McLellan, D. Melville, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, W. Pearson, W. Pitt, J. M. Pratt, R. B. Rees, R. B. Ritchie, A. O. Sachse, and F. Stuart severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, HENRY JOHN WRIXON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Braybrook, and are known as ‘Rockbank,’ parish of Derrimut.

“And I further declare that the said lands or tenements in the municipal district of Braybrook are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“H. J. WRIXON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN GEORGE AIKMAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district as herein set out, and are known as—shop and land, McCulloch-street, Donald, shire of Donald, occupied by John D. Collier, surgeon, and valued at Fifty pounds; shop and land, Nhill, shire of Lowan, and valued at Twelve pounds; shop and land, Nhill, occupied by O. J. Harken, shire of Lowan, and valued at Thirty-eight pounds; shop, dwellings, and land, shire of Dimboola, and valued at Twenty-five pounds. Total, One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district as above set out are rated in the rate-books of such districts upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district as above set out are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds, and are as follows :—Shop and land, McCulloch-street, Donald, shire of Donald, occupied by John D. Collier, surgeon, and valued at Fifty pounds; shop and land, Nhill, shire of Lowan, and valued at Twelve pounds; shop and land, Nhill, occupied by O. J. Harken, shire of Lowan, and valued at Thirty-eight pounds; shop, dwellings, and land, shire of Dimboola, and valued at Twenty-five pounds. Total, One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“J. G. AIKMAN.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE BAILLIEU, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Melbourne and Boroondara, and are known as—

“Firstly, all that piece of land having a frontage of fifty-one feet and eight inches to Swanston-street, Melbourne, by a depth of one hundred and twelve feet along Latrobe-street, and being Crown allotments 32 and 33, section 44, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, and more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2043, folio 408547.

“Secondly, all that piece of land containing two acres three roods and twenty-three perches, being part of Crown portion 129, parish of Boroondara, county of Bourke and being the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2625 folio 534945.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Boroondara are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. L. BAILLIEU."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as part of Crown portion 18, parish of Prahran.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and six pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES BALFOUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES DRYSDALE BROWN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and thirty-one pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Coburg, and are known as part of Crown portion One hundred and forty-three at Coburg, Parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Coburg are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and thirty-one pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. DRYSDALE BROWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM CAIN, of Anderson-street, South Yarra, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as part of Crown portions nine and ten, parish of South Melbourne, at South Yarra, at the junction of Anderson-street and Clow-street, on which is erected my dwelling-house, and also of freehold vacant land in Anderson-street, adjoining my said residence.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIAM CAIN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JAMES CALLENDER CAMPBELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as 'Myrtle Grove,' situate in New-street and North-road, town of Brighton, containing seven and one-half acres or thereabouts, on which is erected a two-storied brick house, containing sixteen rooms; also an allotment of land situate at Elwood-street, Brighton.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and ninety-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAS. C. CAMPBELL."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, MARTIN CUSSEN do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Eighty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rodney, and are known as 'Tally Ho Park,' Mooroopna, tenements in Main-street, Mooroopna.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rodney are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council.

"MART. CUSSEN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN MARK DAVIES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Lilydale, and are known as Crown allotment fifty-six, and part of Crown allotment fifty-eight, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn, containing one hundred and forty-nine acres or thereabouts.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lilydale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JNO. M. DAVIES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM HASLAM EDGAR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-four pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Malvern, and are known as land and house, No. 1 Railway Road, Malvern.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-four pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Malvern are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-four pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. H. EDGAR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 'Elmwood,' Chapel-street, St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM JOHN EVANS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of South Melbourne, and are known as 32 Withers-street; of Port Melbourne, and known as 143 Cruickshank-street; and of Lilydale, known as Blocks Nos. 25 and 26, Mullum Mullum-road, Ringwood.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty-three pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Port Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-four pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lilydale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-two pounds ten shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. J. EVANS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 'Moirs,' Alma-road.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"N. FITZGERALD."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS CHARLES HARWOOD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Newtown and Chilwell and Geelong, and are respectively known as 'Hawthorn,' Skene-street, Newtown, Geelong, and number 87 Yarra-street, Geelong.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Geelong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"THOS. C. HARWOOD."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ALFRED HICKS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment, and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Eaglehawk, and are known as shops and dwellings situate in High-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Eaglehawk are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Eaglehawk are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council.

"ALFRED HICKS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIS LITTLE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Benalla, and are known as allotments 1 to 4, section II, Benalla, one hundred and ninety-three acres, Fifty-seven pounds; allotments 1 and 2, section I, Benalla, three hundred and twenty-seven acres, Eighty-one pounds; allotment 3, section I, Benalla, sixty-five acres, Sixteen pounds; allotment 24A^B, Benalla, three hundred and twenty acres, Fifty pounds; allotments 1A, 1B, 46B, 47A, Kilfeera, seven hundred and sixty-six acres, One hundred and fifty-three pounds; allotments 33, 46A, Kilfeera, two hundred and ninety-nine acres, Sixty-one pounds.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Benalla are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and eighteen pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIS LITTLE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS LUXTON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy-six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as 'Grandview,' 5 Wynnstay-road, Armadale; 'Craigmill,' 15 Mathoura-road, Toorak.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventy-six pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“THOS. LUXTON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WALTER SYNNOT MANIFOLD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool, and are known as part of portion 24, parish of Mepunga, county of Heytesbury, containing one hundred and fifty-two acres.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Warrnambool are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Sixty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WALTER MANIFOLD.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, DUNCAN ELPHINSTONE MCBRYDE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as ‘Kamesburgh,’ containing ten acres or thereabouts, being part of Dendy’s special survey at Brighton, and situate at the angle of North-road and Cochrane-street, and purchased by me for the sum of Twelve thousand two hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“D. E. MCBRYDE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOHN YOUNG McDONALD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and sixty-nine pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballarat West, and are known as the ‘Edinburgh Buildings.’

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat West are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and sixty-nine pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat West are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and sixty-nine pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“J. Y. McDONALD.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ADAM McLELLAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Seventy-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Richmond, and are known as 83 Lord-street, Richmond, and adjoining land; 111 and 113 Hunter-street, Richmond; stables, &c., adjoining 111 Hunter-street, Richmond.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Richmond are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seventy-eight pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“ADAM McLELLAN.”

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, DONALD MELVILLE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Ninety-eight (£98) pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Brunswick, Pyalong, and McIvor, and are known as—

“My residence, situated in Albion-street, West Brunswick, with three acres land; two hundred and six acres land within the shire of Pyalong; and one hundred and forty acres land within the shire of McIvor.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brunswick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-three (£53) pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Pyalong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty pounds, and that within the municipal district of McIvor at Fifteen pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“D. MELVILLE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, EDWARD MILLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands are situated in the municipal district of Kew, and are known as part of ‘Findon’ Estate, being land measuring four acres, situate corner of Barker’s-road and Findon-street.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“EDWARD MILLER.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, THOMAS HENRY PAYNE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Nine hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of city of Prahran, and are known as ‘Leura,’ Toorak, being Crown portion 20, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Nine hundred pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“THOS. H. PAYNE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM PEARSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as ‘Kilmany Park,’ Sale.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand three hundred and eighty-eight pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WM. PEARSON.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, WILLIAM PITT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Collingwood, and are known as land, Trenery-crescent, Collingwood.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Collingwood are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“WILLIAM PITT.”

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, JOSEPH MAJOR PRATT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as all that piece of land containing thirty-six perches and three-tenths of a perch or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment four, section fourteen, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, at East Melbourne, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred pounds sterling.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"J. M. PRATT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendments Acts, I, RICHARD BLOOMFIELD REES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Swan Hill, and are known as shop and dwelling properties, situate in Campbell-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Swan Hill are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of above One hundred pounds per annum.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. BLOOMFIELD REES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ROBERT BLACKWOOD RITCHIE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three thousand three hundred and fifty-two pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and, further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Mount Rouse, and are known as 'Blackwood.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mount Rouse are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand three hundred and fifty-two pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mount Rouse are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand three hundred and fifty-two pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"R. B. RITCHIE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, ARTHUR OTTO SACHSE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as 'Marilla,' Toorak-road, South Yarra.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"A. O. SACHSE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, FRANK STUART, of Flinders-street, Melbourne, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Broadmeadows, and are known as all that piece of land containing ten acres two roods and two perches, or thereabouts, and being lot 16 and part of lot 15 on plan of subdivision number 2093, lodged in the office of Titles, and being part of Crown portion 1, section 2, parish of Will Will Rook, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Broadmeadows are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"FRANK STUART."

5. OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to amend the Opium Smoking Prohibition Act 1905, was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Conference of Commonwealth and State Premiers and Ministers.—Report of Debates, together with Agenda Papers, Minutes of Proceedings, and Appendices, Sydney, April, 1906.
 Department of Public Health.—Report of the Board of Public Health for the years 1898-1904 to the Minister of Health.
 Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1904-5.
 Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1904.—Part IX., Interchange.
 Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905—
 Part I.—Blue Book.
 Part II.—Population.
 The Land Acts.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Addition to, and amendment of, the Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

Additions to Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

Amendment of, and additions to, the Regulations under the Land Act 1901.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Michael Andrew Minogue from the Second to the First Class.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account, for the year ended the 31st December, 1905.

Medical Act 1890 and Dentists Act 1898.—Regulations.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for year ending 31st December, 1905.

Mines Act 1904.—Suspensions granted during 1905.—Return in compliance with sub-section (5) of section 18 of Act No. 1961, showing—

(1) The numbers of leases on which suspensions have been granted.

(2) Names of lessees.

(3) Periods for which suspensions have been granted.

(4) The reasons for granting the same.

Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905—Teachers' and Schools' Registration Board.—Regulations.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1905.

Report of the Country Fire Brigades Board for the year ended 31st December, 1905, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1905, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1904-5.

Rules under Division VII. of the Companies Act 1896, Eleventh Schedule.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Fifteenth General Report.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report on Friendly Societies—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1904, to which are appended the Valuations, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.

Victorian Railways—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1905.

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1906.

Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905, No. 1996.—Regulations.

7. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables D. E. McBryde, J. G. Aikman, J. Balfour, A. Hicks, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, and A. McLellan.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

The Honorable D. E. McBryde presented the Address which had been agreed to by the Committee, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-one minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1906.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

1. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, W. Cain, W. Pitt, and J. M. Pratt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, E. J. Croke, Sir H. Cuthbert, D. Melville, and F. Stuart be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, M. Cussen, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, J. D. Brown, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, W. Little, A. McLellan, W. Pearson, and R. B. Rees be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. D. Melville).
2. OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

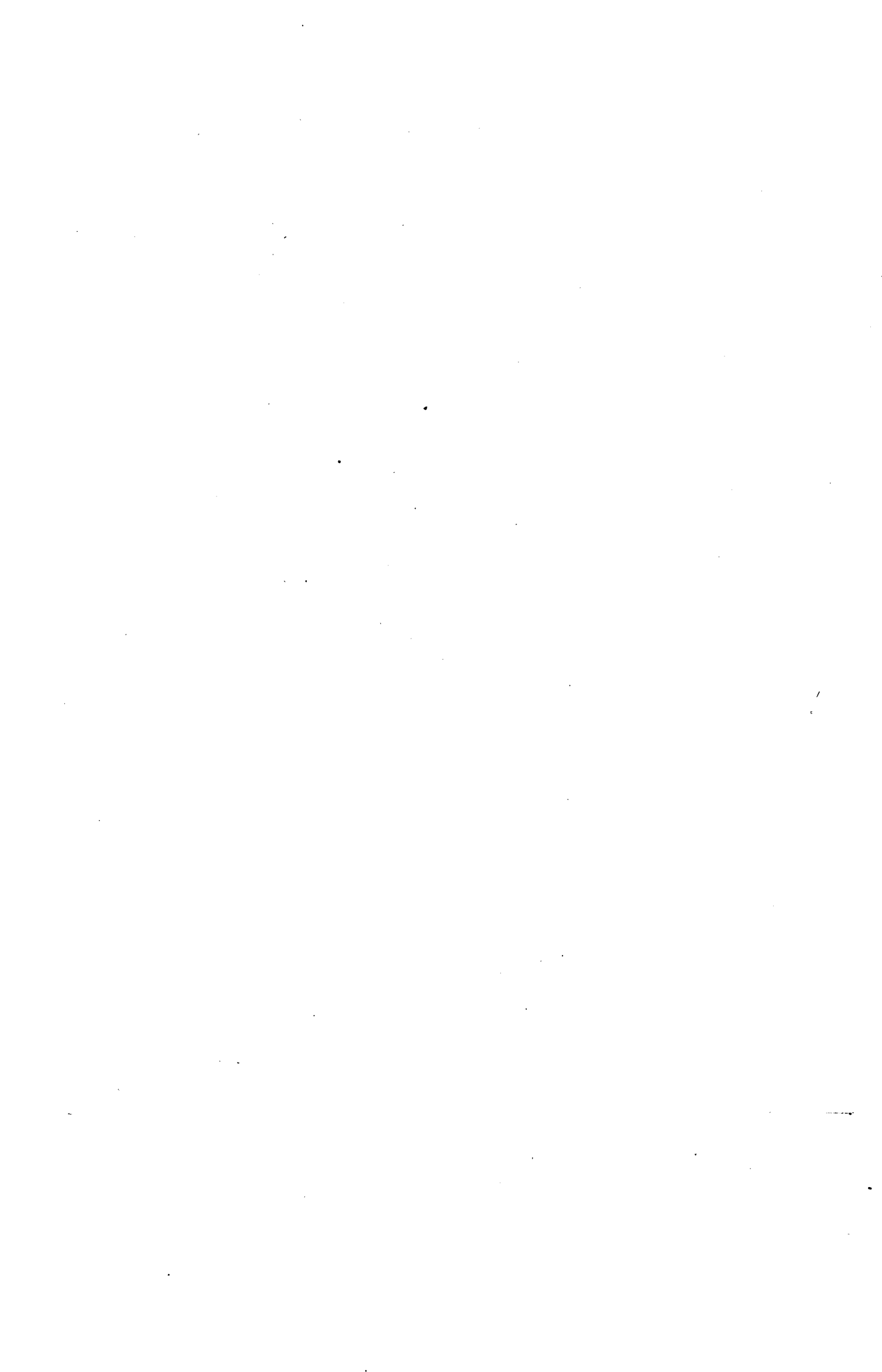
GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JUNE, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Opium Smoking Prohibition Bill—[32].

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Trusts Bill—[15].



VICTORIA.

No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Royal Commission on the Coal Industry—Report on Companies, Labour in Mines, Health of Miners, Settlement of Disputes, Railways Contracts, Freights, &c., &c., with Findings, Recommendations, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part I.—Blue Book (in substitution of Paper previously laid on Table).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Rules of the Supreme Court.—Rules repealed. New Rules.
Council of Legal Education—
Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors.—The twenty-eighth day of November, 1905.
Rules for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors.—The twelfth day of February, 1906.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. McLellan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1906.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

1. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, W. Cain, W. Pitt, and J. M. Pratt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, E. J. Crooke, Sir H. Cuthbert, D. Melville, and F. Stuart be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, M. Cussen, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, J. D. Brown, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, W. Little, A. McLellan, W. Pearson, and R. B. Rees be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. A. McLellan).
2. OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH JUNE, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 1.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1904–5. No. 1.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1905. No. 6.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1905, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1904–5. No. 7.

Department of Public Health.—Report of the Board of Public Health for the years 1898–1904 to Minister of Health. No. 8.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the Year 1905. No. 15.



VICTORIA.

No. 3.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable E. J. Crooke delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, EDWARD JOLLEY CROOKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred and fifty-six pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and, further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as portion of ‘The Holey Plain Estate.’

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred and fifty-six pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“E. J. CROOKE.”

3. **CHILDREN’S COURT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to establish and regulate Children’s Courts was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 24th July instant.
4. **LIFTS REGULATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 24th July instant.
5. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905 ;—
Part III.—Finance.
Part IV.—Social Condition.
Part V.—Accumulation.

Severally ordered to lie on the table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Education Acts—

Regulation No. XII.—Training College, Section 5 amended.

Regulation No. XXIII.—Amended.

Addition to Regulation No. XXIII.

Regulation No. XXVII.—Teachers of Woodwork and Teachers of Cookery.

Regulations establishing Continuation Schools, to be called Agricultural High Schools.

Teachers Act 1905—

Regulations Nos. V. and VII. Rescinded.—New Regulations, Nos. V. and VII., made in lieu hereof.

Regulation No. XXVIII.—Classified Roll.—Relative Order of Seniority.

Regulations.—Committee of Classifiers.—Regulations relating to the Election of a Member.

Training Schools.—Proclamation.

Fisheries Act 1890—

Notice of Proclamation.—Close Season for English Roach in the Yarra River.

Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibition of Fishing in the Muckleford Creek.

Netting in the Moyne River.

Public Service Act 1890 and Lunacy Act 1903.—Addendum to Regulations.—Lunacy Department.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations—

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works.

Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Works.

Travelling Allowances.—Department of Lands and Survey.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.

Classification of General Division.—Department of Public Health.

Appointment and Transfer to Clerical Division.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1906.

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, was, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the question, that the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—that the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 24th July instant.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 24th July instant, at half-past four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-four minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 24th July instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1906.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

1. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, W. Cain, W. Pitt, and J. M. Pratt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, E. J. Crooke, Sir H. Cuthbert, D. Melville, and F. Stuart be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, M. Cussen, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, J. D. Brown, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, W. Little, A. McLellan, W. Pearson, and R. B. Rees be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. W. J. Evans).*
2. OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—*(Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.
3. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—*(Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.
4. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—*(Hon. A. O. Sachse)*—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH JULY, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 2.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
Children's Court Bill—[8].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 2, 3, and 4.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.



VICTORIA.

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1906.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1906.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time this day.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to Investment by Trustees in Government and Public Securities,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th July, 1906.

6. TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Act 1905' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th July, 1906.

8. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the 'South Melbourne Land Act 1905,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th July, 1906.

10. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines and Water Supply to the Honorable D. McLeod, M.P., Minister of Mines and Forests for Victoria, including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Forests, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Dredging, Progress of Mining, Boring Operations, &c., for the Year 1905.

Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1905.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of George Weddell Fyfe, from the 2nd Class in the Department of Treasurer, to the 1st Class in the Department of Chief Secretary.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Acting-Secretary and Inspector for the Year 1905.

Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of Regulations relating to the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—Regulations.

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Ballour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, W. L. Baillieu, W. Cain, W. Pitt, and J. M. Pratt be Members of the Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, E. J. Crooke, Sir H. Cuthbert, D. Melville, and F. Stuart be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables J. C. Campbell, M. Cussen, T. Luxton, J. Y. McDonald, and A. O. Sachse be Members of the Joint Committee to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, J. G. Aikman, J. D. Brown, W. H. Edgar, W. J. Evans, A. Hicks, W. Little, A. McLellan, W. Pearson, and R. B. Rees be Members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. OPIUM SMOKING PROHIBITION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
20. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Children's Court Bill—Second reading.
Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
And then the Council, at twenty-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH JULY, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
Lifts Regulation Bill—[13]. (To Members of Council only.)
Trusts Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)
The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Bill—[45]. (To Members of Council only.)
South Melbourne Land Bill—[47]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 8, 9, and 10.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No 11.
Boilers Inspection Bill—[10].
Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill—[43].
Licensing Law Amendment.—(Resolutions to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by Mr. Bent).
(To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1906.

There being no quorum of Members present at the expiration of half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Council, the President took the Chair, and, without question put, adjourned the Council to the next sitting day.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH JULY, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

Trustees Law Amendment Bill—

(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. T. C. Harwood.) (To Members of Council only.) -
(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 11, 12, and 13.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.

Licensing Bill—[29].

Chinese Employment Bill—[56].

Municipal Endowment Bill.—Copy of Statement respecting Municipal Endowment, &c. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable H. W. H. Irvine delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, HANS WILLIAM HENRY IRVINE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Stawell, and are known as ‘The Great Western’ Vineyard, Great Western.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Stawell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“HANS W. H. IRVINE.”

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council agreed to on the 24th July ultimo, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of Our Most Gracious Sovereign I beg to thank you for the Loyal Address which you have been good enough to present to me. I confidently rely upon your cordial support in all measures calculated to develop the prosperity and public welfare of this State.

R. TALBOT.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable John George Aikman,
The Honorable James Balfour,
The Honorable Nicholas FitzGerald,
The Honorable Thomas Charles Harwood,
The Honorable Walter Synnot Manifold,
The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde, and
The Honorable Edward Miller,

to be Members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and six.

H. J. WRIXON,
President of the Legislative Council.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the Separate Representation in Parliament of Public Officers and Railways Officers,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

6. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

8. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

10. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

11. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1905.

12. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday, 15th instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. TRUSTEES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

14. TALBOT COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Lifts Regulation Bill.—Second reading.

South Melbourne Land Act 1905 Repeal Bill.—Second reading.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
4. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. HICKS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the carriages supplied by the Railway Department on Tuesday, the 31st July, for the conveyance of travellers from Bendigo to Melbourne by the 9 a.m. special train on that date, were quite unfit for use, and that the time has arrived when the Commissioners should provide better and in every way more suitable carriages for the conveyance of passengers on the Victorian Railways.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 7th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at seven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST AUGUST, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

The Constitution Bill—[39]. (To Members of Council only.)

Redbank Recreation Reserve Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)

Hamilton Land Bill—[53]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.

Opium Smoking Prohibition Bill—[32]. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1906.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable J. Sternberg delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts I, JOSEPH STERNBERG, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the shires of Deakin and Echuca, and are known as—firstly, Crown allotments 91, 92, 93, and 133, parish of Kyabram, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin; secondly, Crown allotments 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, and 41B, parish of Carag Carag, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin; thirdly, Crown allotments 4 and 5, section 1A, township and parish of Rochester, county of Bendigo, in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1190, fol. 237802; fourthly, part of Crown allotment 3, section 3A, township of Rochester, parish of Rochester West, county of Bendigo, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1828, fol. 365402, and which land is situated in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are firstly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-five pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are secondly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon the yearly value of Thirty-six pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, and are thirdly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty-three pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, and are fourthly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon the yearly value of Twenty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JOSEPH STERNBERG.”

- 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT, Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and five and One thousand nine hundred and six.”

Government Offices, Melbourne, 31st July, 1906.

- 4. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Royal Commission on the Victorian Police Force.—Report on— I.—The efficiency of the Police Force in connexion with the repression of crime. II.—The present condition, organization, and administration of the said Force; with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the Electric Light and Power Act 1896 for the year 1905.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations—

Travelling Allowances.—Department of Public Works.

Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Agriculture.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

5. SEPARATE REPRESENTATION REPEAL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing either inside or outside a factory or work-room the following articles, that is to say :—Women’s, girls’, and infants’ bonnets, caps, and hats other than straw hats not made on wire shapes or frames, and other than felt hats, but including the trimming of straw hats and felt hats,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

7. REDBANK RECREATION RESERVE SALE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. HAMILTON LAND RESUMPTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

South Melbourne Land Act 1905 Repeal Bill.—Second reading.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at forty-three minutes past nine o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing either inside or outside a factory or work-room the following articles, that is to say:—Women’s, girls’, and infants’ bonnets, caps, and hats other than straw hats not made on wire shapes or frames, and other than felt hats, but including the trimming of straw hats and felt hats.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
2. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. A. HICKS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the carriages supplied by the Railway Department on Tuesday, the 31st July, for the conveyance of travellers from Bendigo to Melbourne by the 9 a.m. special train on that date, were quite unfit for use, and that the time has arrived when the Commissioners should provide better and in every way more suitable carriages for the conveyance of passengers on the Victorian Railways.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th August.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o’clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND AUGUST, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 5 and 6.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 14, 15, and 16.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill. (New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon.) (To Members only.)

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill. (Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Gaunson.) (To Members only.)

Licensing Bill.—List of Licensing Districts, &c. (To Members only.)

Trustees Law Amendment Bill. (Amendments of the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 8.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 3.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ *An Act to amend ‘The Talbot Colony for Epileptics Act 1905,’ and for other purposes.*”

“ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the parish of Stratford known as the Redbank Recreation Reserve.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land in the Borough of Hamilton.*”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th August, 1906.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Investment by Trustees in Government and Public Securities,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 7th August, 1906.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Prevention of Juvenile Smoking,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 8th August, 1906.

5. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,

Melbourne, 7th August, 1906.

7. **BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESK VE REVOCATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905. Part VI.—Municipal Statistics.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Addition to Clause 36 (a), New Clause 39 in lieu of one repealed.

Old Age Pensions Act, 1751.—Statement in accordance with Section 35—1905-6.

Pure Food Act 1905.—

Regulations for securing the cleanliness and freedom from contamination of articles of food.

Regulations as to the labelling of articles of food, or of wrappers or receptacles containing articles of food mixed with preservative substances or with foreign colouring matters.

Regulation as to the labelling of articles of food, or wrappers or receptacles containing articles of food.

Regulations for securing the cleanliness and freedom from contamination of articles of food.

Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Regulations VIII.—Register of Teachers—IX.—Register of Schools.

9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly, desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates of payment to be paid for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing either inside or outside a factory or work-room the following articles, that is to say :—Women's, girls', and infants' bonnets, caps, and hats other than straw hats not made on wire shapes or frames, and other than felt hats, but including the trimming of straw hats and felt hats—having been read,

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

10. **LIFTS REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

11. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—

- (a) Agricultural machinery or implements.
- (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.
- (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills,”

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

15. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—UNSUITABLE CARRIAGES.—The Honorable A. Hicks moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the carriages supplied by the Railway Department on Tuesday, the 31st July, for the conveyance of travellers from Bendigo to Melbourne by the 9 a.m. special train on that date, were quite unfit for use, and that the time has arrived when the Commissioners should provide better and in every way more suitable carriages for the conveyance of passengers on the Victorian Railways.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

South Melbourne Land Act 1905 Repeal Bill.—Second reading.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourns until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1906.*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Consideration of Report.
3. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
5. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—
 - (a) Agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH AUGUST, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 7.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.
 Juvenile Smoking Prevention Bill—[44]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Borhoneyghurk Land Bill—[51]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Children's Court Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. T. C. Harwood.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Lifts Regulation Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 17, 18, and 19.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.
 Referendum Bill—[42].
 Womanhood Suffrage Bill—[62].
 Improved Small Holdings Bill.—(New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Toutcher.) (To Members only.)
 Report of the Royal Commission on the Victorian Police Force, with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. No. 10.
 Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory School.—Report of the Acting-Secretary and Inspector for the Year 1905. No. 14.
 Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines and Water Supply for the Year 1905. No. 22.

VICTORIA.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, reserved the undermentioned Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz. :—

“An Act to abolish the Separate Representation in Parliament of Public Officers and Railways Officers.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1906.

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies brought up the First Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie upon the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of Part III., Land Act 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1906.
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dentists Act 1898.—Dental Board of Victoria—Regulation.
Education Act 1890.—Amendment in Regulation No. VIII.—Night Schools.
Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Proclamation.—Netting in Inland Waters.
5. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Municipal Endowment,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1906.

7. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Womanhood Suffrage*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. J. Evans the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock or Victorian Government Debentures when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th August, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

11. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Opium Smoking Prohibition Act 1905'*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

13. LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, the Report was adopted and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

14. SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND ACT 1905 REPEAL BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. Pitt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. G. Aikman moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Juvenile Smoking Prevention Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of—a maker of (a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.”—To be taken into consideration.

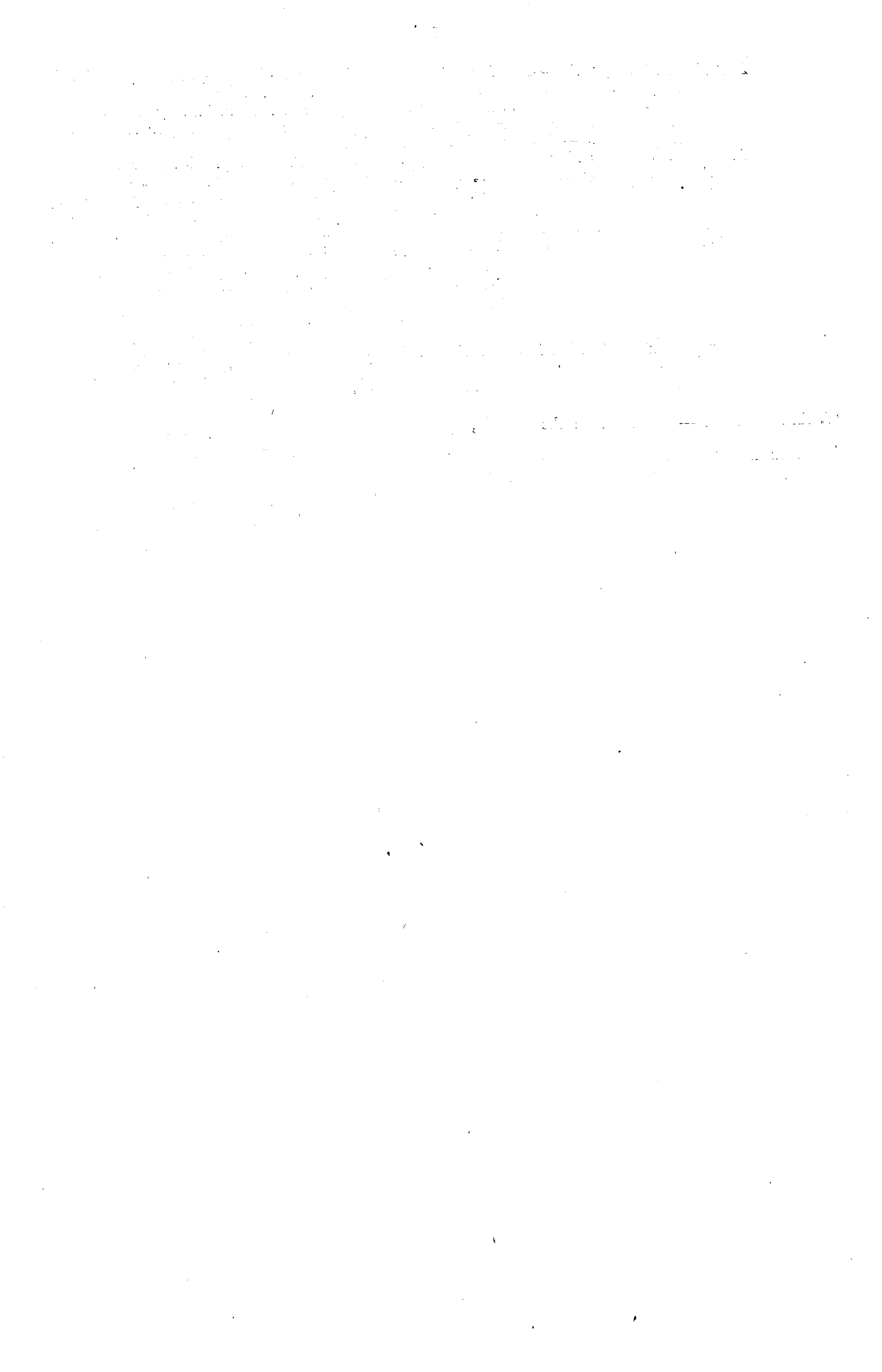
Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Agricultural machinery or implements. (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements. (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.”—To be taken into consideration.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1906.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. B. REES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1) If any applications have been made since 1900 to the Chief Inspector of Factories or his officers for permits to work overtime in the furniture trade—
 - (a) by Europeans.
 - (b) by Chinese.
 - (2) How such applications have been dealt with in each case.
2. The Hon. A. HICKS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will supply each Member of Parliament with a copy of Dr. Summons' Report on the Ventilation of Mines, and will the Government take steps to carry out the suggestions made in that Report.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STANDING ORDERS—Consideration of Report of Select Committee—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*).
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. J. G. Aikman)*.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—
 - (a) Agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*.)
9. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Evans*)—Second reading.
2. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. McLellan*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16TH AUGUST, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 8.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
 Municipal Endowment Bill—[31]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Victorian Loans Redemption and Conversion Bill—[59]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Womanhood Suffrage Bill—[62]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Children's Court Bill 1906.—(To be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 20, 21, and 22.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 3.
 Adverse Possession Bill—[64].
 Surplus Revenue Bill—[66].
 Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bowser.)
 (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 10.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1906.

3. INCOME TAX BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the First Report from this Committee having been read, the Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That Standing Order No. 49 be repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof, viz. :—

If at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, the President or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question, "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that the President or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. **BORHONEYGHURK TIMBER RESERVE REVOCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 The Honorable A. McLellan moved, as an amendment, that the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" added after the word "time."
 Debate continued.
 The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
 Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. M. Davies
 Dr. W. H. Embling
 T. C. Harwood
 W. Little
 Walter S. Manifold
 T. H. Payne
 W. Pearson
 W. Pitt
 J. M. Pratt
 R. B. Ritchie
 J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

M. Cussen
 A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown
 W. H. Edgar
 W. J. Evans
 A. Hicks
 T. Luxton
 R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

A. McLellan
 D. Melville.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker,

Legislative Assembly,
 Melbourne, 28th August, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 11th September next.

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
 Melbourne, 28th August, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 11th September next.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Agricultural machinery or implements. (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements. (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.”—To be taken into consideration.

Children's Court Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

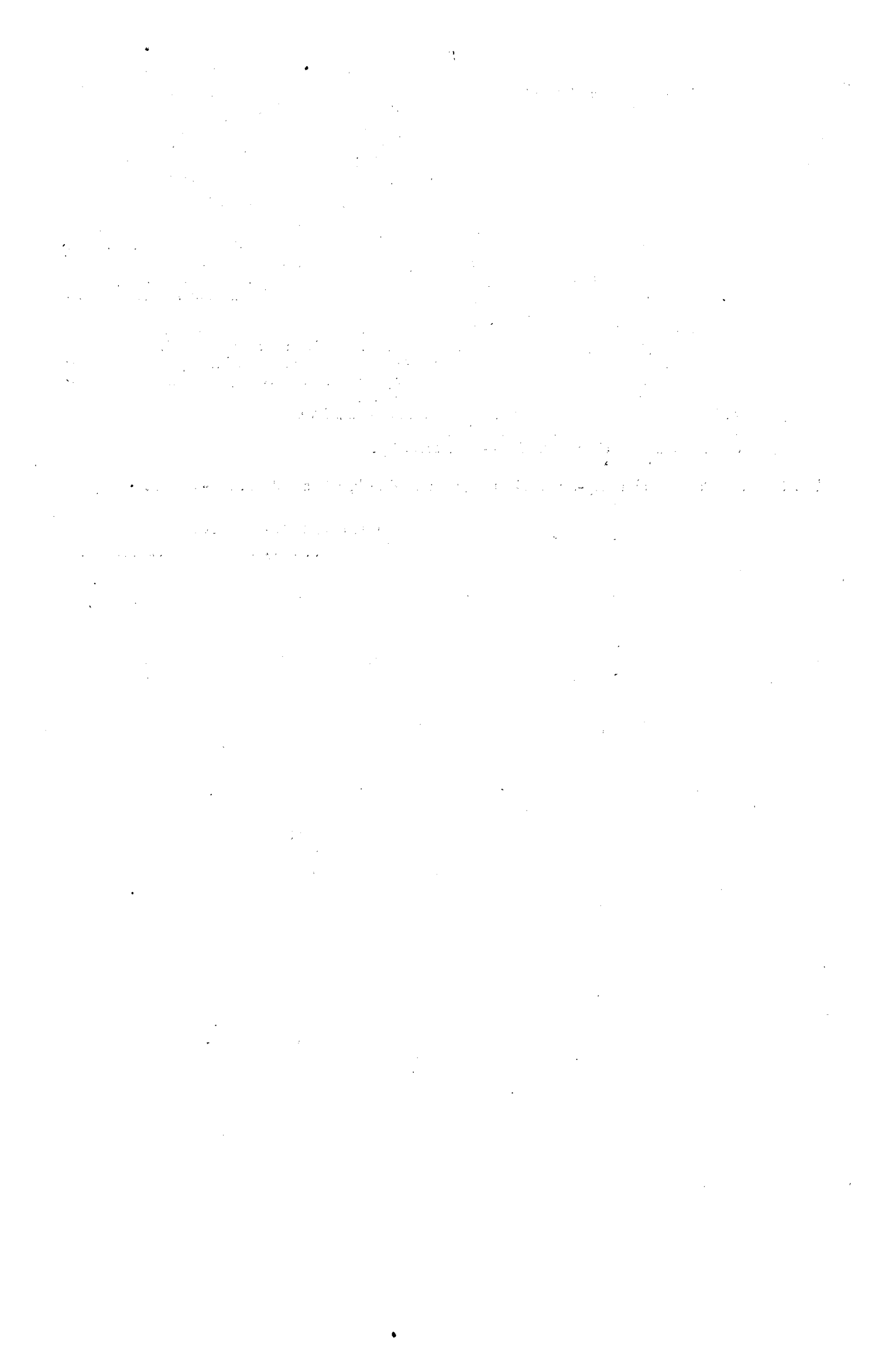
Women's Suffrage Bill.—Second reading.

Juvenile Smoking Prevention Bill.—Second reading.

And then the Council, at thirty-three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1906.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. J. Evans)—Second reading.
2. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. McLellan)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—
 - (a) Agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
6. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)

2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND AUGUST, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 9.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.
Income Tax Bill—[61]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 23 and 24.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.
Lifts Regulation Bill—[13]. (To Members only.)
Workers Accidents Compensation Bill—[65].

VICTORIA.

No. 11.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1906.

3. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 11th September next.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
The Honorable J. Balfour moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" added after the word "time."
Debate continued.
Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour
J. M. Davies
W. H. Edgar
A. Hicks
W. Little
T. Luxton
A. McLellan
D. Melville
R. B. Rees
F. Stuart.

Tellers.

J. D. Brown
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu
J. C. Campbell
Dr. W. H. Embling
T. C. Harwood
H. W. H. Irvine
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
E. Miller
T. H. Payne
W. Pearson
W. Pitt
J. M. Pratt.

Tellers.

R. B. Ritchie
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

5. JUVENILE SMOKING PREVENTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling perform the duties of Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment.

On the motion of the Honorable A. McLellan the Bill was, after debate, recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 11th September next :—

Income Tax Bill.—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Agricultural machinery or implements. (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements. (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.”—To be taken into consideration.

Children's Court Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 11th September next.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 11th September next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
2. INCOME TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—
 - (a) Agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
9. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH AUGUST, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.
Surplus Revenue Bill—[66]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.



VICTORIA.

No. 12.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STANDING ORDER.**—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1906.

I do myself the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Standing Order that was adopted by the Legislative Council on the 28th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and six.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. President,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable
The President of the Legislative Council,
&c., &c., &c.

3. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the Year 1905.—Part VII.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the Year 1905–6.
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.
4. **SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda—having been read, The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1906.

8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, was, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Soap, (b) Washing soda—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of candles—having been read,

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of starch—having been read,

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—(a) Agricultural machinery or implements. (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements. (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crusher, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou’-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.

Children’s Court Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at nine minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—
 - (a) Agricultural machinery or implements.
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2. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
3. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. ;—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
4. **CHILDREN'S COURT BILL**—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 18th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 10 and 11.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, Nos. 28 and 29.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.

Lotteries Gaming and Betting Bill—[20].

Drainage Areas Bill—[67].

Licensing Bill.—

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bowser. (To Members only.)

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Cullen. (To Members only.)

Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Downward. (To Members only.)

New Sub-clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McBride. (To Members only.)

Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon. (To Members only.)

Statistical Register, 1905.—Part VI. Municipal Statistics. No. 24.

Part VIII. Law, Crime, &c. No. 29.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the Year ended 31st December, 1905. No. 25.

Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court. No. 27.

Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Part III., Land Act 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1906. No. 31.

By Authority: J. KEMP, Acting Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

No. 13.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable Sir H. Cuthbert delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, HENRY CUTHBERT, of the city of Ballarat, K.C.M.G., do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that said lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Ballarat, and are known as allotment 2 of section fourteen, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

“And I further declare that the said lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Ballarat, and are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a member of the Legislative Council.

“HENRY CUTHBERT.”
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1906.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Drainage Areas Act 1905’*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1906.
6. DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time this day.
7. CROWN GRANTS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill authorizing the Governor in Council to regulate the custody of certain Crown Grants and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, a Bill to further amend the *Trading Stamps Act 1901* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. **MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to further amend the *Marriage Act 1890* was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property and for other purposes was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. **MONEY LENDERS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Persons Carrying on Business as Money Lenders was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
 - Closer Settlement Act 1904.—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board.
 - Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1905.
 - Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1906.
13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of—
- (a) Agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (b) Parts of agricultural machinery or implements.
 - (c) Bag-filling machinery, bone crushers, butter-making machinery, chaff cutters, corn-crushing machinery, cream separators, hay presses, horse works, iron feeding troughs, lawn mowers, machinery for treating flax or hemp, maize shellers, windmills—having been read,
- The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
- Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou’-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.*
- Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.*
15. **DRAINAGE AREAS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
16. **CHILDREN’S COURT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered—That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at twenty-three minutes past eight o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
2. CROWN GRANTS BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
4. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
5. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. ;—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
9. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 12.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13.
 Crown Grants Bill—[48].
 Marriage Bill—[73].
 Administration and Probate Duties Bill—[74]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Money Lenders Bill—[83].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 30, 31, and 32.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.
 Licensing Bill.—

(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. G. H. Bennett.) (To Members only.)
 (Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Gray.) (To Members only.)

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill. (Amendments to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr. Mackinnon.) (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Investment by Trustees in Government and Public Securities.*”

“*An Act to amend the ‘Opium Smoking Prohibition Act 1905.’*”

“*An Act to repeal the ‘South Melbourne Land Act 1905.’*”

“*An Act relating to the Municipal Endowment.*”

“*An Act to provide for Creating or Issuing Victorian Government Stock or Victorian Government Debentures when required for paying off re-purchasing or redeeming Government Securities or for exchanging therefor.*”

“*An Act to revoke the permanent Reservation of Timber Reserve, Parish of Borhoneyghurk.*”

“*An Act to provide for the Prevention of Juvenile Smoking.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1906.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Drainage Areas Act 1905,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1906.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Victorian Railways,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1906.

5. RAILWAYS AUDIT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Closer Settlement Act 1904—

Alteration in Regulations concerning Books of Account.

Alterations in Regulations for the disposal of Lands.

Amendment of Regulations.—Table 2 repealed.—New Tables 2 and 2A substituted therefor.

Regulations for the disposal of Lands acquired under the *Closer Settlement Act 1904*.

Regulations—Meetings and Procedure of the Board, &c.

Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Drugs.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointment and Alteration in Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. CROWN GRANTS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent, the Honorable N. FitzGerald, on the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during his absence.

The Honorable N. FitzGerald took the Chair.

11. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Money Lenders Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.

Children's Court Bill—Consideration of report.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS AUDIT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. MONEY LENDERS BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou’-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. ;—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
6. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Consideration of Report.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 2nd October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at four o’clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 13.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.

Railways Audit Bill [72]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 33, 34, and 35.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.

Factories and Shops Bill—[68].

Licensing Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed on Recommittal by Mr. Lawson.) (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 6.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six.”

“An Act to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven and for other purposes.”

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1906.

3. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—The President announced that he had received the following letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor :—

State Government House,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour, by direction of the Governor, to forward a letter from the Honorable Hans W. H. Irvine, resigning his seat in the Legislative Council of Victoria, for the Province of Nelson.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

VICTOR NELSON HOOD,

Private Secretary.

The Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, Victoria.

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1906.

SIR,

I do myself the honour to inform you that I hereby resign my seat as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria for the Nelson Province.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HANS W. H. IRVINE.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria,
&c., &c., &c.

- 4 ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 16th October instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

6. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 16th October instant.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Walter Bryant House, from the Third to the Second Class of the Public Service of Victoria.
Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to labelling packages containing disinfectants, germicides, antiseptics, or preservatives.
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1906.
Water Act 1905.—State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Report, Statement, and Estimates.
8. RAILWAYS AUDIT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Drainage Areas Act 1905,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Drainage Areas Act 1905.'*"

In clause 1, sub-clause (1), after the figures "1905," there shall be inserted the words "and shall be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and six."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1906.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

10. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 16th October instant:—

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou’-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past six o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 16th October instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou’-westers, or rugs of every description.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 14.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.

St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Extension Bill—[77]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 36, 37, and 38.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 39.

Crown Grants Bill—[48]. (To Members only.)

Marriage Bill—[73]. (To Members only.)

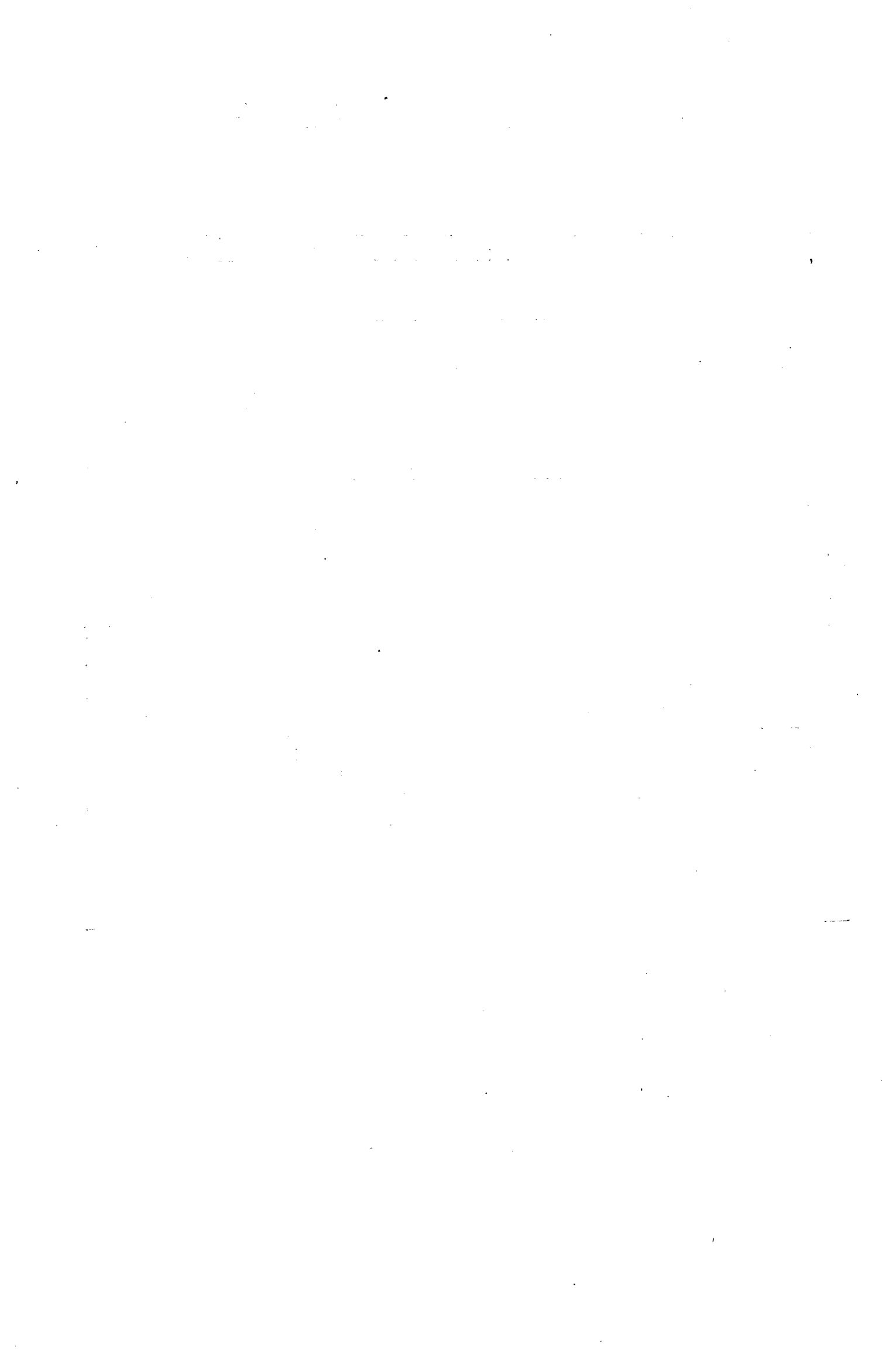
Limitations Bill—[80]. (To Members only.)

Gaming Suppression Bill.—

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGrath.) (To Members only.)

(New Clauses and Schedules to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGrath.) (To Members only.)

(Resolution to be proposed in Committee by Sir Samuel Gillott.) (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 16.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“*An Act to amend the ‘ Drainage Areas Act 1905.’*”

“*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1906.

3. CORRECTIONS IN CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The President announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1906.

I have the honour to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 299, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled “*An Act to establish and regulate Children's Courts*” :—

In clause 15, line 13, and in clause 20, page 8, line 10, the word “think” has been omitted and the word “thinks” has been inserted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable
The President of the Legislative Council,
&c., &c., &c.

4. COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Companies was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference, held at Melbourne, October, 1906, together with Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Milk and Meat and their products.

6. **ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Victorian Railways*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1906.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of waterproof articles made of material containing rubber or of oiled cloth, such as coats, cloaks, jackets, capes, leggings, oilskin suits, sou'-westers, or rugs of every description—having been read,

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a flour miller—having been read,

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

11. **POLICE OFFENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1906.

Question.

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the cases of wife beating reported in the Press, and to ask if the Government will enact a penalty that shall punish the offender and not the wife and family.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH OCTOBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
Companies Bill—[94].

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 39, 40, and 41.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Children's Court Bill—[8]. (To Members only.)

Money Lenders Bill—[83]. (To Members only.)

Gaming Suppression Bill.—

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Anstey.) (To Members only.)

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Anstey.) (In lieu of amendment previously circulated) (To Members only.)

Licensing Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Boyd.) (To Members only.)

St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway Extension Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

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VICTORIA.

No. 17.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1906.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

- 3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council with amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments, and have made a consequential amendment in Clause 17 of the Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration this day.

- 5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fisheries Act 1890—
Notice of Proclamation.—Revoking Proclamation permitting netting in Barwon River.
Notice of Proclamation.—Prohibition of fishing in the Gisborne Creek.
- 6. COMPANIES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. POLICE OFFENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Council in this Bill, and agreed to by the Assembly with amendments, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

Clause 8, at end of clause add—“ And provided further that in exercising the powers given under this Act the Board or Commissioners shall be subject to all regulations now or hereafter to be made of the Governor in Council for the prevention of damage or injury to pipes, mains, cables, conduits, or ducts used for the conveyance or transmission of water, gas, or electricity by electrolysis or otherwise.”

Agreed to with the following amendments:—Omit “now or hereafter to be.” Omit “of” and insert “by;” and after “Council” insert “and expressly declared to apply to the Board or Commissioners.”

Clause 17, line 17, omit “Principal” and insert “said.”
 „ line 18, omit “eight” and insert “seven.”
 „ line 19, omit “four” and insert “five.”

Agreed to, and the following consequential amendment made, viz.:—After “substituted,” in line 22 of clause 17, insert “and the Board shall not accept tenders for or commence the construction of the line authorized by this Act unless and until the guarantees given to the Commissioners in pursuance of section 17 of the said Act be increased accordingly.”

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in clause 8, and the consequential amendment of the Assembly in clause 17 were, after debate, agreed to, and the Council ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at thirty-four minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1906.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General that, in consequence of the great development in mining and the daily increasing want of a comprehensive map for the different gold-fields, will the Minister of Mines have up to date maps supplied to the Mining Registrars in the principal mining centres for the use of the public.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
2. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH OCTOBER, 1906

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 15 and 16.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.

Boilers Inspection Bill—[10]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 42, 43, and 44.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.

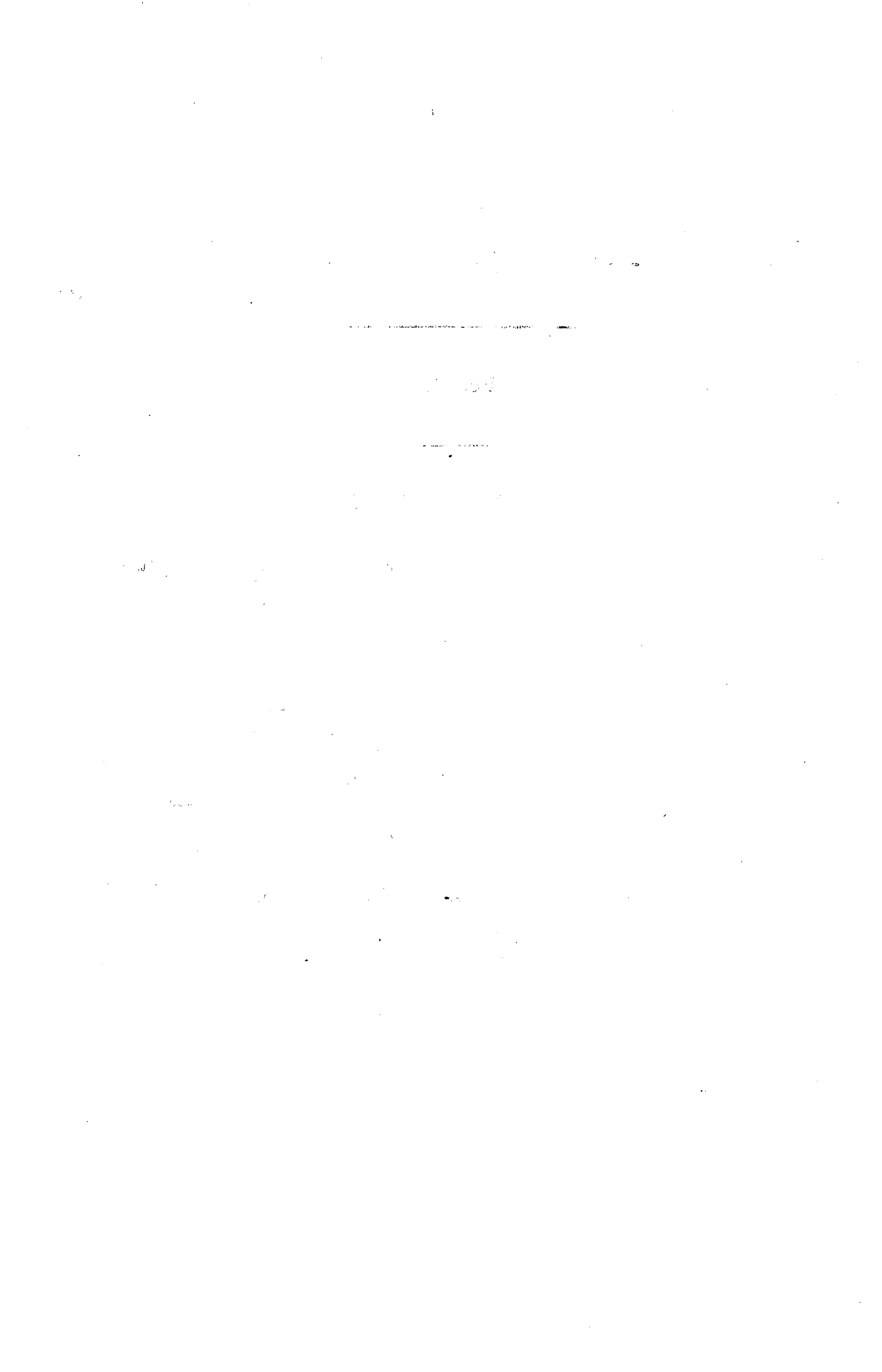
Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.

South Africa Contingents Pensions Bill—[78].

Municipal Elections (Adult Suffrage) Bill—[102].

Gaming Suppression Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bent.) (To Members only.)

Marriage Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Mackinnon.) (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ issued for the election of a Member to serve for the Nelson Province in the place of the Honorable H. W. H. Irvine, resigned, and by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Edwin Henry Austin had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.—The Honorable E. H. Austin being introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Acts, I, EDWIN HENRY AUSTIN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the State of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment ; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ararat, and are known as ‘Colvinsby,’ Dobie.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ararat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“EDWIN H. AUSTIN.”

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1906.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1906.

7. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 13th November next.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905—

Regulation under Section 11.—Licence fees.

Regulation under Section 34.—Forms of application for licence.

9. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday, 13th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the State Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“*An Act relating to the Audit of the Accounts of the Victorian Railways.*”

“*An Act to authorize the construction of a Line of Electric Railway in Brighton and for other purposes.*”

State Government House,

Melbourne, 30th October, 1906.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 13th November next :—

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th November next.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 13th November next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. BALFOUR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the large amount of Sunday work now being done on the Victorian Railways, and ask for a return to be laid on the table of the House of the goods trains despatched from Spencer-street last Sunday, 28th instant, the hours of despatch, and the destinations of such trains; also whether a special trial trip of the new parlor car was made on Sunday last, and if so, what time it left the Spencer-street station, and at what time it returned.
2. The Hon. M. CUSSEN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1) If he is aware that the Queensland Fruit Fly has been discovered in New Zealand.
 - (2) What steps are being taken to prevent its introduction into this State.
 - (3) Has effect been given to the recommendations of the Conference of Entomologists held at Sydney in July last.
 - (4) Will the Government prohibit the importation of fruit from infected States until such recommendations are put into practice there.
3. The Honorable W. J. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1) Is it a fact that the Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners of the Victorian Railways Department are compelled to work overtime, and if so, will the Honorable the Attorney-General furnish a return giving full particulars of the same for the months of September and October, 1906; specifically stating the overtime worked in each Class respectively, with a special reference to those employés who worked the greatest number of hours of overtime during those two months.
 - (2) If it is a fact that overtime is being worked, is such increase in the hours of duty due to the fact that at the Metropolitan Engine Sheds more particularly there is a shortage in the number of cleaners.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH OCTOBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

South Africa Contingents Pensions Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)

Boilers Inspection Bill.—

(Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. A. Hicks.) (To Members of Council only.)

(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. T. Luxton.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 45, 46, and 47.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 48.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.

Police Offences Bill—[78]. (To Members only.)

Companies Bill—[94]. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 19.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 9.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1906.
3. MALDON RATES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to enable the Council of the Shire of Maldon to Remit or Excuse the Payment of certain Rates and Interest was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, a Bill to authorize the sale by the Governor in Council of vacant lands comprised in certain undelivered Crown Grants which have for over thirty years been unclaimed; and the disposal of the proceeds of such sale was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1890.—Regulation X.—
Section 10 rescinded.—New section 10 substituted therefor.—New sections 12 to 17 added.
 - Education Act 1890.—Regulation XI.—
Clauses 34 to 40 rescinded.—New clauses 34 to 43 substituted in lieu thereof.
 - Fisheries Act 1890.—Notices of intention to issue or revoke Proclamations—
Close Season in the Hopkins and Merri Rivers.
Permitting netting in Natimuk Lake.
Prohibition of netting in Hobson's Bay.
 - Health Acts.—Regulation fixing rates for payment of public analysts for analyses under the Health Acts.
 - Public Service Acts.—Regulations.—
Classification of Professional Division.
Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.
Travelling allowances.—Department of Mines and Water Supply.
Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Lands and Survey.
Classification of General Division.—Department of Lands and Survey.
The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts for year ended 30th June, 1906.

6. SOUTH AFRICA CONTINGENTS PENSIONS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- And then the Council, at thirty minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

(1) Is it a fact that the Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners of the Victorian Railways Department are compelled to work overtime, and if so, will the Honorable the Attorney-General furnish a return giving full particulars of the same for the months of September and October, 1906; specifically stating the overtime worked in each Class respectively, with a special reference to those employés who worked the greatest number of hours of overtime during those two months.

(2) If it is a fact that overtime is being worked, is such increase in the hours of duty due to the fact that at the Metropolitan Engine Sheds more particularly there is a shortage in the number of cleaners.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MALDON RATES BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
3. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
4. UNCLAIMED VACANT LANDS SALE BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Maldon Rates Bill—[100].

Boilers Inspection Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold in substitution for those previously issued.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 51 and 52.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 53.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 9.

Lotteries Gaming and Betting Bill—[20]. (To Members only.)

Gaming Suppression Bill.—

(Amendments to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Anstey.) (To Members only.)

(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. Cameron in lieu of Clause R previously circulated.) (To Members only.)

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VICTORIA.

No. 20.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No 10.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

“An Act to amend the ‘South Africa Contingents Pensions Act 1905.’”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1906.

3. THE JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA.—The Honorable the President laid upon the Table Roll of Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria, 1856 to 1906.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1906.

5. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. D. Brown, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1906.

7. **SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. **THE JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, on the eve of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first meeting of the Parliament of Victoria under Responsible Government, approach Your Majesty with feelings of deep devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

Having so long enjoyed the advantages of self-government, we rejoice that we are able to assure Your Majesty that solid progress has been made during the past fifty years, clearly demonstrating the earnestness with which the powers conferred upon the Parliament and the people of Victoria have been exercised since 1856.

In no portion of Your Majesty's Dominions are the feelings of loyalty to the Throne and affection for Your Majesty's Person more firmly rooted than in this State, which, by Her express wish, bears the name of Your illustrious predecessor, Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria, whose memory will ever be revered by Your Majesty's loyal subjects in Victoria.

Our sentiments of loyalty and affection to Your Majesty are cherished by the consciousness that Your Majesty, during the whole of Your happy reign, has manifested deep personal interest in the welfare of Your people throughout the Empire. *

We fervently hope that Your Majesty's life may be prolonged in health, peace, and happiness for many years to come.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council and of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address to His Majesty the King, respecting the Jubilee of Responsible Government in Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the Year 1905 made by the Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

Copies of papers in connexion with the promotion of Alfred Thomas Lewis from the Fourth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service, to the Third Class in the Law Department.

Land Act 1901.—Alteration of Amendment made on 30th August, 1904, of Regulations made on 8th January, 1902.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1906.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1906.

10. **OVERTIME WORKED IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—The Hon. W. J. Evans moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Reply of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners to the following questions, viz. :—

(1) Is it a fact that the Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners of the Victorian Railways Department are compelled to work overtime, and if so, will the Honorable the Attorney-General furnish a return giving full particulars of the same for the months of September and October, 1906; specifically stating the overtime worked in each Class respectively, with a special reference to those employes who worked the greatest number of hours of overtime during those two months.

(2) If it is a fact that overtime is being worked, is such increase in the hours of duty due to the fact that at the Metropolitan Engine Sheds more particularly there is a shortage in the number of cleaners.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **PAPER.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented—

Overtime Worked in Railway Department.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed,

12. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the Whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Maldon Rates Bill—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Vacant Unclaimed Lands Sale Bill—Second reading.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews, while secondary data was obtained from existing reports and databases.

The third part of the document details the statistical analysis performed on the collected data. It describes the use of descriptive statistics to summarize the data and inferential statistics to test hypotheses. The results of these analyses are presented in a clear and concise manner, highlighting the key findings of the study.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the findings and their implications. It discusses the limitations of the study and suggests areas for future research. The author expresses confidence in the reliability of the data and the validity of the conclusions drawn.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. B. RITCHIE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to a notice which appeared in the public press to the effect that Detective Fryer, whose dismissal was recommended by Superintendent Mahony, who conducted the inquiry, is to be sent to a country district; and to ask if he does not consider that sending a constable with such a bad record is inimicable to the proper maintenance of law and order; and if he is sent to a country station to which country station.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the fatal mining accidents that have occurred recently in Bendigo and elsewhere, and to ask if the Government will bring in a Bill on similar lines to the New South Wales Mining Accident Relief Bill whereby some provision is made for the widow and fatherless children of those who are unfortunately killed in our mines.
3. The Hon. W. J. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—Is it a fact that a piano has been purchased for the Continuation School, and if so, is it a "Perzina" piano, and from whom was it purchased, and what was the price paid for it.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
3. MALDON RATES BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
4. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
5. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL—(Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

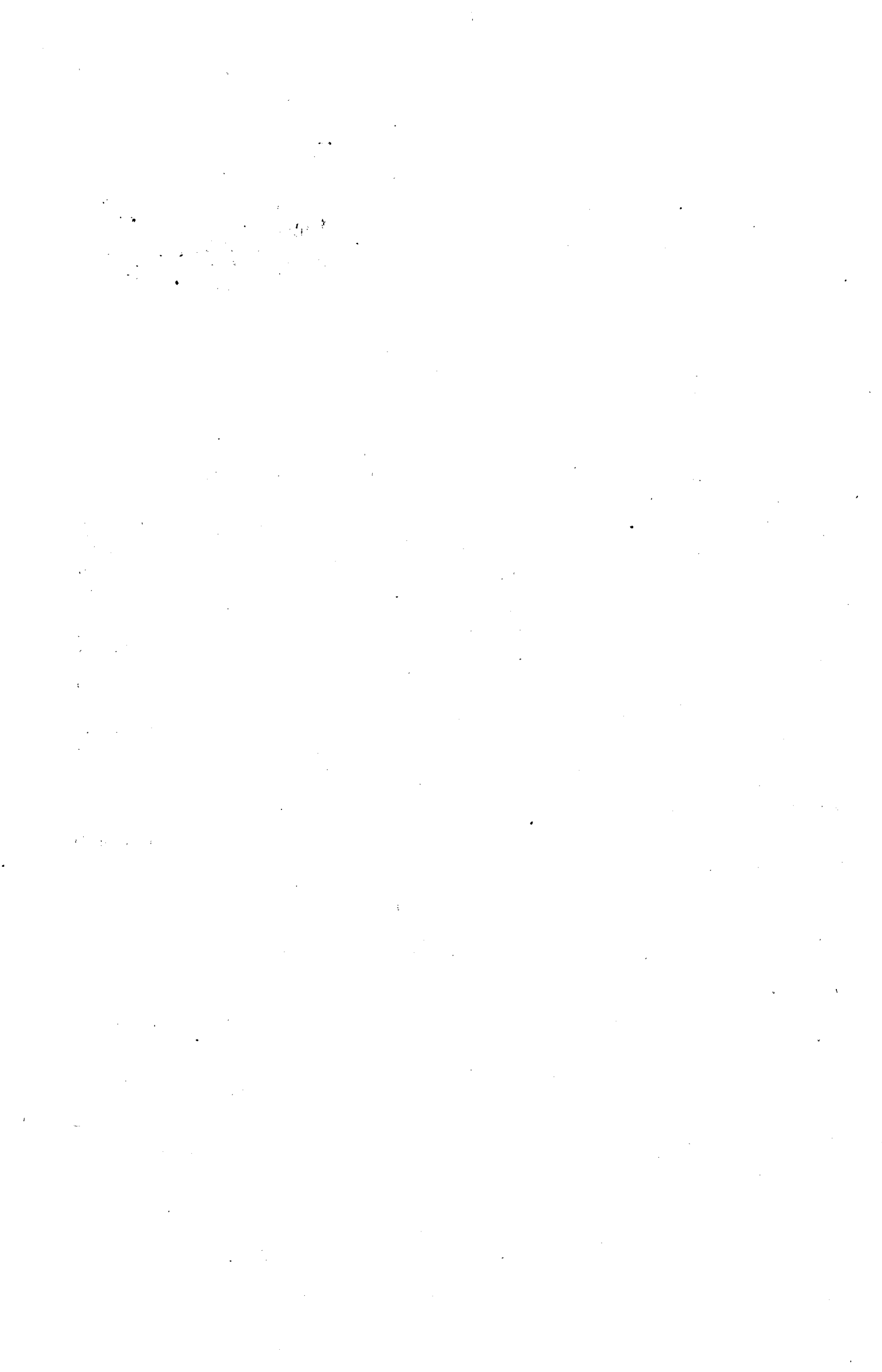
GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 19.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.
 Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill—[43]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Vacant Unclaimed Lands Bill—[50].
 South and East Melbourne Lands Bill—[104]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 53, 54, and 55.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 10.

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VICTORIA.

No. 21.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—THE JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA.—The President reported that, accompanied by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Honorable Members of both Houses, on Wednesday last, he presented to His Excellency the Governor the Joint Address relating to the Jubilee of Responsible Government in Victoria, which had been agreed to by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND
 MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND
 GENTLEMEN :

As representing His Majesty the King, I esteem it to be a great honour and privilege to be present at the interesting ceremony of the celebration of the Jubilee of Parliament, and to have the honour of conveying a Message from His Majesty to both Houses of Parliament upon this great occasion—

“His Majesty the King heartily congratulates the Government, Parliament, and People of Victoria on the 50th Anniversary of the inauguration of Responsible Government. The history of those fifty years abundantly proves that the free control over its own destinies which was granted by Her late Majesty, whose name the State bears, has conduced in a marked degree to the wealth and prosperity of Victoria, and His Majesty the King is sure that, as during the last fifty years so in years to come the loyalty and devotion of the State to the British Throne and Empire will not diminish, but, if it is possible, increase with the growing influence and happiness of Victoria.”

Gentlemen, I am especially glad to meet not only Members of the present time, but those of bygone days, and it must be a great satisfaction to you to take part in this Ceremony, feeling, as you have every right, that your labours in the past and in more difficult times have conduced to the advancement and prosperity of the State.

No doubt this country is blessed by inexhaustible resources and other advantages, but these resources could not have been developed but for the old pioneers—some of whom are amongst us—who left their homes and settled in this new land. They brought with them the traditions of liberty and self-government, and they were endowed with the courage, enterprise, and determination characteristic of their race; and they have transmitted these qualities in their blood to you of the present generation, and you will transmit them to your children.

The Mother Country gave self-government with no grudging hand, and left Victorians to work out their destiny; and she, as well as you, may be proud of the result. She gave you some of the best of her people, and she afforded, moreover, protection from interference and attack—and from England came the capital necessary to the development of a new country.

The result of 50 years of self-government is almost astounding. In a few years vast areas have been rescued from the bush, and settled and converted into agricultural and pastoral lands. An enormous commerce has been created, mines have been developed, and large amounts of gold and other minerals have been extracted from the earth.

Cities have been built which vie with each other in the fineness of their buildings, their streets, and their parks. In this great metropolis an almost perfect water supply and an excellent sewerage system have been supplied, which contribute to make it one of the healthiest cities of the world. The small river upon which it is situated has been converted into a fine waterway, with miles of wharves and acres of docks. Shipping has attained great proportions, and oversea trade increases every year.

The country has been intersected with railways, which pay interest upon the whole capital expended.

A great University has been founded and schools have been built, practically bringing education within reach of every home in the State.

Voluntary effort has erected many churches, but much remains to be done. Hospitals and other charitable institutions have been established in all parts of the State, mainly by the free gifts of the people.

It is impossible in this brief Address to recapitulate all the great work which has been accomplished, but there is no halt in the rate of progress—in the development of the moral as well as material condition of the country.

There is every reason to be proud of our parliamentary, judicial and municipal institutions, modelled upon those of the Mother Country. These are untainted by jobbery and corruption, and give one more proof of the capability of our race for self-government, and of the sacrifices men are prepared to make for the public benefit.

The most important political event since Parliamentary Government was established in Victoria has been the Confederation of the States of Australia.

For the purpose of united action in defence of the Continent against a foreign foe, and for other matters which concern Australia as a whole, the establishment of the Commonwealth was in the interests of the whole community, and was agreed to by the States under a strictly defined Constitution.

The rights and privileges originally granted to Victoria as to the other States by the Sovereign, namely, self-government and direct and independent connexion with the Crown, have been carefully guarded and will be maintained.

The separate existence and independent power of the States do not conflict with Confederation so long as their respective rights under the Constitution are observed.

Gentlemen, I take this opportunity of congratulating you upon the highly prosperous condition of the State in every branch of Agriculture and Trade, and upon the prospects, with good seasons, of its continuance. I may also congratulate you upon the thoroughly sound financial position of the State.

I trust that when another fifty years have elapsed and the Centenary of Parliament is celebrated, Victorians will be able to testify, as they are doing to-day, to the statesmanship and wisdom of those who have been responsible to the people for the government of the country.

I fervently hope that with the Divine blessing the country will then have attained to a degree of prosperity and greatness beyond our present dreams, and that the people will be animated by the same feelings as to-day of loyalty and devotion to the State, to the Commonwealth, to the Throne and to the Empire.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND
MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name of the King I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Victorian Parliament, and in due course I hope to present His Majesty's Gracious Reply.

3. THE JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA.—The President announced that he had received the following letter from the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne :—

Town Hall, Melbourne, 22nd November, 1906.

To the President of the Legislative Council of Victoria.

Dear Sir,

As President of the Anglican Church Congress now assembled in Melbourne, I desire to convey to the Legislative Council the congratulations of the Bishops upon the completion of fifty years in the life of your Parliament in this State, and to express the hope that legislation will be continued so as to maintain truth and justice, religion and piety amongst the people of Victoria.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

H. L. MELBOURNE,
President of the Church Congress.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have concurred with the Legislative Council in adopting the accompanying Address to His Majesty the King with regard to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of Responsible Government in Victoria, and with the accompanying Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to communicate, by cable, such Address to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to His Majesty the King, and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words "the Legislative Assembly."

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th November, 1906.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Lotteries Gaming and Betting and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

8. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved as an amendment, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday next."

Debate continued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. J. M. Davies
W. Little
T. Luxton
J. Y. McDonald
W. Pitt
R. B. Rees
A. O. Sachse
F. Stuart.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman
J. Balfour
J. D. Brown
W. Cain
J. C. Campbell
M. Cussen
Dr. W. H. Embling
W. J. Evans
N. FitzGerald
T. C. Harwood
Walter S. Manifold
D. Melville
E. Miller.

Tellers.

D. E. McBryde
R. B. Ritchie.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "Tuesday next" be inserted in place of the word omitted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stock Diseases Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

10. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale or Export of Fruit in Fruit Cases,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1906.

13. FRUIT CASES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

17. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. Melville, a Bill to provide for Adult Suffrage was, by leave, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

18. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Forty-second Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from July, 1905, to 31st December, 1905.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotions of Henry Charles Hotham Agg from the Third to the Second Class, and of Walter Philip Henry Owen and John Bell from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Public Service of Victoria.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotions of Richard Griffith Beagley and Ernest White from the Fourth to the Third Class of the Public Service of Victoria.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotions of James Corbett and Arthur Ellery Shields from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Public Service of Victoria.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Alexander Ross from the Fourth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service, to the Third Class in the Law Department.

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1906.

Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations as to Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Jam, Confectionery, Ice Creams, Beverages, and other articles of food.]

19. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'the Marriage Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

South and East Melbourne Lands Bill—Second reading.

Maldon Rates Bill—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Vacant Unclaimed Lands Sale Bill—Second reading.

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill—Second reading.

And then the Council, at thirty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)*—Second reading.
2. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL—*(Hon. D. Melville)*—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)*—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)*—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)*—Second reading.
3. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
4. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
5. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)*—Second reading.
6. MALDON RATES BILL—*(Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.
7. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—*(Hon. A. O. Sachse)*—Second reading.
8. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL—*(Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the fatal mining accidents that have occurred recently in Bendigo and elsewhere, and to ask if the Government will bring in a Bill on similar lines to the New South Wales Mining Accident Relief Bill whereby some provision is made for the widow and fatherless children of those who are unfortunately killed in our mines.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.
2. FRUIT CASES BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)*—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.—*(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)*

4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD NOVEMBER, 1906.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 20.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.
 Stock Diseases Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Lotteries Gaming and Betting Bill—[20]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bill—[84]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Fruit Cases Bill—[93]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Adult Suffrage Bill—[112].
 Lifts Regulation Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Marriage Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 60.
 Companies Act Amendment Bill—[63]. (To Members only.)
 Money Lenders Bill—[83]. (To Members only.)
 Maldon Rates Bill—[109].

VICTORIA.

No. 22.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated revenue the sum of Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1906.

4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 11th December next,

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have agreed to the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday, 11th December next.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Shire of Maldon to Remit or Excuse the Payment of certain Rates and Interest,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1906.

8. MALDON RATES BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next :—

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

10. ADULT SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

The President said—Before Mr. Melville proceeds with this Bill, I wish to point out to the House that while one portion of the Bill is in order the other portion is not.

Clause 3 of the Bill is new matter which has not yet been considered by this House. It proposes to give the electoral franchise to women who are qualified in the same way as males are now qualified for this Chamber. That is new, and has not yet been considered by Parliament. But the portion of the Bill contained in clauses 4, 5, and 6 has already been dealt with, and therefore cannot properly be considered now. Meanwhile I will not stop the Bill so far as it is in order.

The Honorable D. Melville moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" added after the word "time."

Debate continued.

Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. W. J. Evans
A. Hicks
D. Melville
F. Stuart.

Tellers.

The Hon. W. H. Edgar
A. McLellan.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. J. Balfour
W. Cain
J. C. Campbell
J. M. Davies
Dr. W. H. Embling
N. FitzGerald
T. C. Harwood
T. Luxton
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
J. Y. McDonald
E. Miller
T. H. Payne
W. Pitt
J. M. Pratt
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. R. B. Rees
A. O. Sachse.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill as amended be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
13. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable W. Pitt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time; and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
1. Clause 3, at end of clause add the following new sub-section :—
 - (3) Immediately upon such discharge the Prothonotary shall take all reasonable steps to communicate to the knowledge of the respondent the fact of such discharge, and in cases of difficulty the Prothonotary may obtain the direction of a Judge of the Court.
- Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 5 :—
2. A. No marriage between any man and the daughter of the sister of his deceased wife shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
 3. B. No marriage between any woman and her deceased husband's brother or the son of her deceased husband's brother shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Amendment 1 agreed to.
Amendment 2, after debate, disagreed with.
The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council agree to amendment 3.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable E. Miller moved, as an amendment, That after the word "marriage" the following words be inserted :—"made before the commencement of this Act."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
Question—That the Council agree to amendment 3—put and negatived.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to one of the amendments made by the Assembly, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.
15. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Maldon Rates Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill—Second reading
Lifts Regulation Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
South and East Melbourne Lands Bill—Second reading.
Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
17. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be sent to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein

18. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate Children's Courts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1906.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, after debate, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at thirty-nine minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the fatal mining accidents that have occurred recently in Bendigo and elsewhere, and to ask if the Government will bring in a Bill on similar lines to the New South Wales Mining Accident Relief Bill whereby some provision is made for the widow and fatherless children of those who are unfortunately killed in our mines.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Consideration of Report.
4. FRUIT CASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
8. MALDON RATES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
9. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold).
10. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
11. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
12. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
13. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

Maldon Rates Bill—[109]. (To Members of Council only.)

Money Lenders Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.

Closer Settlement Bill—[16].

Factories and Shops Bill—[68]. (To Members only.)

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill—

(New Clauses to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Bent.) (To Members only.)

(New Clauses to be proposed on Consideration of Report or after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 23.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Employment of Chinese in Factories or Work-rooms,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1906.
3. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, for the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act authorizing the Governor in Council to regulate the custody of certain Crown grants and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1906.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Establishing and Controlling Small Improved Holdings of Land,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1906.
6. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, for the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

8. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1906.
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria, for the year 1905—Part IX.—Production.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Twentieth Annual Report on Trade Unions.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1905, with an Appendix.
10. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. Pearson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate on the main question continued.
The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu
E. J. Crooke
M. Cussen
W. J. Evans
T. Luxton
Walter S. Manifold
J. Y. McDonald
E. Miller
W. Pearson
R. B. Rees
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

R. B. Ritchie
F. Stuart.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. Cain
J. M. Davies
W. H. Edgar
A. McLellan
T. H. Payne
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

A. Hicks
W. Pitt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Surplus Lands acquired for Water Supply Purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

12. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897'*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

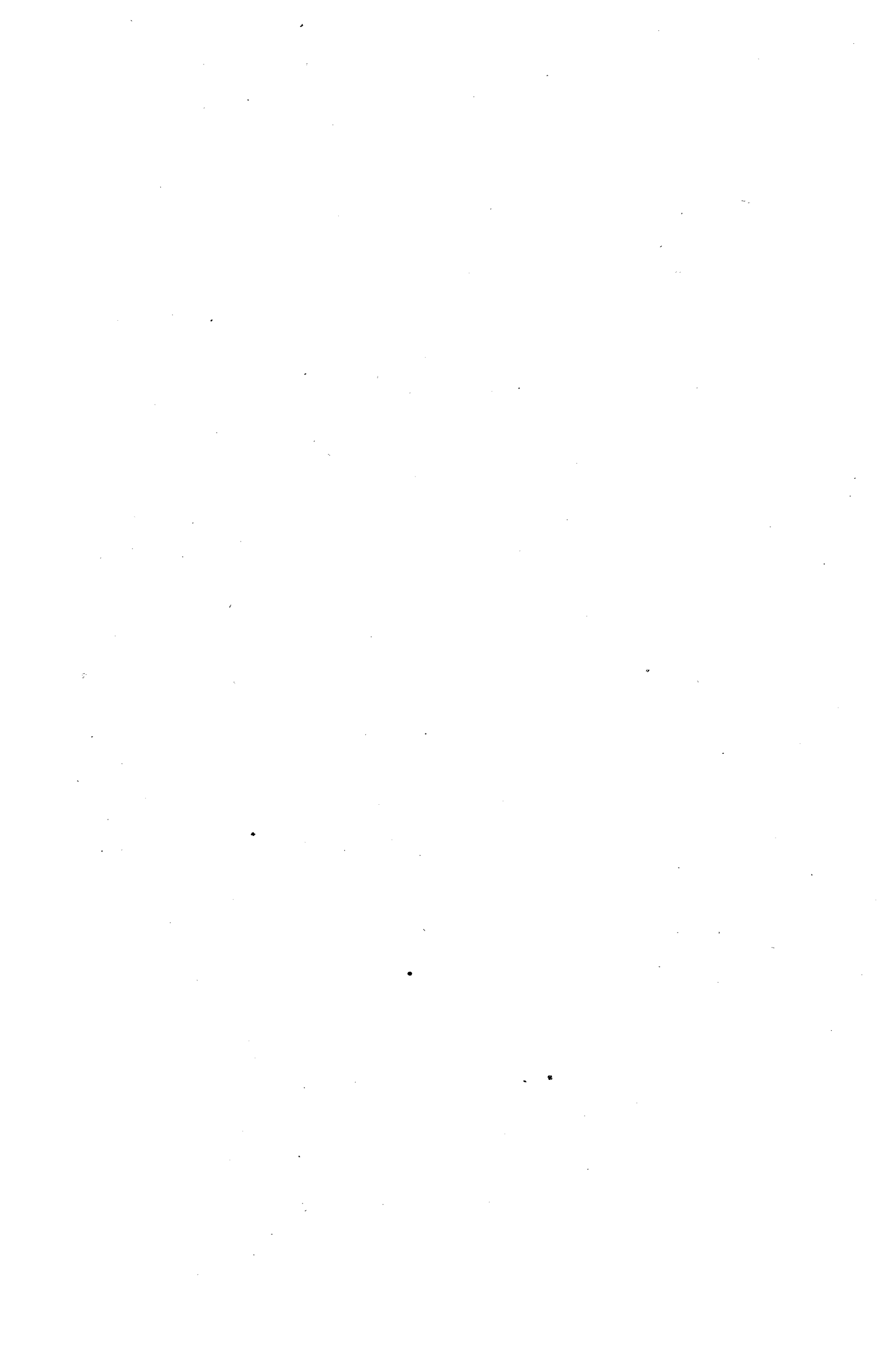
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

14. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
 MR. PRESIDENT,
 The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Vegetation Diseases Act 1896,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
- A. W. CRAVEN
Deputy-Speaker.
- Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.
16. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—
 Ordered—That the said Order be discharged.
 On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 1 and 4.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Walter S. Manifold having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
18. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for to-morrow, so as to allow Government Business to take precedence of all other business.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Money Lenders Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
Fruit Cases Bill.—Second reading.
Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.
Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.
Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.
Maldon Rates Bill (No. 2).—Second reading.
Stock Diseases (Inspection Fees) Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Lifts Regulation Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
Children’s Court Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
South and East Melbourne Lands Bill.—Second reading.
Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill.—Second reading.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. M. DAVIES : To move, that during the remainder of the session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. J. Sternberg).
2. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
3. FRUIT CASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
7. MALDON RATES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
8. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold).
9. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
10. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
11. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
12. CROWN GRANTS BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
13. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
15. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
16. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
17. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
18. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—
Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sa hse.*)
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 21 and 22.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.

Small Improved Holdings Bill—[27]. (To Members of Council only.)

Chinese Employment Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)

Vegetation Diseases Bill—[96]. (To Members of Council only.)

Unclaimed Moneys Bill—[99]. (To Members of Council only.)

Waterworks Land Sales Bill—[107]. (To Members of Council only.)

Trust Funds Bill—[110]. (To Members of Council only.)

Crown Grants Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)

Lotteries Gaming and Betting Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Gaming Suppression Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 56, 57, 58, and 59.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 60.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 11.

Public Meetings Bill—[19].

Vacant Unclaimed Lands Bill—[50]. (To Members only.)

Licensing Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Bent.) (To Members only.)

Companies Law further Amendment Bill.—(New Clauses to be proposed after Third Reading by Mr Gray.) (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 24.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he, in accordance with the joint Address presented to him at State Parliament House on Wednesday, 21st of November, 1906, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Responsible Government in Victoria, communicated by cable to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the loyal Address to His Majesty the King passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and the Governor has received the telegraphic despatch in reply thereto as follows:—

“His Majesty the King has been pleased to receive very graciously the Address from the Parliament of Victoria on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of Responsible Government.

“His Majesty the King cordially thanks both Houses for the expression of their loyal devotion upon which he knows he, like Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, will be able to rely in all circumstances, and he confidently hopes the prosperity and happiness of the people of Victoria, which will always be a matter of personal interest to him, will increase no less in the future than it has done in the fifty years during which they have governed themselves under the British Flag.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1906.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Companies*,” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1904,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

5. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sacase, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act for the Prevention of Disorderly Conduct at Public Meetings*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

7. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890'*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendments to insert new clauses A and B, disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Assembly.

How dealt with.

Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 5 :—

A. No marriage between any man and the daughter of the sister of his deceased wife shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

B. No marriage between any woman and her deceased husband's brother or the son of her deceased husband's brother shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Disagreed with by
Council; insisted
on by Assembly.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on disagreeing with the amendments made by the Assembly to insert new clauses A and B.

9. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905.—Teachers and Schools Registration Board.—Regulations.

10. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, pursuant to amended notice, That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday at eleven o'clock, adjourning at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable R. B. Rees moved, as an amendment, That the words "Friday, at eleven o'clock, adjourning at four o'clock" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at eleven o'clock."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable D. E. McBryde moved, as a further amendment, That the words "Friday, at eleven o'clock, adjourning at four o'clock" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at two o'clock."

Debate further continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That during the remainder of the Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at two o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

13. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, for the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1906.

15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Money Lenders Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Fruit Cases Bill.—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"*That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.*"—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"*That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.*"—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"*That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.*"—To be taken into consideration.

Maldon Rates Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Stock Diseases (Inspection Fees) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lifts Regulation Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Children's Court Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

South and East Melbourne Lands Bill—Second reading.

Crown Grants Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Improved Small Holdings Bill—Second reading.

Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.

Trust Funds Act 1897 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Waterworks Land Sales Bill—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Unclaimed Funds Bill—Second reading.

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill—Second reading.

And then the Council, at five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
7. FRUIT CASES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
11. MALDON RATES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
12. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold).*
13. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
14. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
15. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
16. CROWN GRANTS BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
17. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
18. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

* *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

19. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
20. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
21. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
22. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

- Closer Settlement Bill—[16]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Public Meetings Bill—[19]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Medical Bill—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[113]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Gaming Suppression Bill.—
 (Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. Balfour.) (To Members of Council only.)
 (Amendments to be moved by the Hon. W. H. Edgar.) (To Members of Council only.)
 (Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. A. Hicks.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. W. Little.) (To Members of Council only.)
 (Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter S. Manifold; to be substituted for those previously issued.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 65.

- Compulsory Voting Bill—[46].
 Vacant Unclaimed Lands Bill—[50]. (To Members only.)
 St. James' Church Land Bill—[76].
 Railway Loan Application Bill—[116].
 Victorian Railway Loan Bill—[117].
 Loan Acts Amendment Bill—[118].
 Boilers Inspection Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)
 Companies Act 1896 further Amendment Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Keogh on consideration of Report.) (To Members only.)
 Licensing Bill.—
 (Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Bent; in lieu of amendments previously circulated.) (To Members only.)
 (Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Carlisle.) (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 25.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 12.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and ninety-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and six and One thousand nine hundred and seven.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1906.

3. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1906.

5. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Amendment of the First Schedule to the ‘Treasury Bonds Act 1896’ and the Schedule to the ‘Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1906.

7. **LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy-Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1906.

9. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Closer Settlement Act 1904 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Public Meetings Regulating Bill.—Second reading.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Money Lenders Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Fruit Cases Bill.—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.

Maldon Rates Bill (No. 2).—Second reading.

Stock Diseases (Inspection Fees) Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lifts Regulation Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Children’s Court Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

South and East Melbourne Lands Bill.—Second reading.

Crown Grants Bill.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Improved Small Holdings Bill.—Second reading.

Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill.—Second reading.

Trust Funds Act 1897 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Waterworks Land Sales Bill.—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Unclaimed Funds Bill.—Second reading.

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill.—Second reading.

And then the Council, at five minutes past eleven o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
5. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
6. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
10. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
11. FRUIT CASES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
15. MALDON RATES BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
16. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold).*
17. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

18. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
19. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading
20. CROWN GRANTS BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
21. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
22. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
23. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
24. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
25. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
26. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
27. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.

Railway Loan Application Bill—[116]. (To Members of Council only.)

Victorian Railway Loan Bill—[117]. (To Members of Council only.)

Loan Acts Amendment Bill—[118]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 66.

Voting by Post Bill—[86].

South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute Bill—[115].

Finance, 1905-6.—The Treasurer's Statement, &c.; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General, &c. A.—No. 1.

Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference, &c. No. 48.

VICTORIA.

No. 26.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LOAN ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
3. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
4. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill:—
In the Schedule, Fourth Part, Item 8—After “therewith” add “subject to the approval of the Railways Standing Committee”;
and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Report was adopted.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same, as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will this day again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
6. **TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Public Meetings Regulating Bill—Second reading.

Closer Settlement Act 1904 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Money Lenders Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Fruit Cases Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence with the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.

Maldon Rates Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Stock Diseases (Inspection Fees) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Lifts Regulation Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Children's Court Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

South and East Melbourne Lands Bill—Second reading.

Crown Grants Bill—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Improved Small Holdings Bill—Second reading.

Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Waterworks Land Sales Bill—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Unclaimed Funds Bill.—Second reading.

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill.—Second reading.

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Question.

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—In case of a railway employé meeting with an accident, resulting in his death, and for which the Railways Commissioners are liable under the Employers Liability Act to pay three years' wages amounting to, say, £300, to his relatives, is it the practice of the Commissioners to deduct the amount of insurance due to such employé from the above sum, notwithstanding all insurance premiums have been paid by the employé out of his wages while in the Department. If it is the practice of the Commissioners to so deduct the insurance amount, is it not a form of depriving the relatives of what is justly due to them, besides being an infringement of the Employers Liability Act.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)*—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.
3. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)*—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)*—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CROWN GRANTS BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
3. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)*—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)*—Second reading.
6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)*—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)*—Second reading.
8. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
9. FRUIT CASES BILL—*(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)*—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles."—To be taken into consideration.—*(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)*

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
13. MALDON RATES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
14. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading
Resumption of debate—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold).
15. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Message from Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
16. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading
17. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
18. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
19. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
20. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
21. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading
22. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulatores), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
23. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.

Gaming Suppression Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. Cain.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 67.

Weekly Report of Divisions. Nos. 12 and 13.

Licensing Bill—

(Schedule of Amendments and New Clauses—other than Government amendments—to be moved in Committee.) (To Members only.)

(New Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Bent.) (To Members only.)

(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Thomson.) (To Members only.)

(Amendment to be proposed on Consideration of Report by Mr. Gray.) (To Members only.)

(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Keogh.) To Members only.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Watt after Third Reading.) (To Members only.)

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.—(Amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 27.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bank Liabilities and Assets —Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
 - Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of William Alfred Hull, from the Fourth to the Third Class, in the Public Service of Victoria.
 3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next :—
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 4. UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
 5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
 - MR. PRESIDENT,
 - The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

 - Legislative Assembly,
 - Melbourne, 12th December, 1906.
- The said amendment suggested by the Council and not made by the Assembly is as follows :—
- In the Schedule—
- Fourth Part—Item 8, after "therewith" add "subject to the approval of the Railways Standing Committee."
- Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Water Supply Loans Application Bill.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
 - House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment.
 - The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Report be now adopted.

The Honorable D. Melville moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words, "it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that Item 8 of the Fourth part in the Schedule, viz., 'For and towards the construction of reservoir and channels for the irrigation of Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply District, and Werribee District, surveys, purchase of land, and expenses connected therewith, £60,000,' be omitted."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. E. H. Austin
J. Balfour
J. C. Campbell
M. Cussen
J. M. Davies
Dr. W. H. Embling
N. FitzGerald
T. C. Harwood
A. Hicks
J. Y. McDonald
T. H. Payne
W. Pitt
R. B. Rees
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

D. E. McBryde
E. Miller.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. D. Brown
W. Cain
E. J. Crooke
W. H. Edgar
W. J. Evans
A. McLellan
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

D. Melville
W. Pearson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Report be now adopted, put and resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 23 and 35.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. CROWN GRANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 2, page 2, omit sub-sections (2) and (3) and insert the following new sub-section:—

(2A) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the amendment made in this Bill by the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

9. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

1. Clause 4, line 17, after "place" insert "any person or."

2. Clause 5, paragraph (a), lines 24 and 25, omit "two at least of such special magistrates or a police magistrate if a special magistrate," and insert "one or more special magistrates."

3. Clause 6, paragraph (b), lines 37 and 38, omit "approved of in that behalf by the Solicitor-General."

4. Clause 7, line 43, omit "without remuneration."

5. Clause 18, insert the following new sub-section to follow sub-section (1):—

(1A) Where a child is apprehended as a neglected child or upon a charge for an offence full particulars of the case so far as available shall immediately be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

6. Clause 21, insert the following new sub-section to follow sub-section (1):—

(1A) Provided that where it is shown that a parent's want of pecuniary means is the cause of such default or neglect the charge shall be held not proved.

7. Insert the following new clause :—

A. At the inquiry or hearing into any charge or information against a child the court shall be guided by the real justice of the case without regard to legal forms and solemnities and shall direct itself by the best evidence it can procure or that is laid before it, whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not and it shall be lawful for such court to receive or reject as it may deem fit any evidence that may be tendered to it.

Amendments 1 to 6, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 7, after debate, disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to some of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

10. PUBLIC MEETINGS REGULATING BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, sub-section (2), line 38, after “ court ” insert “ (or the judge, if any, of any court). ”

2. “ ” line 44, after “ court ” insert “ or judge. ”

3. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-section, to follow sub-section (2) :—

(2A) No proceeding to re-open a transaction or to recover back interest or to obtain any relief under the provisions of this section shall be taken after twelve months from the time when the transaction in respect of or in connexion with which such proceeding is taken was finally closed but the legal personal representative of any deceased person who had entered into such contract may take such proceeding at any time within two years thereafter.

No recovery of back interest in certain cases.

4. Clause 3, sub-section (3), line 3, before “ proceedings ” omit “ bankruptcy ” and insert “ insolvency. ”

5. Clause 4, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), line 15, omit “ or ” and insert “ and. ”

6. “ ” line 16, after “ name ” insert “ (if any). ”

7. Clause 5, sub-section (1), line 8, after “ lenders ” insert “ (including the prescribing of the conditions for registration and the grounds on which they may be removed from the register). ”

8. “ ” omit sub-sections (3) and (4) and insert the following new sub-section :—

(2A) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament, and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

Publication of regulations.

9. Insert the following new clause after clause 1 :—

A. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“ Interest ” includes interest, discount, premium, bonus, commission, deduction, fine, penalty, renewal charge, fees, costs, charges and expenses, whether preliminary or otherwise, or any money or money’s worth or any other consideration whatever, and whether the same be charged, paid, given, or allowed, directly or indirectly, for or in connexion with the loan itself or any application, valuation, or security therefor.

“ Interest. ”

“ Loan ” includes loan, advance, discount, money paid for or on account or behalf or at the request of any person, or the forbearance to require payment of money owing on any account whatsoever, and includes every contract (whatever its terms or form may be) which is in substance or effect a loan of money, and also a contract to secure the repayment of such loan, and the expressions “ lend ” and “ lender ” shall be construed accordingly.

Loan

Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 6 :—

10. B. (1) Whenever any interest is by the terms of any written or printed contract (whether under seal or not) made payable at a rate or percentage per day week or month or at any rate or percentage for any period less than a year, no interest exceeding the rate or percentage of Twelve pounds per centum per annum shall be chargeable payable recoverable or enforceable on any part of the principal money unless the contract contains an express statement of the total amount of interest (including all costs, fees, charges, and expenses of any kind whatsoever) paid or to be paid or of the yearly rate or percentage of interest to which such other rate or percentage is equivalent.

When rate of interest not per annum more than Twelve per cent. not to be recoverable unless contract states the total amount of interest payable or the equivalent rate per annum. See Canada Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 8 s. 7.

- (2) If any sum is paid on account of any interest not chargeable payable recoverable or enforceable by reason of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section such sum may be recovered back or deducted from any principal or interest payable under such contract notwithstanding any contract to the contrary. Recovery of sums paid otherwise. See Canada Act 60 & 61 Vict. c. 8 s. 3.
11. C. (1) Where money is lent at a rate of interest exceeding Twelve pounds per centum per annum every document executed by the borrower or a surety to evidence the contract of loan or suretyship shall be executed in duplicate and one of such duplicates shall at the time of execution be delivered by the lender to the borrower or surety or there shall be delivered to the borrower or surety a memorandum setting out particulars of all the essential parts of the transaction. In certain cases duplicates of contract or memorandum of particulars to be supplied to borrower.
- (2) If a lender does not comply with the foregoing provision the contract if made for the payment of a higher rate of interest than Twelve pounds per centum per annum shall to the extent of the excess be absolutely null and void. Provided that nothing in this sub-section contained shall prejudice or affect the right which any person would otherwise have as assignee or transferee of any contract if he proves that he became such assignee or transferee in good faith and for valuable consideration and without knowledge or notice of any contravention of the provisions of this section, but the lender shall indemnify the borrower or surety against the payment of any higher rate of interest than Twelve per centum per annum in respect of the contract. Non-compliance.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall apply to negotiable instruments. Non-application.
12. D. (1) For procuring negotiating or obtaining any loan or for guaranteeing or securing the repayment of any loan it shall not be lawful for any person to charge recover or receive more than five per centum on the amount of the principal sum actually lent. Such percentage shall include all fees costs charges and expenses of any kind whatsoever for or in connexion with or preliminary to the procuring negotiating or obtaining the loan or the guaranteeing or securing the repayment thereof. Limit of charge for obtaining or guaranteeing loan.
- (2) It shall not be lawful for the lender or his partner employer employé principal or agent or any person acting for or in collusion with the lender to charge recover or receive any remuneration or reward whatsoever for or in connexion with or preliminary to the procuring negotiating or obtaining any loan or the guaranteeing or securing the repayment thereof. Lender or his agent not to charge for obtaining or guaranteeing loan.
- (3) If any money or money's worth be directly or indirectly paid or allowed to or received by any person in contravention of this section the amount or the value thereof may to the extent of such contravention and notwithstanding any contract to the contrary be recovered by the borrower from such person or if such person is a partner employer employé principal or agent of the lender or is in any way acting for or in collusion with him then either from such person or from the lender. Recovery back on contravention.
13. E. (1) All loans shall be made in current money bank notes or cheques on bankers and shall be made in full without any deduction for interest or otherwise, and no land goods or articles of any kind whatever or things in action shall be given or supplied in or by way of barter or otherwise for or as part of a loan. How loan to be made.
- (2) Every contract made or transaction entered into or performed in breach of or with intent to evade or avoid this section shall to the extent of such breach evasion or avoidance be and be deemed to be utterly null and void. Contracts contravening section void to extent of contravention.
- (3) This section shall not apply to deductions for the current rate of discount on bills of exchange or promissory-notes discounted and having when discounted an unexpired currency of not more than twelve months. Non-application of section.

PART II.—ASSIGNMENTS.

14. F. (1) No assignment whether absolute or by way of security or otherwise howsoever made after the commencement of this Act by any person (hereinafter called the grantor) of or in respect of all or any part of his right title or interest whether actual or expectant, in possession remainder reversion or contingent or of any nature whatsoever, in or under any will codicil or deed or in under or to the estate of any deceased person whether the decease of such last-mentioned person be before or after the making of such assignment or before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be of any force or validity at law or in equity unless the assignment is in writing and executed by the grantor in the presence of a police magistrate or registrar of the county court or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor instructed and employed independently of the money lender and certified by the police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor as hereinafter provided. Certain assignments to be in writing and executed before a police magistrate county court registrar clerk of petty sessions or independent solicitor.
- (2) The police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor shall read over and explain or cause to be read over and explained in his presence to the grantor the said assignment and shall examine the grantor touching his knowledge of the assignment and if he thinks fit may so examine him separately and apart from any other person and if he is satisfied that the grantor understands the true purport and effect thereof and freely and voluntarily executes the same he shall certify in writing upon the assignment that such assignment has been so read over and explained and that he has examined the grantor and is satisfied as hereinbefore required and that the grantor has executed the assignment in his presence. Explanation to grantor.
- (3) In this Part the word "assignment" means any assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any contract agreement or arrangement for assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any power of attorney appointment of agency licence or power to receive or other authority of a like nature. Definition of "assignment."

(4) In this section the word "deed" means any instrument (other than a Definition of will or codicil) whether under seal or not whereby any property is settled appointed "deed." given or declared to be held in trust or is agreed to be settled appointed given or held in trust.

(5) This section shall not apply to any assignment made only for the purpose Non-application of vesting property in the person entitled thereto under or by virtue of the provisions of section. of a will codicil or deed or as a person entitled thereto as part of the estate of a deceased person, or to any assignment made by any person to whom such property as aforesaid has been actually conveyed assigned or transferred.

Amendments 1 to 8 agreed to.

Amendment 9 agreed to with the following amendments, viz :—Omit "interest" before the word "discount," and at the end of the paragraph, after "security therefor," add the words "but shall not include any commission paid by the borrower to any third person nor any costs or fees paid either by the lender or the borrower to any solicitor or valuator nor any fees paid out of pocket by the lender where no solicitor acts for him, provided that the lender does not participate or have any interest in any such commission costs or fees"; and in the next paragraph, line 1, omit "loan," before the word "advance."

Amendment 10 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit "(including all costs, fees, charges, and expenses of any kind whatsoever)" in sub-clause (1).

Amendment 11 agreed to.

The Hon. D. Melville moved, That the word "five" in paragraph (1) of amendment 12 be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "two and a half."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 12 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—At the end of the first paragraph add the words "but shall not include any costs or fees paid either by the lender or the borrower to any solicitor or valuator nor any fees paid out of pocket by the lender where no solicitor acts for him, provided that the lender does not participate or have any interest in any such commission costs or fees."

Amendment 13 agreed to with the following amendment, viz :—In first paragraph after "All loans" insert "purporting to be loans of money," and in the last line of said paragraph omit "a" and insert "any such."

Amendment 14 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—After paragraph (5) insert new paragraph "(6) No assignment (except assignments by way of security) executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever, except in the case of fraud, and no assignment by way of security executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever except in the case of fraud or except as provided by this Act."

On the motion of the Hon. J. M. Davies the following consequential amendment was made, viz. :—Clause 3, omit sub-clause 5.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill, have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly.

12. LIFTS REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, omit this clause.

Clause 8, line 34, omit "sixteen" and insert "eighteen."

Clause 10, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section:—

(2) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

Clause 11, sub-section (2), line 29, omit "sixteen" and insert "eighteen."

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse the Council, after debate, agreed to the several amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, and debate arising thereupon, it was ordered that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. FRUIT CASES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts—Appointment of Special Board—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags.”—To be taken into consideration.

Maldon Rates Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Stock Diseases (Inspection Fees) Bill—Second reading. —Resumption of debate.

South and East Melbourne Lands Bill—Second reading.

Improved Small Holdings Bill—Second reading.

Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill—Second reading.

Vegetation Diseases Act 1896 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Waterworks Land Sales Bill—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.

And then the Council, at two minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. Hicks : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is the intention of the Education Department to establish Continuation Schools in the large centres—Bendigo, Ballarat, and Geelong.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Consideration of report.
2. FRUIT CASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
7. MALDON RATES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
8. STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold).
9. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
10. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
11. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
12. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
13. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
14. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)

16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **The Hon. W. J. EVANS :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—In case of a railway employé meeting with an accident, resulting in his death, and for which the Railways Commissioners are liable under the Employers Liability Act to pay three years' wages amounting to, say, £300, to his relatives, is it the practice of the Commissioners to deduct the amount of insurance due to such employé from the above sum, notwithstanding all insurance premiums have been paid by the employé out of his wages while in the Department. If it is the practice of the Commissioners to so deduct the insurance amount, is it not a form of depriving the relatives of what is justly due to them, besides being an infringement of the Employers Liability Act.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **The Hon. J. STERNBERG :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
Coliban Water Supply for Bendigo and District.
- (1) Cost of No. 7 and Crusoe reservoirs and pipe-head reservoirs.
 - (2) Present estimated value of same.
 - (3) Cost of reticulation, pipes, &c. Bendigo and Eaglehawk and portion of Marong served by same.
 - (4) Present estimated value of same.
 - (5) Amount of revenue received from rating and supplies to mines from pipes Bendigo and Eaglehawk last year.
 - (6) Additional amount estimated to be received from the abolition of non-domicile rate, rating of unoccupied land, and increase in rates to mining companies this year particularizing the items.
 - (7) Cost per annum of engineering, administration, collecting, &c., within same area.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.
Lotteries Gaming and Betting Bill—[20]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 68.
Licensing Bill—[29]. (To Members only.)
Licensing Bill.—(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bowser.) (To Members only.)
Unclaimed Funds Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 28.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read—
Ordered—That the said Order be discharged.
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 17, 50, and 53.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
3. **FRUIT CASES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
4. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles—having been read, The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.
5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of cardboard boxes—having been read, The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

6. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of paper bags—having been read,
The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, that the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the amendment of the First Schedule to the Treasury Bonds Act 1896 and the Schedule to the Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

THOS. A'BECKETT,

Administrator of the Government of Victoria.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Amendment of the First Schedule to the Treasury Bonds Act 1896 and the Schedule to the Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899.*"

In Preamble, after the word "Assembly," insert the words "of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled."

Law Courts,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

8. **MALDON RATES BILL No. 2.**—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill.

Question put—and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill was, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. **STOCK DISEASES (INSPECTION FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. Balfour moved, as an amendment, that the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" added after the word "time."

Debate continued.

Question—That the word "now," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

10. **SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

11. IMPROVED SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 19.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

12. PETITION.—The Honorable J. D. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from certain representatives of the European employers and employes in the Furniture Trade, in favour of the Factories (Employment of Chinese) Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

13. FACTORIES (EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” added after the word “time.”

Debate continued.

Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman
J. D. Brown
J. M. Davies
W. Pitt.

Tellers.

A. McLellan
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu
J. Balfour
T. C. Harwood
T. Luxton
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
D. Melville
E. Miller
W. Pearson
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling
T. H. Payne.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

14. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable D. Melville having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a farrier—having been read,

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have concurred with the Assembly in agreeing to the foregoing resolution.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the law relating to licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

A. W. CRAVEN,
Deputy Speaker.

17. LICENSING BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
18. WATERWORKS LAND SALES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable D. Melville having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill.—Second reading.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Questions.

1. The Hon. W. J. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—In case of a railway employé meeting with an accident, resulting in his death, and for which the Railways Commissioners are liable under the Employers Liability Act to pay three years' wages amounting to, say, £300, to his relatives, is it the practice of the Commissioners to deduct the amount of insurance due to such employé from the above sum, notwithstanding all insurance premiums have been paid by the employé out of his wages while in the Department. If it is the practice of the Commissioners to so deduct the insurance amount, is it not a form of depriving the relatives of what is justly due to them, besides being an infringement of the Employers Liability Act.
2. The Hon. A. HICKS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is the intention of the Education Department to establish Continuation Schools in the large centres—Bendigo, Ballarat, and Geelong.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. T. C. Harwood.)*
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
5. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
Coliban Water Supply for Bendigo and District.
 - (1) Cost of No. 7 and Crusoe reservoirs and pipe-head reservoirs.
 - (2) Present estimated value of same.
 - (3) Cost of reticulation, pipes, &c. Bendigo and Eaglehawk and portion of Marong served by same.
 - (4) Present estimated value of same.
 - (5) Amount of revenue received from rating and supplies to mines from pipes Bendigo and Eaglehawk last year.
 - (6) Additional amount estimated to be received from the abolition of non-domicile rate, rating of unoccupied land, and increase in rates to mining companies this year particularizing the items.
 - (7) Cost per annum of engineering, administration, collecting, &c., within same area.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

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Licensing Bill—[29]. (To Members and Officers of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 69.

Dentists Bill—[11].

Friendly Societies Bill—[69].

Geelong Municipal Waterworks Bill—[103].

Consolidated Revenue Application Bill—[121].

Gaming Suppression Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Stock Diseases (Inspection Fees) Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Improved Small Holdings Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

Fruit Cases Bill (No. 2).—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

South and East Melbourne Lands Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 29.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

- “ *An Act to further amend the Law relating to Companies.* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the Amendment of the First Schedule to the ‘ Treasury Bonds Act 1896 ’ and the Schedule to the ‘ Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock Act 1899. ’* ”
- “ *An Act to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Water Supply in Country Districts and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.* ”
- “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Trust Funds Act 1897. ’* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

3. PAPERS.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor. Public Service Commissioner—Report.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing the names of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.
4. LICENSING BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. COLIBAN WATER SUPPLY FOR BENDIGO AND DISTRICT.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

Coliban Water Supply for Bendigo and District.

- (1) Cost of No. 7 and Crusoe reservoirs and pipe-head reservoirs.
- (2) Present estimated value of same.
- (3) Cost of reticulation, pipes, &c. Bendigo and Eaglehawk and portion of Marong served by same.
- (4) Present estimated value of same.
- (5) Amount of revenue received from rating and supplies to mines from pipes Bendigo and Eaglehawk last year.
- (6) Additional amount estimated to be received from the abolition of non-domicile rate, rating of unoccupied land, and increase in rates to mining companies this year particularizing the items.
- (7) Cost per annum of engineering, administration, collecting, &c., within same area.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for giving publicity to information relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stock Diseases Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for Establishing and Controlling Small Improved Holdings of Land,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Surplus Lands acquired for Water Supply Purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, and have made a consequential amendment in clause 21, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the sale by the Governor in Council of vacant lands comprised in certain undelivered Crown Grants which have for over thirty years been unclaimed, and the disposal of the proceeds of such sale,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marriage Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause A, and do still insist on their amendment to insert new clause B, but have made an amendment in the said clause with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Crown Land in the City of South Melbourne to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and to authorize the said Board to sell certain land in the City of Melbourne to the incorporated institution called the Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with another of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish and regulate Children's Courts*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment to insert new clause A with which the Legislative Council have disagreed, but have made an amendment in the said clause with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, and have agreed to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Council in Clause 3, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale or Export of Fruit in Fruit Cases,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of Savings Banks and the Trust Funds Trustees certain moneys not later than the last day of July One thousand nine hundred and seven,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

18. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

19. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Lotteries Gaming and Betting and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1906.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Closer Settlement Act 1904 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes."—To be taken into consideration.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill.—Second reading.

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1906.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
2. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown*)—
Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
3. VACANT UNCLAIMED LAND SALES BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into
consideration.
4. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into
consideration.
5. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into
consideration.
6. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
7. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
8. FRUIT CASES BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second
reading.—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. T. C. Harwood.)*
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative
Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint
a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons,
or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the
manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any
part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres,
rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
13. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH DECEMBER, 1906

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.
 Licensing Bill—[29]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Consolidated Revenue Application Bill—[121]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Children's Court Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly. How dealt with.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Boilers Inspection Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Vacant Unclaimed Lands Sale Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Marriage Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. How dealt with.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Money Lenders Bill.—(Amendment made by the Assembly. How dealt with.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Fruit Cases Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
 South and East Melbourne Lands Bill.—(Amendment made by the Legislative Council. How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Licensing Bill.—(Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 71.
 William Burston Bill—[120].
 Voting by Post Bill.—(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Gray. (To Members only.)
 Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1906. No. 41.
 Forty-second Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines. No. 44.
 Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1906. No. 45.
 Twentieth Annual Report on Trade Unions. No. 46.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 30.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a Petition from the President and Committee of the Master Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights' Association of Victoria protesting against the proposed appointment of a Wages Board for the Coachbuilding Industry, and respectfully asking that the consideration of the proposed Board be at least deferred until the Council have first dealt with the proposal contained in the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill extending the Wages Board provisions of the Act to all the shires.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further alter the Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the Lands in the City of Melbourne generally known as St. James' Church Lands and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1906.
4. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1906.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Walter S. Manifold moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of the proposed insertion, in Crown Grants issued from the Crown Lands Department, of conditions previously unknown, and six Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed, the question was put and negatived.
8. LICENSING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Widows and Young Children Maintenance Bill.—Second reading.

Boilers Inspection Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Vacant Unclaimed Lands Sale Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Marriage Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

South and East Melbourne Lands Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Children's Court Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Money Lenders Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Fruit Cases Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Consolidate Revenue Application Bill.—Second reading.

Medical Practitioners Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Closer Settlement Act 1904 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
3. VACANT UNCLAIMED LAND SALES BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
4. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
5. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
6. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
7. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
8. FRUIT CASES BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate—(Hon. T. C. Harwood.)*
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—"That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes."—To be taken into consideration.—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)
- *13. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies)—Second reading.
- *14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.
15. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. O. Sachse)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt)—Second reading.
2. WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. J. D. Brown)—Second reading.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.

Factories and Shops Bill—[68]. (To Members of Council only.)

St. James' Church Land Bill—[76]. (To Members of Council only.)

Licensing Bill.—

(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. L. Baillieu.) (To Members of Council only.)

(New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. D. Melville.) (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 72.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 31.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing the names, remuneration, duties, &c., of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly under the authority of Part IX. of the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 during the period from 29th November, 1905, to 30th November, 1906.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable J. M. Davies, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendment, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*The Lifts Regulation Act 1906*" :—

In clause 1, omit the word "January" and substitute the word "March" therefor.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1906.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

4. VACANT UNCLAIMED LANDS SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
 1. Clause 3, sub-section (2), page 3, line 3, omit "six" and insert "twelve."
 2. Clause 4, line 32, omit "Savings Bank in the City of Melbourne" and insert "Trust Funds."
 3. Clause 12, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section :—

(2) All such regulations when made by the Governor in Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and when so published shall have the force of law and shall be judicially noticed and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the same

shall have been made if Parliament be then sitting and if not then within ten days after the next meeting of Parliament and a copy of any proposed regulations shall be posted to each Member of Parliament at least twenty-one days before such regulations are approved by the Governor in Council.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the several amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

5. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment of the Assembly, disagreed with by the Council, having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Assembly.

How dealt with.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 5 :—

B. No marriage between any woman and her deceased husband's brother or the son of her deceased husband's brother shall within Victoria be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Disagreed with by the Council, insisted on by the Assembly, and disagreement insisted on by the Council.

Insisted on by the Assembly, but the following amendment made in the said clause viz. :—Omit the words " or the son of her deceased husband's brother."

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on their amendment to insert new clause B.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council still insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly to insert new clause B.

6. SOUTH AND EAST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read—the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause.—Disagreed with by the Assembly.

The Honorable W. Pitt moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

7. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment of the Assembly to insert new clause A with which the Council have disagreed having been read—the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Assembly.

How dealt with.

7. Insert the following new clause :—

A. At the enquiry or hearing into any charge or information against a child the court shall be guided by the real justice of the case without regard to legal forms and solemnities and shall direct itself by the best evidence it can procure or that is laid before it, whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not, and it shall be lawful for such court to receive or reject as it may deem fit any evidence that may be tendered to it.

Disagreed with by the Council.

Insisted on by the Assembly, but the following amendment made in the clause, viz. :—After the words "before it" omit the words "whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not and it shall be lawful for such court to receive or reject as it may deem fit any evidence that may be tendered to it."

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council agree to new clause A as amended by the Assembly.

The Honorable T. C. Harwood moved, as an amendment, That the words "without regard to legal forms and solemnities" be omitted from the clause.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the Council agree to new clause A as amended by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to new clause A as amended by the Assembly.

8. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Assembly in this Bill having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Assembly.

How dealt with.

Insert the following new clause:—

PART II.—ASSIGNMENTS.

- 14. F. (1) No assignment whether absolute or by way of security or otherwise howsoever made after the commencement of this Act by any person (hereinafter called the grantor) of or in respect of all or any part of his right title or interest whether actual or expectant, in possession remainder reversion or contingent or of any nature whatsoever, in or under any will codicil or deed or in under or to the estate of any deceased person whether the decease of such last mentioned person be before or after the making of such assignment or before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be of any force or validity at law or in equity unless the assignment is in writing and executed by the grantor in the presence of a police magistrate or registrar of the county court or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor instructed and employed independently of the money lender and certified by the police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor as hereinafter provided.
- (2) The police magistrate or registrar or clerk of petty sessions or solicitor shall read over and explain or cause to be read over and explained in his presence to the grantor the said assignment and shall examine the grantor touching his knowledge of the assignment and if he thinks fit may so examine him separately and apart from any other person and if he is satisfied that the grantor understands the true purport and effect thereof and freely and voluntarily executes the same he shall certify in writing upon the assignment that such assignment has been so read over and explained and that he has examined the grantor and is satisfied as hereinbefore required and that the grantor has executed the assignment in his presence.
- 3) In this Part the word "assignment" means any assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any contract agreement or arrangement for assignment assurance sale mortgage lien charge conveyance transfer or declaration of trust, and any power of attorney appointment of agency licence or power to receive or other authority of a like nature.
- (4) In this section the word "deed" means any instrument (other than a will or codicil) whether under seal or not whereby any property is settled appointed given or declared to be held in trust or is agreed to be settled appointed given or held in trust.
- (5) This section shall not apply to any assignment made only for the purpose of vesting property in the person entitled thereto under or by virtue of the provisions of a will codicil or deed or as a person entitled thereto as part of the estate of a deceased person, or to any assignment made by any person to whom such property as aforesaid has been actually conveyed assigned or transferred.

Certain assignments to be in writing and executed before a police magistrate county court registrar clerk of petty sessions or independent solicitor.

Explanation to grantor.

Definition of "assignment."

Definition of "deed."

Non-application of section.

Agreed to by the Council with the following amendment, viz.:—After paragraph (5) insert new paragraph (6.) No assignment (except assignments by way of security) executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever except in the case of fraud and no assignment by way of security executed in pursuance of this section shall be impeached upon any ground whatsoever except in the case of fraud or except as provided by this Act.

Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendments, viz.:— Line 16, after "fraud" insert "undue influence or any kind of imposition;" line 24, after "fraud" insert "undue influence or any kind of imposition."

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council agree to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new paragraph (6), but with the following amendments, viz.:—Omit "undue influence" wherever occurring.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new paragraph (6), but with further amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

9. **FRUIT CASES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the consequential amendment made by the Assembly, on an amendment of the Council; having been read—the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

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| Clause 3, line 22, omit "within twelve months." | } | Agreed to with the following consequential amendment, viz.:—Insert the words "within two years," in place of the words omitted. |
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On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt the Council, after debate, agreed to the consequential amendment of the Assembly, and ordered a Message to be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE APPLICATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **LICENSING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole in respect of clauses 3, 8 (j), 12, 14, 17, 22, 34, 35, 40, 45, 50, 51, 65, 75, 81, 102, 111, 112, 120, and 121.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
13. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
14. **WIDOWS AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAINTENANCE BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
15. **PETITION.**—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling, by leave, presented a Petition from certain shopkeepers representing the Victorian Shopkeepers' Association, and on behalf of the shopkeepers generally, praying that the Council would not agree to the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

17. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue the Voting by Post Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.
19. **VOTING BY POST BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act raising the Classification and increasing the Salary of William Burston, a Teacher in the Education Department,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.
21. **WILLIAM BURSTON BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1895,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.
23. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Land formerly reserved for Race-course and Recreation purposes at Kingower for certain other Land,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.
25. **KINGOWER LAND BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
26. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,
The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on business as Money Lenders,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to insert new clause F in the said Bill.
FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Marriage Act 1890,’* ” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause B, with which the Legislative Council insist on disagreeing.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to regulate the use of Passenger and other Lifts,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders be postponed until to-morrow :—

Boilers Inspection Bill.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.

Factories and Shops Acts.—Appointment of Special Board.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“ That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.

St. James' Church Lands Bill.—Second reading.

Factories and Shops Acts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

FRIDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. APPROPRIATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Message from the Assembly—To be taken into consideration.
- *3. VOTING BY POST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
- *4. WILLIAM BURSTON BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
- *5. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
- *6. KINGOWER LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.—Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz. :—“That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes.”—To be taken into consideration.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
9. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. J. M. Davies*)—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.
11. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. Pitt*)—Second reading.

* *Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH DECEMBER, 1906.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.
 Voting by Post Continuation Bill—[85]. (To Members of Council only.)
 William Burston Bill—[120]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Kingower Land Bill—[122]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Printers and Newspapers Act 1895 Amendment Bill—[123.] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 73.

Kingower Land Bill—[122].
 Licensing Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)
 Closer Settlement Bill.—(Amendments made by the Legislative Council.) (To Members only.)

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1906.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The Honorable J. M. Davies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1905.—Part X.—Interchange.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
4. VOTING BY POST BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—
“An Act to amend the ‘Printers and Newspapers Act 1895’ and for other purposes.”
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
7. KINGOWER LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

8. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly, or agreed to with amendments, having been read—the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

| Amendments made by the Council. | How dealt with by the Assembly. |
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| 2. Clause 2, lines 20-1, omit "the Chief Inspector of Factories Work-rooms and Shops under the Factories and Shops Acts" and insert "a boilermaker possessed of theoretical knowledge of boiler-making or practical engineer possessed of theoretical knowledge of boilermaking to be appointed by the Governor in Council." | Agreed to with the following amendment, viz :—In the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, before "a boilermaker" insert "the Chief Inspector of Mines or" |
| 5. Clause 4, after paragraph (d) insert following new paragraph, viz. :— (e) to boilers of not more than five horsepower or which have not more than fifty square feet of heating surface, or | Disagreed with. |
| 7. After clause 5, insert following new clauses, viz. :— A. On the recommendation of the board of examiners appointed under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-two of the <i>Mines Act</i> 1897 for engine-drivers the Minister may grant to any inspecting and consulting engineer a licence authorizing the holder thereof to test and examine any boiler and to give a certificate that he has inspected and examined such boiler and that the same is in good and sufficient condition and fit for use. B. On the recommendation of the board of examiners for engine-drivers the Minister may cancel any such licence if it be proved to his satisfaction that the person to whom the same has been granted is incompetent or has supplied a false certificate as to the fitness for use of any boiler. | Disagreed with. |
| 8. After clause 7, insert following new clause, viz. :— C. All licensed boiler inspectors under the <i>Mines Act</i> may inspect and test boilers under this Act and shall be furnished with a certificate under the hand of the Minister of his appointment as inspector of boilers. | Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—At the end of the clause add "Provided that no person shall be appointed an inspector under this Act unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that he has the necessary qualifications to carry out his duties." |
| 9. Clause 20, omit sub-clause (2) | Agreed to and the following consequential amendment made in clause 21 of the Bill:—At the end of paragraph (a) sub-section 2, add "and shall if required by the inspector sign a declaration verifying the information so required of him." |
| 10. Clause 20, line 41, after "tending" insert "in his opinion." | Disagreed with. |

Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in amendment 2, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 5, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 7, after debate, insisted on.

Amendment 8; the Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new clause C.

The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, as an amendment, That the words "Governor in Council" in the amendment of the Assembly be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "board of examiners."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the Council agree to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council to insert new clause C—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in amendment 9, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 10, after debate, insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly on some of the amendments of the Council, and insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

9. **WILLIAM BURSTON BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

The President said—I desire to call attention to the fact that it will be necessary to suspend the Standing Orders to deal with the measure. This is a private Bill, and our Standing Orders require that before being dealt with we should get the Report of the Committee of the Assembly, and that has not been laid before us.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended in relation to this Bill, and that all fees be remitted with regard to such Bill.

Question put—and resolved in the affirmative.

And on the further motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the Bill was, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

12. **ROYAL ASSENT TO BILL.**—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who, being come with their Speaker, he, after a short speech to His Excellency, delivered the Appropriation Bill to the Clerk of the Parliaments, who brought it to the Table.

His Excellency was then pleased to assent to the following Bill:—

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Parliaments in these words:—

“In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.”

The Legislative Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor left the Council Chamber.

13. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1904,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

15. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS ACT 1895 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable W. Pitt moved, That the Order of this House to consider the Report of the Committee of the whole on the Printers and Newspapers Act 1895 Amendment Bill on the next day of meeting be rescinded, and that the Report be taken into consideration this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, on the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly, with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL BOARD.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly desiring concurrence in the following resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs or spokes—having been read—

The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, That the Council agree to the foregoing resolution.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. J. Evans moved, as an amendment, That the word “or,” after “ironwork,” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “undercarriage.”

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. Cain moved, as a further amendment, That the words “springs, axles,” be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negated.

Question—That the Council agree to the following resolution, viz.:—

That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the ironwork or bodies, hoods, cushions, wheels, tyres, rims, hubs, or spokes—put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 4.

The Hon. J. M. Davies
W. J. Evans.

Tellers.

A. McLellan
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. E. H. Austin
J. Balfour
W. Cain
J. C. Campbell
E. J. Croke
M. Cussen
N. FitzGerald
T. C. Harwood
W. Little
T. Luxton
D. E. McBryde
J. Y. McDonald
D. Melville
E. Miller
T. H. Payne
W. Pearson
R. B. Rees
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling
Walter S. Manifold.

And so it passed in the negative.

17. **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in such Bill, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

| Amendments made by the Council. | How dealt with by the Assembly. |
|---|---|
| 3. Clause 6, line 21, after (1) insert " Section seven." | } Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Before "section" insert "The second paragraph of." |
| 4. ,, line 22, omit " one hundred and twenty-one." | |
| 5. ,, line 25, after " seventy-five " insert " seventy-six." | } Disagreed with. |
| 6. ,, line 25, after " seventy-seven " insert " seventy-eight." | |
| 7. ,, at end of clause add " For the purposes of this section section One hundred and thirty-four of the <i>Licensing Act</i> 1890 shall be read and construed as if the words ' or by members being served with a meal ' had been inserted immediately after the word ' travellers.'" | |
| 8. Clause 8, lines 40-1, omit " at a meeting or meetings duly convened." | |
| 9. ,, line 43, omit " present and." | |
| 10. ,, line 43, omit " at such meetings." | |
| 12. ,, line 22, omit " eighteen " and insert " fifteen." | |
| 27. Clause 22, line 31, after " travellers " insert " or to members of the said club being served with a meal." | } Agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit " or members of the club being served with their meals." |
| 28. ,, line 33, after " club " insert " except as to lodgers or <i>bonâ fide</i> travellers or members of the club being served with their meals." | |
| 30. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 25 :— | } Agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :—After " seventy-six " insert " and "; omit " ninety, ninety - one, ninety - two, and ninety-three." |
| D. (1) Any Licensing Court upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit may by order exempt any registered club formed before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and six, from the operation of all or any of the undermentioned provisions, namely :—Sections seventy-six, seventy-eight, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, and ninety-three of this Act. | |
| (2) Every such order shall be published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> and may at any time be revoked or altered by such Licensing Court. | |
| (3) During such time as any such order as to any such registered club is in force the enactments specified therein shall not apply to such club. | |
| 31. Clause 30, line 12, after " for," insert " a colonial or." | ... } Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Before " a colonial or," insert " the words." |
| 38. Clause 43, page 18, lines 2-3, omit " or by the Governor in Council." | } Disagreed with. |
| 41. Clause 51, line 22, after " forty-five " insert " and." | |
| 42. ,, line 22, omit " and eighty." | |
| 43. Clause 54, at end of clause add " but this section shall not apply to the renewal of a licence to any such wife who at the time of the passing of this Act was the holder of a licence." | |
| 46. Clause 75, line 3, after " lodger " insert " weekly boarder." | } Agreed to with the following amendment in each case, viz. :—After " weekly " insert " or other." |
| 47. Clause 76, line 4, after " lodger " insert " weekly boarder." | |
| 48. ,, line 12, after " lodger " insert " weekly boarder." | |
| 49. Clause 78, line 32, after " lodgers " insert " weekly boarders." | |
| 51. Clause 79, line 39, omit " shall be repealed " and insert " there shall be inserted the word weekly." | Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—After " weekly " insert " or other." |
| 52. Clause 80, line 42, after " lodgers " insert " or weekly boarders." | Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—After " weekly " insert " or other." |
| 53. Clause 84, lines 36-7, omit " and every separate sale shall be a separate offence." | } Disagreed with. |

56. Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 89 :—

E. A Licensing Court may on the application of the applicant for a licence for any licensed victualler's premises within three miles of the sea coast but not within twenty miles of the General Post Office at Melbourne, may direct that no liquor be sold at such premises during the months of May, June, July, August and September, in the year for which a licence is granted by such Court and that the closing of the said premises during such months shall not be considered an infringement of any of the provisions of the Licensing Acts.

F. During the reconstruction repairing or rebuilding of any licensed victualler's premises it shall not be unlawful for the licensee to close any bar or bars in his licensed premises and cease to sell liquor therein.

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—In clause F after "licensee" insert "with the consent of the Licensing Court."

Amendment 3, amendment of Assembly, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 4, after debate, not insisted on, and the following consequential amendment made, viz.:—

After "one hundred and twenty-one" insert "so far only as the said section relates to unlawful sporting, prostitutes, thieves, and drunken or disorderly persons."

Amendments 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 27 insisted on.

Amendments 28 and 30, amendments of Assembly disagreed with.

Amendment 31, amendment of Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 38, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendments 41 and 42 insisted on.

Amendment 43, after debate, insisted on.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Council disagree with the amendments of the Assembly in amendments 46, 47, 48, and 49.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour
J. M. Davies
A. Hicks
W. Little
T. Luxton
J. Y. McDonald
A. McLellan
D. Melville
W. Pitt
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. E. H. Austin
W. L. Baillicu
W. Cain
J. C. Campbell
M. Cussen
Dr. W. H. Embling
N. FitzGerald
T. C. Harwood
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
E. Miller
T. H. Payne
W. Pearson
R. B. Ritchie
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman
E. J. Crooke.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendments 51 and 52, amendments of Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 53, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 56, amendments of Assembly agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly on amendments of the Council, and have disagreed to others of such amendments, that they insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and do not insist on others, but have made a consequential amendment, and requesting the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

And the Council having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1906.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, have agreed to others of the said amendments with further amendments, and have made certain consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

| Amendments made by the Council. | How dealt with. |
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| 5. Clause 6, line 25, after "seventy-five" insert "seventy-six." | Disagreement insisted on by the Assembly. |
| 6. " line 25, after "seventy-seven" insert "seventy-eight." | |
| 7. " at end of clause add "For the purposes of this section section one hundred and thirty-four of the <i>Licensing Act</i> 1890 shall be read and construed as if the words 'or by members being served with a meal' had been inserted immediately after the word 'travellers.'" | Disagreement not insisted on by the Assembly, but amendment agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After "meal" insert "between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening." |
| 12. Clause 8, line 22, omit "eighteen" and insert "fifteen." | Disagreement insisted on by the Assembly, but the following consequential amendment made, viz.:—After "eighteen" insert "except boys who are being trained as waiters and are not allowed to serve behind the bar." |
| 27. Clause 22, line 31, after "travellers" insert "or to members of the said club being served with a meal." | Disagreement not insisted on by the Assembly, and amendment now agreed to with the following amendment:—After "meal" insert "between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening," and with the following consequential amendment, viz.:—At the end of clause 22 add "In this Act the word 'boarder' wherever occurring shall mean one who habitually from day to day obtains his meals on the licensed premises but only while he is obtaining such meals between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening." |
| 28. Clause 22, line 33, after "club" insert "except as to lodgers or <i>bonâ fide</i> travellers or members of the club being served with their meals." | Not insisted on by the Assembly, but the following further amendment made, viz.:—After "meals" insert "between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon or six and eight in the evening." |
| 43. Clause 54, at end of clause add "but this section shall not apply to the renewal of a licence to any such wife who at the time of the passing of this Act was the holder of a licence." | Disagreement not insisted on by the Assembly, but amendment agreed to with the following consequential amendment in clause 54, viz.:—In line 1 of the clause, after "shall not" insert "after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and seven." |

Amendments 5 and 6 not now insisted on.

Amendment 7, amendment of Assembly, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 12 not insisted on, and consequential amendment agreed to.

Amendment 27, amendment of Assembly, after debate, agreed to.

Amendment 28, amendment of Assembly agreed to.

Amendment 43, consequential amendment of Assembly agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly informing them that the Council do not now insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and have agreed to the consequential and other amendments of the Assembly on some of the amendments of the Council.

19. LICENSING BILL.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Clerk be empowered to correct in clauses 2 and 6 any references to clauses re-numbered in consequence of alterations made in the Licensing Bill during its passage through Parliament, and to correct or insert, if necessary, any sub-headings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1896,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

21. COMPANIES ACT 1896 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and, by leave, was, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable N. Fitzgerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in such Bill, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

| Amendments made by the Council. | How dealt with by the Assembly. |
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| 2. Clause 3, line 4, after "support" insert "or if any person disposes of her property either wholly or partly by will or codicil in such a manner that upon her death her children or any of them or her widower are left without sufficient means for their maintenance and support." | } Agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit the words "or her widower." |
| 4. Clause 6, line 23, after "widow" insert "or widower." | } Disagreed with. |
| 7. Clause 7, line 29, after "widow" insert "widower." | |
| 8. " line 36, after "widow" insert "widower." | |
| 11. Clause 9, line 8, after "widow" insert "widower." | |
| 12. " line 16, after "widow" insert "or widower." | |
| 13. " line 17, after "annum" insert "Nor more than the income or interest on such portion of the estate of the deceased person as the widow or widower would have been entitled to had the deceased person died intestate." | } Agreed to with the following amendments, viz.:—Omit the words "the income or interest on" and omit the words "or widower." |
| 15. " line 40, after "widow" insert "widower." | } Disagreed with. |
| 17. Clause 11, line 8, omit "six" and insert "three." | |

Amendment 2, amendment of the Assembly, after debate, agreed to.

Amendments 4, 7, 8, 11, and 12 not insisted on.

Amendment 13, amendment of the Assembly, after debate, disagreed with.

Amendments 15 and 17 not insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, have agreed to one of the amendments of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council, and have disagreed with another of such amendments.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

R. TALBOT,
Governor of Victoria.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Message No.

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of The Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Licences for the Sale of Liquor and for other purposes*":—

Clause 102, sub-clause (2), after "certificate," omit "or," substitute "of."

Clause 103, after "merchant or brewer" wherever occurring insert "or person or firm."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in this Bill, do insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments, and do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause A, but have made amendments in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with.

5. Clause 4, after paragraph (d) insert following new paragraph, viz. :—

"(e) to boilers of not more than five horse-power or which have not more than fifty square feet of heating surface, or."

Disagreed with by Assembly and insisted on by Council.

Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

7. After clause 5, insert following new clause, viz. :—

"A. On the recommendation of the board of examiners appointed under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-two of the *Mines Act 1897* for engine-drivers the Minister may grant to any inspecting and consulting engineer a licence authorizing the holder thereof to test and examine any boiler and to give a certificate that he has inspected and examined such boiler and that the same is in good and sufficient condition and fit for use."

Disagreed with by Assembly and insisted on by Council.

Disagreement not insisted on by Assembly and new clause A agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :— After "engineer," in line 9, insert "or boilermaker possessed of practical and theoretical knowledge of boiler-making," and at the end of the clause add "and the Governor in Council may if he think fit appoint any such engineer or boilermaker to be an Inspector of boilers under this Act."

Amendment 5, after debate, insisted on with the following amendment, viz. :—After the word "surface" in paragraph (e) insert "used for driving cream separators, milking machines, pumps, chaffcutters, firewood saws, or for heating purposes in dairies."

Amendment 7, amendment of Assembly agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments of the Assembly in new clause A, but insist on their amendment in clause 4 with an amendment, and requesting the concurrence of the Assembly therein

25. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Acts*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1906.

27. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and, by leave, was, after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Assembly be informed that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1895'*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with one, and have agreed to another of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Council.

How dealt with by the Assembly.

Insert the following new clauses :—

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| <p>1. A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament of the present session it shall be lawful for the printer or publisher of any newspaper to publish therein information as to or lists of the betting odds on any horse race pony race or trotting race in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia but not by way of advertisement or for valuable consideration.</p> | } | Disagreed with. |
| <p>2. B. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of any person who had at the time of the coming into operation of this Act commenced legal proceedings.</p> | } | Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—At the end of the clause add "to continue such proceedings." |

Amendment 1, after debate, not insisted on.

Amendment 2, amendment of Assembly agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—After "such proceedings" add "as fully and effectually as if this Act had not been passed."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and have agreed to the amendment of the Assembly in clause B with an amendment, and requesting the concurrence of the Assembly therein.

29. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, and after debate, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable N. FitzGerald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

30. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, omit "*Limitations*" and insert "*Real Property.*"
2. Clause 2, page 2, line 6, omit all words from and inclusive of "The right to make an entry" to "mortgagor" at the end of the paragraph.
3. " " line 45, at the end of the clause insert the following paragraph :—

"For the purposes of this section the right to make an entry or bring an action to recover any land has not and shall not be deemed to have first accrued to any person in any case whether or not such person shall have been in possession or in receipt of the rents and profits of such land until such land is in the actual possession of some person not entitled to such possession, and any land not in the actual possession of any person shall be deemed to be in the possession of the person entitled to such possession; and for the purposes of this section a mortgagee of any land shall as from the commencement of the *Real Property Act* 1890 be and be deemed to have been the person entitled to such possession when and as often as default in payment of principal or interest shall have been made by the mortgagor."

Insert the following new clauses A, B, C, and D :—

To follow clause 5—

4. A. Where in the case of any private road street or passage which is itself a *cul-de-sac* and situate on land not Crown land any portion of such road street or passage is in relation to the remainder thereof of the nature of a *cul-de-sac* such portion shall for the purposes of the *Real Property Act* 1890 (No. 2) be deemed to be a *cul-de-sac* within the meaning of section six thereof whether or not such road street or passage has been dealt with under the provisions of the said Act relating to a *cul-de-sac*.

5. B. Where the owner or registered proprietor of the fee-simple of terminal portion of a *cul-de-sac* within the meaning and operation of section six of the *Real Property Act* 1890 (No. 2) is also the owner or registered proprietor of the fee-simple of all the land abutting on the closed end and sides of that terminal portion subject only to the then subsisting easements of right-of-way thereover, such portion shall of itself apart from the remainder of the *cul-de-sac* of which it is a portion be and be deemed a *cul-de-sac* within the meaning and operation of the said section whether or not the *cul-de-sac* of which it is a portion has been previously dealt with under the provisions of the said Act relating to a *cul-de-sac*, and such owner or registered proprietor shall be entitled to apply under section seven of the said Act to bring such portion under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 or for a vesting order when such portion is already under the Act; and in the discretion of the Commissioner of Titles shall be and be deemed entitled thereto subject to no easement of right-of-way and to have the Certificate of Title issued to or already held by him free or freed from all easements of right-of-way then subsisting.

6. C. If any tenant of lands shall at his own cost and expense erect any building either detached or otherwise or erect or put in any building fence engine machinery or fixtures either for agricultural purposes or for any other purpose whatever or put in any trees shrubs or plants (which shall not have been erected or put in in pursuance of some obligation in that behalf) then all such buildings fences engines machinery fixtures trees shrubs or plants shall be the property of the tenant and shall be removable by him; notwithstanding the same may consist of separate buildings or that the same or any part thereof may be built in or permanently fixed to the soil; so as the tenant making any such removal do not in any wise injure the land or buildings belonging to the landlord or otherwise do put the same in like plight and condition or in as good plight and condition as the same were in before the erection or putting in of anything so removed.

To follow clause 6—

7. D. In section twenty of the *Conveyancing Act* 1904 after the word "enforce" the words "or has enforced" shall be inserted, and after the words "whole term of the lease" the words "or any less term the property comprised in the lease" shall be inserted.

Amendments 1 to 5 agreed to.

Amendment 6 disagreed with.

Amendment 7 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments.

31. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable A. O. Sachse, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Trading Stamps Act 1901 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

32. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Pitt, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

33. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert paragraph (e), but have agreed to the same as amended by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

34. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Act 1895,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the further amendment of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in new clause B inserted by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

35. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Companies Act 1896,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

36. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Maintenance of the Widows and Young Children of Deceased Persons,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on one of their amendments on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 9, and do insist on another of their amendments on the amendment of the Legislative Council in this clause.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

| Amendment made by the Council. | How dealt with. | | | | |
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| 13. Clause 9, line 17, after "annum" insert "Nor more than the income or interest on such portion of the estate of the deceased person as the widow or widower would have been entitled to had the deceased person died intestate." | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td style="vertical-align: middle;">Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendments, viz. :—Omit the words "the income or interest on" and omit the words "or widower"; disagreed with by the Council.</td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td style="vertical-align: middle;">Amendment to omit the words "the income or interest on" not insisted on; amendment to omit the words "or widower" insisted on by the Assembly.</td> </tr> </table> | } | Agreed to by the Assembly with the following amendments, viz. :—Omit the words "the income or interest on" and omit the words "or widower"; disagreed with by the Council. | } | Amendment to omit the words "the income or interest on" not insisted on; amendment to omit the words "or widower" insisted on by the Assembly. |
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Amendment 13, amendment of Assembly agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendment of the Assembly on the amendment of the Council.

37. MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the Limitation of Actions relating to Real and other Property and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendment to insert new clause C, disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1906.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Insert the following new clause :—

C. If any tenant of lands shall at his own cost and expense erect any building either detached or otherwise or erect or put in any building fence engine machinery or fixtures either for agricultural purposes or for any other purpose whatever or put in any trees shrubs or plants (which shall not have been erected or put in in pursuance of some obligation in that behalf) then all such buildings fences engines machinery fixtures trees shrubs or plants shall be the property of the tenant and shall be removable by him ; notwithstanding the same may consist of separate buildings or that the same or any part thereof may be built in or permanently fixed to the soil ; so as the tenant making any such removal do not in any wise injure the land or buildings belonging to the landlord or otherwise do put the same in like plight and condition or in as good plight and condition as the same were in before the erection or putting in of anything so removed.

On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Davies, the Council insisted on disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly to insert new clause C.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Assembly to insert new clause C.

38. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, by leave, That the Council at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 15th January, 1907.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past eight o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 15th January, 1907.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



[Extract from the *Victoria Government Gazette* of Friday, 28th December, 1906.]

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue The Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1907.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

R. TALBOT.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

[Extract from the *Victoria Government Gazette* of Thursday, 21st February, 1907.]

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1907: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1907, aforesaid; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, which is hereby dissolved accordingly: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

R. TALBOT.

By His Excellency's Command,

TH. BENT.

GOD SAVE THE KING !



SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS
(JOINT).

APPOINTED (UNDER ACT No. 1899) 24TH AUGUST, 1904.

The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling

|

The Hon. D. Melville.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1906.

No. 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 27th June, 1906.

The Hon. D. E. McBryde
J. G. Aikman
J. Balfour
A. Hicks

The Hon. T. Luxton
J. Y. McDonald
A. McLellan.

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 24th July, 1906.

The Hon. the President
J. Balfour
Sir H. Cuthbert
J. M. Davies
Dr. W. H. Embling

The Hon. T. C. Harwood
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
E. Miller
T. H. Payne.

No. 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 24th July, 1906.

The Hon. the President
W. L. Baillieu
W. Cain

The Hon. W. Pitt
J. M. Pratt.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 24th July, 1906.

The Hon. the President
E. J. Crooke
Sir H. Cuthbert

The Hon. D. Melville
F. Stuart.

No. 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 24th July, 1906.

The Hon. J. C. Campbell
M. Cussen
T. Luxton

The Hon. J. Y. McDonald
A. O. Sachse.

No. 6.—PRINTING.

Appointed 24th July, 1906.

The Hon. the President
J. G. Aikman
J. D. Brown
W. H. Edgar
W. J. Evans

The Hon. A. Hicks
W. Little
A. McLellan
W. Pearson
R. B. Rees.

No. 7.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 1st August, 1906.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman
J. Balfour
N. FitzGerald
T. C. Harwood

The Hon. Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
E. Miller.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1906.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1906.

No. 1.—CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Clause 4 (*amended*):—

Every Children's Court shall consist of—

(a) where situate in any city, town, or place for which a special magistrate has been appointed as hereinbefore provided, two at least of such special magistrates or a police magistrate if a special magistrate; and

—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Motion made—That in place of paragraph (b) omitted, the following new paragraph be inserted, viz. :—

(b) where situate in any city, town, or place for which no special magistrate has been appointed, any two or more justices of the bailiwick within which the Court is held or a police magistrate.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "or a police magistrate" be omitted from the proposed new paragraph.—(*Hon. J. D. Brown.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new paragraph—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. E. J. Crooke
 J. M. Davies
 W. H. Edgar
 T. C. Harwood
 A. Hicks
 H. W. H. Irvine
 W. Little
 T. Luxton
 Walter S. Manifold
 E. Miller
 T. H. Payne
 W. Pitt
 R. B. Rees
 R. B. Ritchie
 A. O. Sachse

Tellers.

W. L. Baillieu
 J. M. Pratt.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. M. Cussen
 W. J. Evans
 D. E. McBryde
 A. McLellan.

Tellers.

J. D. Brown
 D. Melville.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—CHILDREN'S COURT BILL—Clause 21 :—

(1) Where a child whose age exceeds seven years but is under twelve years is charged before a Children's Court with any indictable offence other than homicide or capital offence, the court, if it thinks it expedient so to do, and if the parent of the child so charged, when informed by the court of his right to have the child tried by a jury, does not object to the child being dealt with summarily may deal summarily with the offence and in its discretion if it finds the charge to be proved—

- (1) deal with such child as a neglected child or juvenile offender whichever course may be sanctioned by law ; or
- (2) adjudge such child to pay a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings ; or
- (3) adjudge such child to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month ; or
- (4) in case such child has not been previously convicted of any offence for which such child was sentenced or adjudged to be imprisoned not in default of payment of a fine merely convict such child, and
 - (i.) discharge him conditionally on his entering into a recognizance in a nominal sum with a surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the court in such sum as the court may think reasonable and proper to appear before the said court for punishment when called upon or to be of good behaviour for any term not exceeding twelve months, and also if it thinks fit to pay such damages and costs or either of them as the court may think reasonable ; or
 - (ii.) sentence him to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month and suspend the execution of the sentence as provided for in the *Crimes Act 1890*, Part II. Division 2 subdivision 7.

—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (3) be omitted—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Question—That paragraph (3) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. E. J. Crooke
M. Cussen
J. M. Davies
W. Little
J. Y. McDonald
W. Pitt
R. B. Rees
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. Luxton
T. H. Payne.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman
J. D. Brown
W. J. Evans
T. C. Harwood
A. Hicks
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
D. Melville
E. Miller
R. B. Ritchie
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar
A. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1906.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL—Proposed new clause A :—

When any person shall be in possession of land without title or interest other than by possession and the rights of all other persons to make entry or to bring action to recover such land shall be barred by such possession the estates and interests of such other persons shall be extinguished the fee shall revert to the Crown and the land become Crown land and the person in possession shall be deemed to be tenant at will to the Crown.—(*Hon. R. B. Rees.*)

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—

Ayes, 6.
The Hon. M. Cussen
W. J. Evans
D. Melville
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.
A. McLellan
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 9.
The Hon. J. M. Davies
T. C. Harwood
T. Luxton
J. Y. McDonald
T. H. Payne
W. Pitt
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.
D. E. McBryde
J. M. Pratt.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 1.—MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Clause 2 :—

In this Act the expression "money lender" means every person whose business is that of money lending, or who advertises or announces himself or holds himself out in any way as carrying on that business or who lends money at a rate of interest exceeding twelve per centum per annum ; but does not include—

- (a) any pawnbroker in respect of business carried on by him in accordance with the provisions of the Acts for the time being in force in relation to pawnbrokers ; or
- (b) any society registered under the Friendly Societies Acts or under the *Building Societies Act* 1890 ; or
- (c) any body corporate incorporated or empowered by a special Act of Parliament to lend money in accordance with such special Act ; or
- (d) any person or body corporate *bonâ fide* carrying on the business of banking or insurance or *bonâ fide* carrying on any business not having for any of its objects the lending of money in the course of which and for the purposes whereof he or it lends money at a rate of interest not exceeding twelve per centum per annum ; or
- (e) any body corporate for the time being exempted from registration under this Act by order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "twelve," in line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "ten."—(*Hon. D. Melville.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. Cain
M. Cussen
J. M. Davies
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
E. Miller
W. Pitt
J. M. Pratt
R. B. Ritchie
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. W. H. Edgar
A. Hicks
A. McLellan
D. Melville.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman
W. J. Evans.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1906.

No. 1.—POLICE OFFENCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 3 :—

(1) Where any member of the police force has reasonable cause to believe that any person has no lawful means of support or has insufficient lawful means of support he may arrest such person either with or without warrant and bring such person before a Court of Petty Sessions or Justices or may summon such person to appear before such Court.

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—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “after obtaining the written authority of an inspector or sub-inspector of police” be inserted after the word “may,” in line 2.—(*Hon. W. J. Evans.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. Cain
M. Cussen
T. C. Harwood
A. McLellan
D. Melville.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu
J. M. Davies
Dr. W. H. Embling
T. Luxton
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
J. Y. McDonald
E. Miller
T. H. Payne
W. Pitt
J. M. Pratt
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar
A. Hicks.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 3 :—

(1) All the provisions of this Act shall have full force and effect within every city town and borough.

(2) The provisions of this Act under the heading "Explosions and Accidents" and under the heading "Miscellaneous" shall apply to every shire; and the Governor in Council may at any time make an order extending any other provisions of this Act to the whole or to any particular part of any shire or to any particular boiler or class of boilers or any boiler used in any process trade or business in any shire or in any specified part of any shire.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted.—(*Hon. R. B. Rees.*)

Question—That sub-clause (2), proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman
J. D. Brown
W. Cain
E. J. Crooke
M. Cussen
J. M. Davies
W. J. Evans
T. C. Harwood
A. Hicks
W. Little
T. Luxton
Walter S. Manifold
D. E. McBryde
J. Y. McDonald
A. McLellan
T. H. Payne
W. Pitt
R. B. Ritchie
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

W. L. Baillieu
J. M. Pratt.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. D. Melville
E. Miller
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling
J. Sternberg.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.
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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 4 (amended):—

(1) This Act shall not apply to—

- (a) any boiler used exclusively for domestic purposes in private houses, or
- (b) any boiler under the supervision of the Victorian Railways Commissioners or the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, or the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, or
- (c) to boilers on board steam-ships, or
- (d) to boilers within the provisions of the Mines Acts.
- (e) to boilers of not more than five horse-power or which have not more than fifty square feet of heating surface.

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—(Hon. A. O. Sachse.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to the clause, viz.:—

- (f) To any boiler not used or intended to be used by the owner thereof to drive an engine by direct steam pressure or to carry a pressure greater than thirty pounds to the square inch.

—(Hon. Walter S. Manifold.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling
 W. Little
 Walter S. Manifold
 J. Y. McDonald
 D. Melville
 E. Miller
 W. Pearson
 R. B. Rees
 R. B. Ritchie
 J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

The Hon. E. H. Austin
 J. D. Brown.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. Balfour
 W. Cain
 E. J. Crooke
 M. Cussen
 J. M. Davies
 W. J. Evans
 A. Hicks
 A. McLellan
 T. H. Payne
 W. Pitt
 A. O. Sachse

Tellers.

The Hon. W. H. Edgar
 T. Luxton.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.
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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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 IN
 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 20 :—

(1) Every inspector may enter any premises where a boiler is in use or is kept for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Act have been complied with. Such entry may be made at any time in the day, or at any time of the night if the boiler is used at night.

(2) Every inspector may examine either alone or in the presence of the owner with respect to matters under this Act every person whom he finds in or on the premises where a steam boiler is used or whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been within the preceding two months employed by such owner and to require such person so examined to sign a declaration of the matters respecting which he is so examined.

—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Every inspector may examine either alone or in the presence of the owner with respect to matters under this Act every person whom he finds in or on the premises where a steam boiler is used” in sub-clause (2) be omitted.—(*Hon. R. B. Rees.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. M. Cussen,
 J. M. Davies,
 W. J. Evans,
 T. H. Payne,
 W. Pitt,
 A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. Luxton,
 J. Y. McDonald.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
 W. Cain,
 T. C. Harwood,
 W. Little,
 Walter S. Manifold,
 D. E. McBryde,
 D. Melville,
 E. Miller,
 J. M. Pratt,
 R. B. Rees,
 R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

W. L. Baillieu,
 J. D. Brown.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1906.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Clause 8 :—

No person shall for payment or otherwise forward or receive any packet or parcel or money cheque draft or order for payment of money for the purpose of the same being forwarded either directly or indirectly to the promoters or managers of any illegal lottery.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “knowingly” be inserted after the word “shall,” in line 1.—(*Hon. Walter S. Manifold.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
J. C. Campbell,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
E. Miller.

Tellers.

W. Cain,
J. Y. McDonald.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
F. Stuart.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
A. Hicks.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Clause 17 (amended) :—

Notwithstanding anything contained in Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1890* or in this Act, the mere fact of persons betting by way of wagering on any licensed race-course during the holding of a race-meeting thereon on any horse pony or trotting race shall not be a contravention of the said Part or this Act and shall not be a ground for such race-course or any part thereof being deemed or declared a common gaming house.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added at end of clause, viz.:—“Provided that and so long as in connexion with such betting or wagering the following conditions are performed or observed that is to say such betting or wagering shall be confined only to the racing events held at such race-meeting.”—(*Hon. W. Little.*)

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

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
W. H. Edgar,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
D. Melville.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
A. McLellan.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. J. Evans,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
J. M. Pratt,
R. B. Ritchie,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. H. Austin,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Clause 17 (amended):—

Notwithstanding anything contained in Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1890* or in this Act, the mere fact of persons betting by way of wagering on any licensed race-course during the holding of a race-meeting thereon on any horse pony or trotting race shall not be a contravention of the said Part or this Act and shall not be a ground for such race-course or any part thereof being deemed or declared a common gaming-house.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 17, as amended stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. Little,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
J. M. Pratt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
F. Stuart.

Tellers.

M. Cussen,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. W. Cain,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
D. Melville,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Clause 22:—

Every person who is registered as the proprietor printer or publisher of any newspaper or who prints exhibits publishes sells circulates or distributes or gives away or posts up causes to be printed exhibited published sold circulated distributed given away or posted up any newspaper or printed or written document list or card (whether published printed or written in Victoria or elsewhere) which directly or indirectly contains or purports to contain any information as to betting on any intended horse races or pony races or trotting races in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia or as to the probable result of any such race or as to the betting odds on any such race or as to any totalizers or as to any unlawful game (other than as regards a prosecution or conviction for an offence) shall be guilty of an offence.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “directly or indirectly,” in line 5, be omitted.—(*Hon Walter S. Manifold.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
R. B. Rees.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Crooke,
M. Cussen,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
J. M. Pratt,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

T. Luxton,
J. Sternberg.

And so it passed in the negative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 9.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Schedule.—Fourth Part.

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8. For and towards the construction of reservoir and channels for the irrigation of Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply District, and Werribee District, surveys, purchase of land, and expenses connected therewith—£60,000.

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—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment, viz.:—In the Schedule, Fourth Part Item 8. After “therewith” add “subject to the approval of the Railways Standing Committee.”—(*Hon. E. Miller.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman
 E. H. Austin
 J. Balfour
 J. D. Brown
 W. Cain
 E. J. Crooke
 Dr. W. H. Embling
 W. J. Evans
 T. C. Harwood
 W. Little
 Walter S. Manifold
 D. E. McBryde
 A. McLellan
 D. Melville
 E. Miller
 J. M. Pratt
 R. B. Rees
 R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar
 W. Pearson

Noes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu
 M. Cussen
 J. M. Davies
 W. Pitt
 A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

A. Hicks
 J. Y. McDonald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Clause 56 (amended):—

(1) No race-meeting shall be held except on a race-course which is licensed under this Act for horse races or for pony races or for trotting races and except between the hours of Ten o'clock before noon and Seven o'clock in the evening. Race-courses to be licensed.

(2) No race-meeting for horse races shall be held—

(a) on any race-course within twenty miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, on more days than the number allowed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than sixteen days in any one year; or Limitation of number of horse race-meetings on race-course.

(b) on any other race-course on more days than the number allowed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than twelve days in any one year.

(3) No race-meeting for pony races shall be held—

(a) on any race-course for pony races not more than twenty miles from the General Post Office Melbourne on more days than the number allowed in the licence for such race-course but not on more than sixteen days in any one year, or if there are more than three such race-courses the number of days for race-meetings for each race-course shall not exceed the quotient, omitting fractional parts obtained by dividing the number forty-eight by the number of race-courses situate as aforesaid and licensed for pony race-meetings in that year. Limitation of number of pony race-meetings on race-course.

(b) Where any race-course for pony races is situate beyond the said twenty miles the number of days in any one year for pony race-meetings thereon shall not exceed four.

(4) Not more than a total number of twenty meetings for trotting races shall be held in any year on all race-courses within twenty miles of the General Post Office Melbourne. Subject to this paragraph a licence for trotting race-meetings may be granted to any race-course whether a licence for horse race-meetings or for pony race-meetings has or has not been issued therefor, and without regard to the number of days allowed for horse racing or pony racing thereon. Limitation of trotting race-meetings.

(5) At any race meeting for horses lawfully held there may also be held on each day not more than two pony races or two trotting races or than one pony race and one trotting race. Provision for horse pony or trotting races on same day.

(6) At any race-meeting for ponies lawfully held there may also be held on each day not more than two horse races or two trotting races or than one horse race and one trotting race.

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—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “horse races or two” in line 2 of sub-clause (6) be omitted.—
(Hon. E. H. Austin.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Ritchie,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

M. Cussen,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
D. E. McBryde,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
J. M. Pratt.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
R. B. Rees.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL—Clause 58 (amended) :—

The committee or other managing body of any club or association conducting race-meetings on any race-course licensed under this Act may with the approval of the Governor in Council make alter or rescind rules and regulations for—

- (a) the permitting of persons (approved by such committee or body) to carry on any business or vocation on any part of such race-course and prescribing the terms and conditions under which they may so carry on any such business or vocation upon payment of the fees or charges fixed by such rules or regulations. Provided that such approved person shall not carry on or be licensed or permitted to carry on the business or vocation of a bookmaker except on such parts of such race-course as are specially set apart for that purpose and provided that if such approved person shall bet with youths apparently under the age of twenty-one or females he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (b) the preventing of persons not so approved and permitted or of persons offending against such rules or regulations from carrying on any business or vocation upon any part of such race-course and the removing of such persons therefrom.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 58, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. E. H. Austin
 W. L. Baillieu
 J. C. Campbell
 E. J. Crooke
 M. Cussen
 J. M. Davies
 T. Luxton
 Walter S. Manifold
 J. Y. McDonald
 E. Miller
 T. H. Payne
 W. Pearson
 W. Pitt
 R. B. Ritchie
 A. O. Sachse
 J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman
 R. B. Rees.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. D. Brown
 W. Cain
 W. H. Edgar
 T. C. Harwood
 A. Hicks
 D. Melville.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans
 A. McLellan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 1.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 4 :—

(1) Every Licensing Court's certificate in force at the commencement of this Act certifying any premises to be a club shall have no force or effect after the thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred and seven.

(2) Sub-section (8) of section four and section seventy-two of the *Licensing Act* 1890 are hereby repealed as from the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and seven.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and in the case of the Hamilton Club after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven” be added after the word “seven” in sub-clause (1).—(*Hon. R. B. Ritchie.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Croke,
M. Cussen,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

Dr. W. H. Embling,
J. Sternberg.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
W. Little,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
W. Pitt,
J. M. Pratt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

A. Hicks,
T. Luxton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 2.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 43 :—

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be constituted a Board to be called the Licences Reduction Board. Each member of the Board shall be entitled to receive a salary at a rate not exceeding Eight hundred pounds per annum and shall not, save with the sanction of the Governor in Council, engage in any business or employment other than the duties of his office as a member of the Board. Such salaries and all expenses of the Board (including the payment of the employes thereof) shall be a charge upon and paid out of the Compensation Fund.

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(5) The Board shall execute all such other powers and duties as may be conferred on it by any Act of Parliament or by the Governor in Council.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or by the Governor in Council” in sub-clause (5) be omitted.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. Little,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
M. Cussen,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. Melville,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
J. Sternberg.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 45:—

(1) As soon as practicable after the appointment of the Licences Reduction Board, it shall be the duty of the Board to make a valuation on a fair and equitable basis of the maximum amount of compensation payable to the owner of each and every licensed victuallers' premises (licensed before the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six the licence of which has not been revoked forfeited cancelled or taken away under the provisions of any Act relating to licensing) by reason of the value thereof being diminished owing to being deprived of a licence by a determination of the Board and to the occupier by reason of his lease or agreement being annulled and for the loss of his licence and business.

(2) Such compensation shall so far as regards the owner be based on the difference between the average net yearly rent (provided such rent is a fair rent) for the three years preceding the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and six or if the owner be also the licensee what would be a fair rent and the average net yearly rent which could or would probably be obtainable for the premises if unlicensed and on the question whether the rent paid was a fair rent during such term.

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—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and if such rent has been paid in advance, or a bonus or premium paid in granting any lease, such advanced rent and a proportion of such bonus or premium for the period of three years shall be considered in estimating the average net yearly rent,” be inserted after the words “yearly rent,” in line 2 of sub-clause 2.—(*Hon. T. C. Harwood.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
D. Melville,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
A. McLellan.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 45:—

(1) As soon as practicable after the appointment of the Licences Reduction Board, it shall be the duty of the Board to make a valuation on a fair and equitable basis of the maximum amount of compensation payable to the owner of each and every licensed victuallers' premises (licensed before the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six the licence of which has not been revoked forfeited cancelled or taken away under the provisions of any Act relating to licensing) by reason of the value thereof being diminished owing to being deprived of a licence by a determination of the Board and to the occupier by reason of his lease or agreement being annulled and for the loss of his licence and business.

(3) Such compensation shall so far as regards the licensee be based for each year of the unexpired term of his tenancy (not exceeding five years) remaining at the time the compensation is paid to him on the average net profit accrued to the licensee from such premises in each of the three years ended on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and five. In determining the amount of such net profit the Board shall take into consideration the income earned by any licensee of the premises during the said three years, and for such purpose any licensee shall as and when required by the Board furnish to the Board a duplicate copy of any income tax return verified by a statutory declaration of such licensee, as to the truth of such copy and it shall not be lawful for the licensee or any subsequent licensee to question or deny at any time the accuracy or truth of any statement in a copy so verified of any such income tax return. Any licensee on applying to the Commissioner of Taxes may inspect his own returns and make a copy thereof. If the licensee be also the owner he shall be entitled to compensation as owner in sub-section (2) and also as occupier under this sub-section as if he were a tenant for three years but in ascertaining such net profit a proper and fair sum shall be deducted therefrom as rent.

—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “five” in line 2 of sub-clause 3 be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “two.”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
J. C. Campbell,
M. Cussen,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

W. Cain,
Dr. W. H. Embling.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
J. Sternberg.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his vote with the Ayes, in order to allow of further consideration of the subject, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 75:—

In section one hundred and twenty-eight of the *Licensing Act* 1890 after the word “whosoever” there shall be inserted the words “other than a *bonâ fide* lodger or traveller.”—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “boarder” be inserted after the word “lodger.”—(Hon. T. C. Harwood.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
M. Cussen,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

W. L. Baillieu,
J. M. Pratt.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

E. J. Crooke,
T. Luxton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 76:—

(1) Every person not being a *bonâ fide* lodger servant or traveller who purchases or obtains liquor or is found drinking liquor in any licensed premises at any time when such premises should not be open for the sale of liquor to the public shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

(2) Every person found on any licensed premises at any time when such premises should not be open for the sale of liquor to the public shall unless he satisfies the Court that he was at the time when he was so found a *bonâ fide* lodger traveller inmate or servant or that his presence on such premises at such time was not in contravention of the provisions of this Act be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Every person found" in sub-clause (2) be omitted.—(*Hon. M. Cussen.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
W. Cain,
E. J. Crooke,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
T. Luxton,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
W. Pitt,
J. M. Pratt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

A. McLellan,
W. Pearson.

Noes, 9,

The Hon. J. C. Campbell,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
J. Y. McDonald,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

E. H. Austin,
M. Cussen.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—LICENSING BILL.—Clause 114:—

Any condition covenant or agreement binding the holder of a licence under the *Licensing Act* 1890 or any Act amending the same for the sale of intoxicating liquors to purchase such intoxicating liquors or any part thereof from (or not to purchase such intoxicating liquors or any part thereof or any aerated waters except from) any specified person or persons or trading company or body corporate only or in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly restricting the said holder in regard to the intoxicating liquors or any aerated waters he may sell purchase receive or have upon the premises in respect of which such licence is held entered into after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be an unreasonable condition covenant or agreement in restraint of trade and shall be illegal and void.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 114 stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. Balfour,
J. M. Davies,
W. J. Evans,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
A. Hicks.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Crooke,
M. Cussen,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
R. B. Ritchie,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
J. D. Brown.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1906.

No. 8.—LICENSING BILL.—Proposed new clause D:—

(1) Any Licensing Court upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit may by order exempt any registered club formed before the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and six from the operation of all or any of the undermentioned provisions namely:—Section one hundred and thirty-four of the *Licensing Act* 1890, sections twenty-two seventy-six seventy-eight ninety ninety-one ninety-two and ninety-three of this Act.

(2) Every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and may at any time be revoked or altered by such Licensing Court.

(3) During such time as any such order as to any such registered club is in force the enactments specified therein shall not apply to such club.—(*Hon. W. S. Manifold.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “section one hundred and thirty-four of the *Licensing Act* 1890” be omitted.—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Croke,
M. Cussen,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

J. Y. McDonald,
J. M. Pratt.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. E. H. Austin,
J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
T. Luxton,
A. McLellan,
D. Melville,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

J. G. Aikman,
R. B. Rees.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—LICENSING BILL.—Proposed new clause B:—

This Act shall come into operation on the first day of August One thousand nine hundred and seven.—(*Hon. D. Melville.*)

Question—That proposed new clause B be added to the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. W. L. Baillieu,
W. Cain,
M. Cussen,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
J. Y. McDonald.

Tellers.

E. H. Austin,
D. Melville.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
J. Balfour,
J. D. Brown,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Croke,
J. M. Davies,
W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans,
T. C. Harwood,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
A. McLellan,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
J. M. Pratt,
R. B. Rees,
R. B. Ritchie,
A. O. Sachse.

Tellers.

T. Luxton,
J. Sternberg.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—Proposed new clause D.—

In all estates acquired by the Board for the purposes of closer settlement they shall reserve not less than one per centum of the total acreage for the purposes of silviculture.—(*Hon. R. B. Ritchie.*)

Question—That proposed new clause D be added to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.
The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
W. L. Baillieu,
J. D. Brown,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
W. J. Evans,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
D. Melville,
E. Miller,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
J. M. Pratt.

Noes, 16.
The Hon. J. Balfour,
E. J. Crooke,
M. Cussen,
J. M. Davies,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
J. Y. McDonald,
A. McLellan,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
W. Pitt,
R. B. Rees,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

E. H. Austin,
T. Luxton.

And so it passed in the negative.

SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1906 (MORNING).

No. 11.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 3:—

In sub-section (1) of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act after the word "urinals" the words "or with satisfactory approaches thereto" are hereby inserted.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)
Motion made and question put—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.
The Hon. J. M. Davies,
W. J. Evans,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
A. McLellan,
W. Pitt,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
J. Y. McDonald.

Noes, 16.
The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
E. H. Austin,
W. L. Baillieu,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Crooke,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. C. Harwood,
Walter S. Manifold,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees,
R. B. Ritchie.

Tellers.

T. Luxton,
D. E. McBryde.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 5:—

In sub-section (1) of section seventy-five of the Principal Act after the words "seller of small goods" the following words are hereby added:—

"or in any business whatsoever usually or frequently carried on in a shop; or
"in any business of carting or driving or assisting in carting or driving either generally or in any specified process trade or business."—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

Motion made and question put—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.
The Hon. J. G. Aikman,
J. M. Davies,
A. Hicks,
W. Little,
A. McLellan,
A. O. Sachse,
J. Sternberg.

Tellers.

W. H. Edgar,
W. J. Evans.

Noes, 15.
The Hon. E. H. Austin,
W. Cain,
J. C. Campbell,
E. J. Crooke,
Dr. W. H. Embling,
T. Luxton,
Walter S. Manifold,
D. E. McBryde,
J. Y. McDonald,
E. Miller,
T. H. Payne,
W. Pearson,
R. B. Rees.

Tellers.

W. L. Baillieu,
R. B. Ritchie.

And so it passed in the negative.

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OVERTIME WORKED IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Council*,
Dated 20th November, 1906, for—

A RETURN showing the Reply of the Chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners to the following questions, viz. :—

1. Is it a fact that the Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners of the Victorian Railways Department are compelled to work overtime, and if so, will the Honorable the Attorney-General furnish a return giving full particulars of the same for the months of September and October, 1906; specifically stating the overtime worked in each Class respectively, with a special reference to those employes who worked the greatest number of hours of overtime during those two months.
2. If it is a fact that overtime is being worked, is such increase in the hours of duty due to the fact that at the Metropolitan Engine Sheds more particularly there is a shortage in the number of Cleaners.

(*The Honorable W. J. Evans.*)

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, 20th November, 1906

REPLY.

MEMORANDUM—

1. It is impracticable to arbitrarily limit the hours of duty of Enginemen to the number of hours fixed as the standard of a day's work, but in every instance in which an Engineman is required to work overtime, owing to the exigencies of business or other emergency, an endeavour is made to grant such Enginemen leave of absence for an equivalent number of hours.

The following statement embodies particulars of the overtime worked by Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners during the months of September and October last respectively, from which it will be seen that on an average the overtime, which amounts to eight hundred and fifty-one (851) days in September, and one thousand and eleven (1,011) days in October, is equivalent to only .66 of a day per man for the month of September, and only .77 of a day per man for the month of October :—

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

| | Drivers. | | Firemen. | | Cleaners. | | Total. |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | Driving. | Firing. | Firing. | Cleaning. | Firing. | Cleaning. | |
| | Days. | Days. | Days | Days. | Days. | Days. | |
| Overtime worked | 342 | 75 | 255 | <i>Nil</i> | 111 | 68 | 851 |
| Number of men | 648 | | 377 | | 267 | | 1,292 |
| Average per man for month | ... | | ... | | ... | | .66 |

OCTOBER, 1906.

| | Drivers. | | Firemen. | | Cleaners. | | Total. |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | Driving. | Firing. | Firing. | Cleaning. | Firing. | Cleaning. | |
| | Days. | Days. | Days. | Days. | Days. | Days. | Days. |
| Overtime worked | 402 | 78 | 329 | 2 | 140 | 60 | 1,011 |
| Number of men | 648 | | 378 | | 271 | | 1,297 |
| Average per man for month | ... | | ... | | ... | | ·77 |

On the other hand, a number of Enginemen were unable to work full time throughout the months of September and October owing to various causes, such as sickness, &c., and the total time lost by these men amounts to 1,063 days in September, and 1,107 days in October, or slightly in excess of the overtime as indicated above, and equivalent to ·82 of a day per man for the month of September, and ·85 of a day per man for the month of October.

Particulars in respect of the Enginemen who worked the greatest number of hours are as shown hereunder, and it will be observed that in no instance does the overtime exceed an average of one and a half (1½) hours per man per day :—

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

| Name. | Position. | Depôt. | No. of Hours Worked. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| Rennolds, A. | Driver ... | Port Melbourne ... | 72 | In every instance in which it was practicable, these men were granted leave of absence for a period equivalent to the number of hours overtime worked by them respectively. |
| Flight, C. | " ... | Wedderburn ... | 63 | |
| Manger, J. | " ... | Seymour ... | 54 | |
| Rogan, J. | " ... | Sale ... | 45 | |
| Gawne, R. A. | " ... | North Melbourne .. | 57 | |
| Nankervis, H. | Fireman ... | Wedderburn ... | 63 | |
| Daley, C. J. | " ... | Frankston ... | 68 | |
| Smith, J. D. | Cleaner ... | Benalla ... | 65 | |
| Hart, H. J. | " ... | Geelong ... | 54 | |

OCTOBER, 1906.

| Name. | Position. | Depôt. | No. of Hours Worked. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|---|
| Flight, C. | Driver ... | Wedderburn ... | 65 | In every instance in which it was practicable, these men were granted leave of absence for a period equivalent to the number of hours overtime worked by them respectively. |
| Ash, A. | " ... | Swan Hill ... | 68 | |
| O'Shea, M. J. | " ... | Traralgon ... | 66 | |
| Goodin, W. E. | " ... | Donald ... | 45 | |
| McKeddie, W. | " ... | Frankston ... | 54 | |
| Millerd, J. | " ... | Williamstown ... | 54 | |
| Bath, A. | Fireman ... | Frankston ... | 63 | |
| Castleton, W. | " ... | Swan Hill ... | 71 | |
| Hawkins, J. | " ... | Seymour ... | 54 | |
| Cox, J. | Cleaner ... | " ... | 45 | |

2. The necessity for working overtime has not been due to any shortage in the staff of Cleaners, and the number of days overtime worked by ninety-five (95) Cleaners in September only amounted to twelve (12) days, or equivalent to ·12 of a day per man, while in October sixteen days overtime was worked by ninety-six (96) Cleaners, or equivalent to ·16 of a day per man.

The number of Cleaners has been increased in proportion to the increase which has taken place in the traffic ; and, as a matter of fact, twenty-four (24) additional Cleaners were employed during the two months under review.

THOS. TAIT,
Chairman.

The Honorable the Attorney-General.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.

FIRST REPORT.

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TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1906.

14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Balfour, Sir H. Cuthbert, Dr. W. H. Embling, T. C. Harwood, Walter S. Manifold, D. E. McBryde, E. Miller, T. H. Payne, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Council on Standing Orders have the honour to report as follows :—

That, in their opinion, Standing Order No. 49 should be repealed, and the following be adopted in lieu thereof :—

If at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, the President or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question, "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment ; provided that the President or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.

Committee Room,

14th August, 1906.

VIC. MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEG. COUNCIL, SESS. 1906.

COUNCIL
CHAMBER