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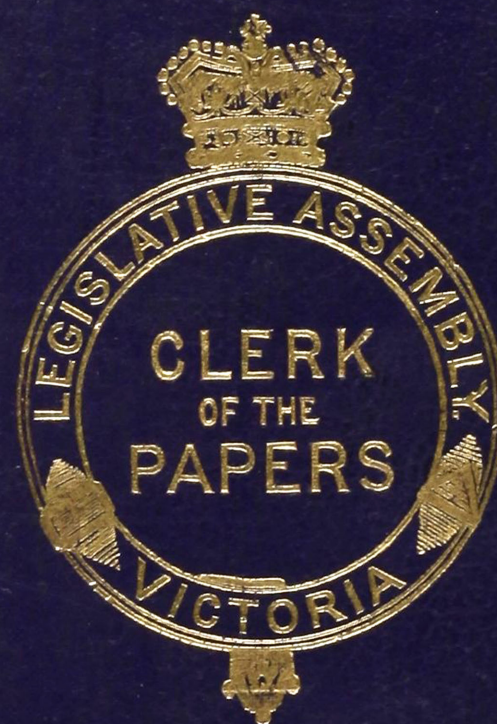
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 TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (SEE ALSO "REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS").

THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS BILL (FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL).
THORNBURY LAND BILL.
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VACCINATION").
VEHICLES BILL.
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VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.
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WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.*
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* Not printed.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

* Bills initiated during the Session	126
Passed and assented to	...	...	...	...	93	
,, the Legislative Assembly but not the Legislative Council					5	
Discharged by Order	4	
Lapsed	24	126

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PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Administration and Probate Acts*"—(*Mr. Watt*). Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1912, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Oct., p. 108. (*Assented to 10 October. Act No. 2369.*)

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES: Bill relating to duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., 1912, p. 194; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 210. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2406.*)

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. J. Cameron for Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1912, p. 41; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., p. 148; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 203. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2400.*)

ALDERMEN ABOLITION: Bill to amend the law relating to the corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the office of alderman and for other purposes—(*Mr. Prendergast*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; order for second reading read—petition presented from the Lord Mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the City of Melbourne, praying that the House will not pass the Bill into law; Standing Orders suspended and petition read; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 72; order for resumption of debate on second reading read—petition presented from the Lord Mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the City of Melbourne, praying to be allowed to appear and be heard by counsel, agents, and witnesses at the Bar of the House or before a Committee of the House; Standing Orders suspended and petition read; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 100.—Bill not returned from the Council.

ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Alexandra Park Act 1904*—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1912, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second

time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 178; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 191; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 11 Dec., p. 217; amendment considered and agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 223. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2421.*)

APPRENTICESHIP: Bill relating to apprenticeship—(*Mr. Murray*). Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Aug., p. 68; further considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 76; 18 Sept., p. 92.—Bill lapsed.

APPROPRIATION: Bill 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 thirteen. and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., 1912, p. 244; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 254. (*Assented to 3 January, 1913. Act No. 2426.*)

BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY: Bill to enable the trustees of the Ballaarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise money by way of mortgage to pay off existing liabilities and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1912, p. 131; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 196. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2395.*)

BALLAARAT LAND: Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballaarat to transfer to the King part of certain lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest reserved as a site for a public park—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1912, p. 147.—Bill lapsed.

BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST INDEMNITY: Bill to indemnify the members of the Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Trust for not repaying moneys obtained by overdraft of current account within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time,

- 13 Nov., 1912, p. 157; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 180; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 194. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2389.*)
- BENDIGO LAND:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the City of Bendigo—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1912, p. 177; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 199; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 217. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2412.*)
- BILLS OF SALE:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Instruments Act 1890' in relation to Bills of Sale and other Instruments required by that Act to be filed or registered*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1912, p. 48; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 Sept., p. 85. (*Assented to 24 September. Act No. 2364.*)
- BOILERS INSPECTION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Boilers Inspection Act 1906*—(*Mr. Murray for Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1912, p. 61; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 82; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 248. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2436.*)
- CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32.—Bill lapsed.
- CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION:** Bill to abolish the cash order system—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32.—Bill lapsed.
- CASTLEMAINE TEMPERANCE HALL:** Bill to provide for the sale of a portion of a certain piece of land reserved as a site for a Temperance Hall at Castlemaine and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1912, p. 147; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 12 Nov., p. 154; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 199; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 217. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2409.*)
- CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD ACTS CONTINUANCE:** Bill to revive and continue the Chaff and Stock Food Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1912, p. 5; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Aug., p. 54. (*Assented to 19 August. Act No. 2362.*)
- CHILLINGOLLAH TO MANANGATANG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Chillingollah to Manangatang—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1912, p. 197; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 212; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 222. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2418.*)
- CLOSER SETTLEMENT:** Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 3 July, 1912, p. 3; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 July, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 35; debate resumed and adjourned, 31 July, p. 42; 6 Aug., p. 48; 7 Aug., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Aug., p. 53; further considered in Committee, 20 Aug., p. 60; 21 Aug., p. 62; 28 Aug., p. 70; 3 Sept., p. 74; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 17; reconsidered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; new clause offered, by leave, but not agreed to; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., pp. 84-5; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 17 Sept., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 26 Nov., p. 184; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and two agreed to with amendments, 27 Nov., pp. 188-90; the Council do not insist on one and do insist on others of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, and agree to the Assembly's amendments on certain of their amendments, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 17 but amend the said clause, and insist on their amendment to insert new clause K, but amend the same; the Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council, agree to the Council's amendment in clause 17, do not insist on disagreeing with new clause K, but agree to the Council's amendments in such clause, 20 Dec., pp. 250-52. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2438.*)
- COCOROC LAND SALE:** Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1912, p. 147; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 199; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 210. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2408.*)
- COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED:** Bill to alter the Memorandum of Association of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Petition presented for leave to introduce the Bill, 9 July, 1912, p. 13; the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills that the petitioners had fully complied with the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills read; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 31;

read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 8 Aug., p. 51; motion, That compliance with Standing Order No. 1 relating to Private Bills be suspended so that the Select Committee may consist of seven members—agreed to; Bill referred to Select Committee and leave given to print the evidence taken before the Committee, 27 Aug., p. 68; Report, &c., presented; on motion, by leave, all the Private Bill Standing Orders, excepting those relating to payment of fees, dispensed with as regards the remaining stages of the Bill, 2 Oct., p. 105; order for third reading discharged and Bill recommitted; reconsidered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited*”; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., p. 116; Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Bill; ordered—That copies be transmitted to the Legislative Council, 15 Oct., p. 122; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 16 Oct., p. 126. (*Assented to 22 October. Act No. 2372.*)

COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED (Bill No. 2): Bill relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited—(*Mr. Watt*).—On motion, by leave, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills dispensed with, with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., 1912, p. 99; motion, by leave, That the Board of Directors of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House—question resolved in the affirmative, 25 Sept., p. 100; order for resumption of debate on second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, “Last night, on the motion of the Honorable the Premier, the House was pleased to grant leave to the Board of Directors of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited to be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House on the second reading of the Bill; learned counsel are now in attendance awaiting the pleasure of the House”; counsel called in and heard at the Bar of the House; order for resumption of debate on second reading further postponed, 26 Sept., p. 101; debate resumed—question, That this Bill be now read a second time—amendment moved, That the word “now” be omitted and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added—put and, on division, negatived; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 104; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 9 Oct., p. 115.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION: Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination in Victoria—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 45.—Bill lapsed.

CONSOLIDATING BILLS: Bills to consolidate the Laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—“A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the supervision and regulation of Factories and Shops”; “A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous

Liquors”; “A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences”—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1) recommending that the laws relating to the foregoing subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills, or any of them, 3 July, 1912, p. 2. (For subsequent proceedings see “Factories and Shops Law Consolidation Bill”; “Licensing Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill”; “Police Offences Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.”)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 July, 1912, p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 9 July, p. 14. (*Assented to 11 July. Act No. 2357.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., 1912, p. 64; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Aug., p. 70. (*Assented to 30 August. Act No. 2363.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-three thousand and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., 1912, p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 117. (*Assented to 10 October. Act No. 2371.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., 1912, p. 174; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 184. (*Assented to 2 December. Act No. 2382.*)

CONVEYANCING ACT 1904 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Conveyancing Act 1904*—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill to further*

amend the 'Conveyancing Act 1904' and for other purposes"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 14 Nov., p. 161; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., pp. 254-5. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2440.*)

COUNTRY ROADS: Bill relating to country roads—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1912, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 105; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 119; debate resumed, 15 Oct., p. 122; Bill read a second time and committed, 15 Oct., p. 122.

SPECIAL RATE AND FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the special rate to be levied by municipalities, and the rates of fees to be charged on registration, under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution, That it is expedient that every municipality shall each year levy a special rate upon rateable property to meet the cost of permanent works and maintenance under the Bill; and also the charging of certain fees on registration or renewal of registration of motor cars and motor cycles, and on licensing drivers of motor cars, reported and agreed to, 15 Oct., p. 122.

Bill considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 123; 23 Oct., p. 131; 12 Nov., p. 155; 13 Nov., p. 158; 13 Nov., p. 159; 14 Nov., p. 161; 19 Nov., p. 166.

REGISTRATION FEE.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved into Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be paid on registration or renewal of registration of traction engines under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the annual fee to be charged on registration or renewal of registration of traction engines reported and agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 166.

Bill further considered in Committee, 19 Nov., p. 166; 20 Nov., p. 169; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 21 Nov., p. 174; order for consideration of report read and discharged, and Bill recommitted for reconsideration of clauses 4, 14, and 15; reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., pp. 182-4; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 28 Nov., p. 193; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 209; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 211; report from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 11 Dec.,

p. 219; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 11 Dec., p. 222. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2415.*)

CRESWICK LAND: Bill to provide for the resumption by and transfer to the Crown of certain lands in the Parish of Creswick and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 42; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 1 Aug., p. 45; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 13 Aug., p. 53. (*Assented to 12 August. Act No. 2360.*)

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT AND CODIFICATION: Bill to amend and codify the criminal law—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 9 Oct., p. 117.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN: Bill to amend the law as to the custody of children—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 29 Aug., p. 72; report considered—amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 92; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 19 Sept., p. 94; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments, including an amended title, notified, 14 Nov., p. 161; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., p. 254. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2439.*)

DAYLIGHT SAVING: Bill to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32.—Bill lapsed.

DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS: Bill relating to developmental railways in country districts—(*Mr. McBride*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1912, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 94; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 105; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 3 Oct., p. 107; report considered—amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., p. 116; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 15 Oct., p. 121; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments agreed to, 21 Nov., pp. 174-5. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 2381.*)

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE: Bill intitled "An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Director of Agriculture"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1912, p. 49.—Bill lapsed.

DUNOLLY STATE SCHOOL SITE: Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to transfer a portion of a certain piece of land vested as a site for public gardens at Dunolly to the Minister of Public Instruction and his successors and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*). Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1912, p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 162. (*Assented to 16 November. Act No. 2377.*)

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1896'*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 31 July, 1912, pp. 41-2; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Oct., p. 108. (*Assented to 10 October. Act No. 2368.*)

ELMORE TO COHUNA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Elmore to Cohuna—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., 1912, p. 240; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 246. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2433.*)

EVIDENCE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Evidence Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1912, p. 147.—Bill lapsed.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Factories and Shops Act 1912*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1912, p. 187; read a second time and committed, 16 Dec., p. 233.

REGISTRATION FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fees chargeable under the Bill reported and agreed to, 16 Dec., pp. 233-4.

Bill considered in Committee, 16 Dec., p. 234; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Dec., p. 236; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 239; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered—some agreed to, and amendment to omit clause 1 disagreed with, but an amendment made in the clause, 20 Dec., p. 256; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment on their amendment in clause 1, 21 Dec., p. 257. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2447.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW CONSOLIDATION: Bill to consolidate the law relating to the supervision and regulation of factories and shops—(*Mr. Watt*).—The Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1), which was presented on 3 July, 1912, considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and

resolution as set forth in the Message above referred to reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 34; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Legislative Council desired, 9 Oct., p. 117; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Nov., p. 167; amendments considered—one agreed to, the other agreed to with an amendment, 21 Nov., p. 175; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment on their amendment in clause 1, 26 Nov., p. 185. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2386.*)

FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act 1890' and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1912, p. 61; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 15 Nov., p. 164; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 28 Nov., p. 195. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2391.*)

FITZROY STATE SCHOOL SITE: Bill to enable the trustees of a certain piece of land vested as a site for a Licensed Victuallers' Asylum to transfer the same to the Minister of Public Instruction and his successors and for other purposes—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1912, p. 91; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Nov., pp. 165-6; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 202. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2398.*)

FLOOD PROTECTION ACT 1911 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Flood Protection Act 1911*—(*Mr. J. Cameron* for *Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; read a second time and committed, 30 July, p. 38.

RATES AND CHARGES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the flood protection rates and charges to be made under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution giving the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission power to make and levy flood protection rates and charges for the protection of land from damage by flood, and for the payment of compensation for damages (if any) caused by breakages in the embankments of any flood protection works reported and agreed to, 30 July, p. 38.

Bill considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Aug., p. 53. (*Assented to 12 August. Act No. 2359.*)

FRANKSTON LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation for watering purposes of certain land in the Parish of Frankston—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912,

- p. 33; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Aug., p. 53. (*Assented to 12 August. Act No. 2358.*)
- FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE:** Bill to regulate the packing and sale of fruit and vegetables and for other purposes—(*Mr. J. Cameron for Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 108.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- GAME ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Game Acts*"—(*Mr. J. Cameron*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Aug., 1912, p. 61; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 17 Oct., p. 128; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 31 Oct., p. 140. (*Assented to 6 November. Act No. 2373.*)
- GEELONG LAND:** Bill to provide for the sale of certain lands at Geelong and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKensie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1912, p. 147; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 12 Nov., p. 154; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 194. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2387.*)
- GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST INDEMNITY:** Bill to indemnify the members of the Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Trust for not repaying moneys obtained by overdraft of current account in certain banks within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1912, p. 158; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 180; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 195. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2390.*)
- HAMILTON TO CAVENDISH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Hamilton to Cavendish—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Dec., 1912, p. 240; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 246. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2434.*)
- HEALTH LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to public health—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Dec., 1912, p. 231.—Bill lapsed.
- HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to hospitals and charities and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 3 July, 1912, p. 3; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 60; debate resumed and adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 97; 25 Sept., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 100.—Bill lapsed.
- INCOME TAX:** Bill to declare the rates of income tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and to amend the Income Tax Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., 1912, p. 198; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council, 5 Dec., p. 210; suggested amendments considered one not made, the other made with an amendment, 11 Dec., p. 223; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment which was suggested by the Council and modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 20 Dec., p. 245. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2427.*)
- INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Industrial Associations*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1912, p. 89.—Bill lapsed.
- INSPECTOR OF SCAFFOLDING:** Bill to provide for the appointment of an inspector of scaffolding—(*Mr. Elmslie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 15 Aug., p. 57.
- INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF:** Bill intituled "*An Act for the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State of the Commonwealth and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1912, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 180; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 29 Nov., p. 199; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 3 Dec., p. 203. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2401.*)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., 1912, p. 195; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 210. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2405*.)

LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN: Bill to amend the law relating to the legitimation of children by registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Aug., p. 51; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 108; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Dec., p. 228; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Dec., pp. 246-7. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2435*.)

LICENSING DISTRICTS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts with regard to determining the Number of Inhabitants of Licensing Districts and also as to licences in Mallee Country and Mallee Border and also as to the conditions of renewals of victuallers licences*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1912, p. 88; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Nov., p. 151; further considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 163; 6 Dec., p. 213; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz.:—"*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts with regard to determining the Number of Inhabitants of Licensing Districts and for other purposes*"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments, including an amended title, desired, 20 Dec., p. 248; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 21 Dec., p. 257. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2446*.)

LICENSING LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT: Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors—(*Mr. Watt*).—The Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1), which was presented on 3 July, 1912, considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution as set forth in the Message above referred to reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 34.—Bill lapsed.

LIFTS REGULATION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section six of the *Lifts Regulation Act 1906* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1912, p. 220; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative

Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 247; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 257. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2444*.)

LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Linton to Skipton—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1912, p. 246; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 248; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 256. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2442*.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1903*—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 146.—Bill not returned from the Council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 FURTHER AMENDMENT (Bill No. 2): Bill to amend section three hundred and forty-seven of the *Local Government Act 1903*—(*Mr. Hannah for Mr. Lemmon*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1912, p. 158.—Bill lapsed.

MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the 'Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1912, p. 54; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Oct., p. 109. (*Assented to 10 October. Act No. 2370*.)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1912, p. 137; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 195. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2392*.)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST: Bill to further amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 3 July, 1912, p. 3; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 41; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 76; further considered in Committee, 10 Sept., p. 80; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 11 Sept., p. 81; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 84; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 17 Sept., p. 87; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Dec., p. 206; amendments considered—some disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 11 Dec., pp. 220-22; the Council do not

insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, do insist on others, agree to some of the Assembly's amendments on certain of their amendments, and disagree with others; the Assembly insist on their amendments in new sub-clause (2A) of clause 3, insist on disagreeing with the Council's amendments in clause 6, insist on their amendment on the Council's amendment in sub-clause (1) of clause 9, 20 Dec., pp. 252-4; the Council do not now insist on disagreeing with certain of the amendments insisted on by the Assembly, still insist on one, and do not insist on other of their amendments in clause 6 but make further amendments in the clause; the Assembly agree to the amendment still insisted on by the Council and agree to the Council's further amendments, 21 Dec., pp. 257-8. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2449.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS: Bill to vest in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners certain land and to vest in the King certain other land and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1912, p. 155; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 196. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2394.*)

MELBOURNE LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the City of Melbourne—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1912, p. 205; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 212.—Bill lapsed.

MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the exchange of a certain piece of land vested for certain purposes in the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—On motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, dispensed with, with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1912, p. 69; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 162. (*Assented to 16 November. Act No. 2375.*)

MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905*—(*Mr. Elmslie for Mr. McGrath*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1912, p. 116; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 170; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 206. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2402.*)

MINERAL SPRINGS: Bill relating to mineral springs on Crown lands—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 199; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence

of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 248; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 256. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2443.*)

MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 81; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 17 Sept., p. 88; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Sept., p. 91; further considered in Committee, 19 Sept., p. 94; 16 Oct., p. 126; 17 Oct., p. 128; 4 Dec., p. 206; 5 Dec., p. 207; 5 Dec., p. 210.—Bill lapsed.

MINING LEASES: Bill to amend the Mines Acts so far as relates to leases thereunder—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1912, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Oct., p. 104. (*Assented to 3 October. Act No. 2366.*)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT: Bill relating to municipal endowment—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1912, p. 171; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 191; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 210. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2407.*)

MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE): Bill to provide for the optional rating by municipalities on the basis of the unimproved values of rateable property—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 14 Nov., p. 162; report considered—amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 177.—Bill not returned from the Council.

NATIMUK AND GOROKE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction Act 1893*—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1912, p. 115; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 162. (*Assented to 16 November. Act No. 2378.*)

ODDFELLOWS' ALMS-HOUSES: Bill to empower the trustees of certain land granted for alms-houses to borrow money and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1912, p. 157; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr.

Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 212; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 228. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2425.*)

PEA RIFLES AND SALOON GUNS: Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict the use of Pea Rifles and Saloon Guns by young persons*"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 31 July, 1912, p. 41; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 17 Oct., p. 128; read the third time with an amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 31 Oct., p. 140; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 14 Nov., p. 162. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 2380.*)

POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT: Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to police offences—(*Mr. Watt*).—The Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 1), which was presented on 3 July, 1912, considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution as set forth in the Message above referred to reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 156; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 200; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 11 Dec., p. 217; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Dec., p. 223. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2422.*)

POUNDS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Pounds Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1912, p. 55; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 31 Oct., p. 140; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 14 Nov., p. 162. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 2379.*)

PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT 1910 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910*"—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1912, p. 157; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 196. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2396.*)

PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ACT 1899 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899*—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—On

motion, all Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills dispensed with, with the view of introducing the Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1912, p. 122; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 196. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2393.*)

PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES: Bill to amend the law relating to the laying out of streets, lanes, or passages on private property—(*Mr. Jewell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 146; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill relating to the Laying Out of Streets Lanes or Passages on Private Property and for other purposes"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 170; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 4 Dec., p. 206; the Assembly disagree with the Council's amendment to omit clause 6 but make amendments in the clause, 20 Dec., p. 254; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment on their amendment, 21 Dec., p. 257. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2445.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the Public Service Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Murray*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1912, pp. 121-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Oct., p. 140; further considered in Committee, 5 Nov., p. 143; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time with further amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., p. 148; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 12 Nov., p. 153; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 26 Nov., p. 184; amendment considered and agreed to, 27 Nov., p. 187. (*Assented to 2 December. Act No. 2383.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1912, p. 228; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 232; amendments in the Bill suggested by the Council; suggested amendments not made, 20 Dec., pp. 245-6; amendments again suggested by the Council on consideration of the report of the Committee; suggested amendments made, 20 Dec., p. 255; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 21 Dec., p. 257. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2448.*)

RAILWAY DEFICIENCY RATE ABOLITION: Bill to provide for the abolition of annual payments in connexion with certain lines of railway and for other purposes—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1912, p. 155; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 194; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 217. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2410.*)

RAILWAY FUNDS: Bill relating to railway funds—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1912, pp. 154-5; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 178; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 224. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2423.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1912, p. 228; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 228; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 229; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 245. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2430.*)

RAILWAY LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Dec., 1912, pp. 223-4; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 245. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2428.*)

RAILWAYS ADVANCES: Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1912, p. 229; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Dec., p. 232; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 245. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2432.*)

RAINBOW TO NYPO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Rainbow towards Nypo—(*Mr. A. A. Billson* for *Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1912, p. 220; read a second time and passed remaining stages

without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Dec., p. 246; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Dec., p. 256. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2441.*)

REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE: Bill to provide for the adoption in legislation of popular initiative and referendum—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—question, on division, not affirmed by the votes of an absolute majority, in accordance with the requirements of *The Constitution Act*, 11 Sept., p. 82.—Bill lapsed.

REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905*—(*Mr. Watt* for *Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Oct., p. 119.—Bill lapsed.

RICHMOND LAND: Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the City of Richmond to convey and transfer to the King certain lands vested in them and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1912, p. 91; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 164; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 191. (*Assented to 2 December. Act No. 2385.*)

SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1912, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Sept., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 92. (*Assented to 24 September. Act No. 2365.*)

SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION: Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and for other purposes—(*Mr. Elmslie*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 14 Aug., 1912, p. 55; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 57.—Bill not returned from the Council.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM: Bill to provide for a referendum relating to Scripture lessons in State schools—(*Mr. Hutchinson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1912, p. 92.—Bill lapsed.

SEA LAKE TO PIER-MILLAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Sea Lake towards Pier-Millan—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1912, p. 202; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 212; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 222. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2419.*)

SENATE ELECTIONS (TIMES AND PLACES) ACT 1903 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Senate Elections (Times and Places) Act 1903*—(*Mr.*

Murray).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1912, p. 133; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 179; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 202. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2399.*)

SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1909 AMENDMENT: Bill intitled "A Bill to amend the 'Sheep Dipping Act 1909'"—(*Mr. Graham*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1912, p. 114.—Bill lapsed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAYS: Bill to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an agreement for the construction and working of certain border railways and purposes incidental thereto (including the construction of a railway from Heywood to Mumbannar) entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated, after debate, and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1912, p. 187; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 205; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 225. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2424.*)

SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS: Bill to provide for the exchange of certain allotments of private lands in the City of South Melbourne for certain allotments of Crown land in the said city and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 November, 1912, p. 158.—Bill lapsed.

SPECIAL FUNDS: Bill to amend section seven of the *Special Funds Act 1910*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 3 July, 1912, p. 3; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 34; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Aug., p. 54. (*Assented to 19 August. Act No. 2361.*)

SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES: Bill to amend the law relating to spirit merchants' licences—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 9 July, 1912, p. 14; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 July, p. 35; read a second time and committed, 12 Sept., p. 85.

FEE.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the fee to be paid under the Bill; matter considered; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution fixing the fee to be paid for every removal of a spirit merchant's licence reported and agreed to, 12 Sept., p. 85.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 12 Sept., p. 85; motion, That this Bill be now read a third time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 106; debate resumed—Bill

read the third time with amendments; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 108; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 162. (*Assented to 16 November. Act No. 2376.*)

SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill intitled "An Act to further amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1890'"—(*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1912, p. 89; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 200; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 6 Dec., p. 213; the Council agree to the insertion of new clauses A, B, and C, but make amendments in the said clauses, 20 Dec., p. 246; the Assembly agree to the amendments of the Council on their amendments, 20 Dec., pp. 249-50. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2437.*)

SURPLUS REVENUE: Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and to certain unexpended balances under *Surplus Revenue Act 1905*—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1912, p. 166; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 177; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 194. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2388.*)

SWAN HILL TO PIANGIL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Swan Hill to Piangil—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1912, p. 197; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 212; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 222. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2417.*)

TALLANGATTA LAND: Bill to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land at Tallangatta and for other purposes—(*Mr. McBride for Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1912, p. 197; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., p. 211; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 222. (*Assented to 23 December, Act No. 2416.*)

TALLANGATTA TO CUDGEWA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Tallangatta to Cudgewa—(*Mr. McBride*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1912, p. 155; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 198; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Dec., p. 217. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2414.*)

TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT: Bill to further amend the law relating to State school teachers—(*Mr. A. A. Billson*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated

Revenue of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair - Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1912, p. 83; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 88; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Sept., p. 96; further considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 99; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; recommended for the consideration of new clause AA; reconsidered in Committee and reported with a further amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 193; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 3 Dec., p. 201; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 11 Dec., p. 217. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2413.*)

THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS: Bill intitled "*An Act to provide for the better observance of Sunday and certain other days with regard to Public Entertainments*" — (*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Dec., 1912, p. 202; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Dec., p. 250.—Bill lapsed.

THORNBURY LAND: Bill to ratify and confirm an agreement for the permissive occupancy of certain Crown land at Thornbury—(*Mr. H. McKensie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1912, p. 76; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 108; further considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 130; 8 Nov., p. 151; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to provide for the Issue of a Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury"; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 163; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 201. (*Assented to 7 December. Act No. 2397.*)

TRAINING SHIPS: Bill relating to training ships—(*Mr. Watt for Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1912, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 July, p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 July, p. 43; further considered in Committee, 27 Aug., p. 68; 17 Sept., p. 89; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Oct., p. 104. (*Assented to 3 October. Act No. 2367.*)

UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill intitled "*An Act to amend certain Sections of the 'University Act 1890'*" — (*Mr. Watt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1912, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 200.—Bill lapsed.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES: Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Health Acts with regard to Vaccination Certificates*" — (*Mr. Murray*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1912, p. 73; read a second

time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Nov., p. 199; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 212. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2411.*)

VEHICLES: Bill relating to the illegal taking or use of vehicles—(*Mr. McCutcheon for Mr. Bayles*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 169; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 190. (*Assented to 2 December. Act No. 2384.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES: Bill to regulate the issue of Victorian Government Debentures and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1912, p. 171; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 191; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 28 Nov., p. 193; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 5 Dec., p. 209. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2404.*)

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK ACT 1896 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Victorian Government Stock Act 1896* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1912, p. 171; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 191; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 209. (*Assented to 11 December. Act No. 2403.*)

VICTORIAN LOAN: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways, public works, and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Dec., 1912, p. 224; further considered in Committee and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Dec., p. 228; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 245. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2429.*)

WATER ACTS AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the Water Acts—(*Mr. J. Cameron for Mr. Graham*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 33.—Bill lapsed.

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for irrigation works and water supply works in country districts and for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Watt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Dec., 1912, p. 228; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Dec., p. 228; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Dec., p. 233; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Dec., p. 245. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 2431.*)

WONTHAGGI LAND: Bill relating to leasing and sale of Crown lands in the township of Wonthaggi and for other purposes—(*Mr. H. McKenzie*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1912, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 July, p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Sept., p. 89; further considered in Committee, 26 Sept., p. 101; 15 Oct., p. 123; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, and Bill read the third time with a further amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 125; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 22 Oct., p. 129; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 4 Dec., p. 206; amendments considered—one agreed to and others agreed to with amendments, 5 Dec., p. 207; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendments on their amendments, 11 Dec., p. 223. (*Assented to 23 December. Act No. 2420.*)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Bill to provide for compensation to workers for injuries occurring in the course of their employment—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; Message from His Excellency the Govern-

nor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 12 Nov., pp. 153-4; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Nov., p. 190; further considered in Committee, 3 Dec., p. 203; 4 Dec., p. 205; 4 Dec., p. 206.—Bill lapsed.

WRITS OF CAPIAS: Bill to amend the law as to writs of capias—(*Mr. Mackey*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 July, 1912, p. 32; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 6 Nov., p. 146.

WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE: Bill relating to the Wyndham Race-course—(*Mr. Robertson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1912, p. 116; order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said, "In my opinion, this is a Private Bill"; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 161. (*Assented to 16 November. Act No. 2374.*)

LIST OF MEMBERS.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Section 20 of Act No. 1864, assented to 26th November, 1903, the Legislative Assembly consisted of Sixty-eight Members, but under Act No. 2075, assented to 26th January, 1907, the number of Members was reduced to Sixty-five.

TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (3RD JULY, 1912, TO 21ST DECEMBER, 1912).

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.			Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Angus, Henry, Esquire	Gunbower	7,845	3,298	2,534	5,832	2,883	..	70·66	79·73	74·34	
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire	Dalhousie	7,642	2,972	2,967	5,939	3,010	..	79·46	76·03	77·71	
Baird, Matthew, Esquire	Ballaarat West	10,184	3,189	4,121	7,310	4,100	..	76·36	68·59	71·77	
Barnes, Samuel, Esquire	Walhalla	5,951	1,976	1,333	3,309	2,032	..	59·00	51·22	55·60	
Bayles, Norman, Esquire	Toorak	18,576	4,852	6,786	11,638	6,801	..	67·23	59·73	62·65	
Billson, The Honorable Alfred Arthur ¹	Ovens	6,955	2,435	2,035	4,470	2,599	..	69·41	59·03	64·27	
Billson, John William, Esquire	Fitzroy	13,705	3,613	3,535	7,148	4,486	..	58·24	47·12	52·15	
Bowser, The Honorable John ²	Wangaratta	8,088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Hugh	Evelyn	8,692	2,744	2,195	4,939	2,831	..	58·47	54·88	56·82	
Cameron, The Honorable James ³	Gippsland East	6,346	2,630	1,750	4,380	2,333	..	71·35	65·78	69·02	
Campbell, Hugh John Munro, Esquire	Glenelg	8,454	3,261	3,064	6,325	3,626	..	77·14	72·48	74·81	
Carlisle, John Joseph, Esquire	Benalla	7,694	2,689	2,090	4,779	3,437	..	67·93	55·94	62·11	
Cotter, Edmund John, Esquire	Richmond	14,482	4,284	3,715	7,999	6,063	..	62·94	48·39	55·23	
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ⁴	Benambra	6,610	2,660	1,911	4,571	2,790	..	73·21	64·19	69·15	
Downward, The Honorable Alfred	Mornington	12,908	4,795	3,080	7,875	3,643	4,857	77·15	46·01	61·00	
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ⁵	Port Fairy	7,624	3,194	2,654	5,848	2,839	..	80·05	73·03	76·70	
Elmslie, George Alexander, Esquire ⁶	Albert Park	18,029	5,028	5,066	10,094	5,865	..	62·62	50·66	55·98	
Farrer, James Farish, Esquire	Barwon	10,373	3,753	3,458	7,211	2,592	4,326	74·58	64·74	69·51	
Farthing, Alfred Alexander, Esquire ⁷	East Melbourne	11,026	2,905	3,249	6,154	1,716	3,084	57·28	54·55	55·81	
Gordon, John, Esquire	Waranga	7,176	3,084	2,647	5,731	2,845	..	79·44	80·35	79·86	
Graham, The Honorable George ⁸	Goulburn Valley	8,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Gray, John, Esquire ⁹	Swan Hill	9,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Hampson, Alfred John, Esquire	Bendigo East	9,434	2,950	2,850	5,800	3,380	..	68·65	55·48	61·47	
Hannah, Martin, Esquire	Collingwood	13,378	4,019	3,960	7,979	5,227	..	64·05	55·74	59·64	
Holden, George Frederick, Esquire	Warrenheip	5,793	2,031	1,627	3,658	2,252	..	67·27	58·65	63·14	
Hutchinson, William, Esquire	Borong	7,426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1911; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed," being 7 November, 1911, the "day of nomination," and in other cases 16 November, 1911, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to an election held on 26 July, 1912.

- ¹ The Hon. A. A. Billson, Minister of Public Instruction, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 8 January, 1909; also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 8 January, 1909, to 18 May, 1912.
- ² The Hon. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.
- ³ The Hon. J. Cameron, appointed a member of the Executive Council, also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909.
- ⁴ Mr. A. W. Craven, Chairman of Committees from 12 July, 1904.
- ⁵ Mr. J. F. Duffus, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 7 December, 1911.
- ⁶ Mr. G. A. Elmslie, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 29 September, 1908.
- ⁷ Mr. A. A. Farthing, unseated on Report of Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 28 August, 1912; re-elected 1 October, 1912, polling 2,554 first preference votes, and 3,330 votes on final distribution.
- ⁸ The Hon. G. Graham, Minister of Water Supply, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 8 January, 1909.
- ⁹ Mr. J. Gray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1909.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

Member.	District.	No. of Electors on Rolls.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Votes recorded for each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under Preferential Voting Act 1911.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Jewell, James Roberts, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	17,371	5,257	4,857	10,114	6,199	..	63·72	53·24	58·22
Johnstone, John Glass, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	10,567	4,488	3,633	8,121	5,046	..	77·87	75·62	76·85
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	11,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Langdon, The Honorable Thomas ..	Korong ..	6,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman, Esquire ..	Castlemaine and Maldon ..	7,165	2,726	2,838	5,564	3,397	..	81·44	74·33	77·65
Lemmon, John, Esquire ..	Williamstown ..	16,077	5,401	4,156	9,557	7,020	..	67·85	51·20	59·44
Livingston, Thomas, Esquire ..	Gippsland South ..	8,991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Mackey, The Honorable John Emanuel ..	Gippsland West ..	8,146	2,899	2,080	4,979	3,229	..	64·42	57·04	61·12
Mackinnon, The Honorable Donald ..	Prahran ..	17,843	4,363	5,050	9,413	5,472	..	59·23	48·19	52·75
Madden, The Honorable Sir Frank ¹⁰ ..	Boroondara ..	19,421	4,761	5,388	10,149	6,096	..	56·36	49·09	52·25
McBride, The Honorable Peter ¹¹ ..	Kara Kara ..	7,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McCutcheon, Robert George, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	19,340	4,475	5,281	9,756	6,288	..	56·31	46·35	50·44
McGrath, David Charles, Esquire ..	Grenville ..	6,908	2,677	2,300	4,977	3,168	..	76·61	67·36	72·04
McGregor, The Honorable Robert ..	Ballaarat East ..	10,272	3,404	4,016	7,420	4,377	..	75·81	69·45	72·23
McKenzie, The Honorable Hugh ¹² ..	Rodney ..	8,877	3,508	3,066	6,574	3,392	..	75·70	72·26	74·05
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire ..	Upper Goulburn ..	7,786	3,003	2,176	5,179	1,758	2,885	71·61	60·56	66·51
McLachlan, James Weir, Esquire ..	Gippsland North ..	8,247	3,170	2,691	5,861	3,366	..	73·19	68·98	71·06
McLeod, The Honorable Donald ..	Daylesford ..	7,405	3,100	2,704	5,804	3,102	..	81·34	75·23	78·37
Membrey, James George, Esquire ..	Jika Jika ..	18,353	6,085	6,010	12,095	6,852	..	70·22	62·03	65·90
Menzies, James, Esquire ..	Lowan ..	9,059	3,263	2,630	5,893	4,464	..	67·48	62·26	65·05
Murray, The Honorable John ¹³ ..	Warrnambool ..	8,668	3,234	3,020	6,254	4,144	..	74·31	69·97	72·15
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ..	Hampden ..	11,008	4,062	3,314	7,376	3,853	..	69·49	64·18	67·00
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard ¹⁴ ..	Maryborough ..	7,945	2,954	2,916	5,870	3,245	..	76·05	71·80	73·88
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. ..	Allandale ..	6,709	2,355	2,521	4,876	3,762	..	74·61	70·95	72·67
Plain, William, Esquire ..	Geelong ..	11,515	4,070	4,439	8,509	5,026	..	78·04	70·46	73·89
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire ..	North Melbourne ..	15,008	4,795	4,927	9,722	5,637	..	69·12	61·04	64·77
Robertson, The Honorable Andrew Robert ..	Bulla ..	9,514	3,308	2,533	5,841	3,527	..	66·13	56·13	61·39
Rogers, Alexander, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	7,726	2,412	1,967	4,379	3,233	..	57·89	55·25	56·67
Sangster, George, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne ..	15,395	4,487	3,298	7,785	6,295	..	57·66	43·31	50·56
Smith, David, Esquire ..	Bendigo West ..	10,292	3,326	3,358	6,684	3,405	..	70·28	60·39	64·94
Snowball, Oswald Robinson, Esquire ..	Brighton ..	13,457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Solly, Robert Henry, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	12,285	3,384	3,308	6,692	4,735	..	58·31	51·03	54·47
Swinburne, The Honorable George ..	Hawthorn ..	20,610	6,037	7,336	13,373	8,344	..	71·69	60·18	64·88
Thomson, The Honorable John ¹⁵ ..	Dundas ..	7,824	3,064	2,658	5,722	2,508	3,395	76·42	69·67	73·13
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire ..	Stawell and Ararat ..	8,096	3,178	2,960	6,138	3,598	..	77·85	73·74	75·81
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, Esquire ..	Eaglehawk ..	8,131	3,165	2,634	5,799	3,052	..	77·34	65·21	71·31
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	16,130	5,040	3,980	9,020	5,899	..	62·56	49·29	55·92
Watt, The Honorable William Alexander ¹⁶ ..	Essendon ..	18,494	5,951	6,295	12,246	7,134	..	70·55	62·64	66·21
Webber, Gordon Charles, Esquire ¹⁷ ..	Ablotsford ..	11,591	3,363	3,474	6,837	4,271	..	62·08	56·26	58·98

¹⁰ The Hon. Sir Frank Madden, Speaker from 29 June, 1904.

¹¹ The Hon. P. McBride, Minister of Mines, also Minister of Forests (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 8 January, 1909; also Minister of Railways (without salary) from 18 May, 1912.

¹² The Hon. H. McKenzie, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 8 January, 1909.

¹³ The Hon. J. Murray, Chief Secretary (Premier) from 8 January, 1909, to 18 May, 1912; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 8 January, 1909, to 20 April, 1911, and from 13 October, 1911; also Chief Secretary from 18 May, 1912.

¹⁴ The Hon. A. R. Outtrim, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A from 16 February, 1939.

¹⁵ The Hon. J. Thomson, appointed a member of the Executive Council, also a member of the Government without office, 8 January, 1909.

¹⁶ The Hon. W. A. Watt, Treasurer from 8 January, 1909, to 18 May, 1912; Minister of Labour (without salary) from 20 April, 1911, to 13 October, 1911; Treasurer (Premier), from 18 May, 1912.

¹⁷ Mr. G. C. Webber, elected 26 July, 1912, vice Mr. W. D. Beazley, deceased, 28 June, 1912.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable SIR FRANK MADDEN.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	ALBERT WILLIAM CRAVEN, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER, Esquire.
<i>Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	WILLIAM REGINALD HRYWOOD, Esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1912.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, 1912, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT, AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; 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 fourth day of June, 1912: 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 third day of July, 1912, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the third day of July, 1912, 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 twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. A. WATT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to attend His Excellency:—And having returned—

3. PORTLAND AND SERVICETON MAIN LINE CONNEXION RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman brought up the Second Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of providing direct railway communication to the sea-board at Portland from districts between the South Australian Border line and the existing railway from Muirtoa to Hopetoun; together with Appendices, Minutes of Evidence, and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications,” was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the two hundred and ninety-first section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

Reginald Ivon Argyle, Esquire,
George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,
John Gray, Esquire,
The Honorable Donald Mackinnon,
Robert George McCutcheon, Esquire,
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, and
Robert Henry Solly, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

5. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable John Bowser,
James Francis Duffus, Esquire,
George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire,
John Gray, Esquire, and
The Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

6. SERVICES OF THE LATE WILLIAM DAVID BEAZLEY.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its deep sorrow at the death of William David Beazley, Esquire, and its acknowledgment of the eminent services rendered by him to this House and the people of Victoria since first elected on the 28th March, 1889, as Member, Chairman of Committees, Deputy-Speaker, Speaker, and Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts ; and also its appreciation of the high personal character, geniality, and kindness which distinguished his long public career.

And other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Clerk do enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue ; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say) :—

A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the supervision and regulation of Factories and Shops.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend section seven of the *Special Funds Act 1910*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

12. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—Annual Report of the Victorian Coal Miners' Accidents Relief Board to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria, for the year 1911.

Inter-State Conference.—Report of the Resolutions, Proceedings, and Debates of the Inter-State Conference held at Melbourne, January, 1912; together with Appendices.

Rodger, Peter, and the Victorian Railways Commissioners.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Claims arising out of the Contract entered into between Peter Rodger and the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Erection of Flinders-street New Station Buildings.

Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Constitution Act Amendment Acts and Preferential Voting Act 1911.—Report and Statistics relating to the General Election for the Legislative Assembly, held on 16th November, 1911.

Department of Public Health.—Report of the Board of Public Health for the years 1908-9-10 to the Minister of Health.

Observatory.—Forty-fourth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st June, 1910, to 30th June, 1911.

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria—

For the year 1910.—Part X.—Interchange.

For the year 1911.—Part I.—Blue Book.

Traffic Commission.—Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. A. A. Billson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Education.—Report (together with Appendices) of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1910-11.

Mr. Watt presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts.—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the following Departments during the period from 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912 :—

Law Department.
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles.

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 :—

- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1911, to 30th June, 1911.
- Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1911.
- Companies Act 1910—Rule 196.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of Court.
- Education Acts—
- Addition to Regulation.—Regulation X.—Continuation Schools for the Training of Junior Teachers.—Order in Council.
- Regulation made.—Regulation XXXVI.—Appointment of Teachers under section 26 of the *Education Act* 1910.—Order in Council.
- Clause rescinded and Regulation made.—Regulation XII.—Training College.—Order in Council.
- Regulation rescinded, Regulation made.—Regulation X., Clause 10.—Continuation Schools for the Training of Junior Teachers.—Order in Council.
- Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under, for the year 1911.
- Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1911.
- Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 1911.
- Fire Brigades Act 1890—
- Country Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1911, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1911, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to close Lake Lonsdale, Mokepilly and Fyans Creeks, and their tributaries, &c., also the Green Hole at Lake Lonsdale, &c., to all Fishing from the 1st May to the 31st August in each year.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Commission.—Copy of Order in Council increasing Expenditure.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1909.—Fourth Report of the Chairman of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1911.
- Income Tax Acts.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Land Acts—
- Additions to, and Alterations in, the Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter V.—Agricultural and Grazing Allotments.—Residence Licences.—Order in Council.
- Amendments in the Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter V.—Agricultural and Grazing Allotments.—Part III.—Mallee Lands.—Chapter III.—Agricultural Allotments.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Licences.—Order in Council.
- Alteration of Addition to Regulations.—Part III.—Mallee Lands.—Chapter III.—Agricultural Allotments.—Residence Licences.—Order in Council.
- Addition to Regulations.—Schedule A.J. (Chapter III., Part 3).—Residence Licence under the Land Acts of an Agricultural Allotment in Mallee.—Order in Council.
- Addition to Regulations.—Correction in Schedule A.J.
- Addition to the Regulations.—Selection Purchase Allotments, and Residential Lease of Selection Purchase Allotment.—Order in Council.
- Land Tax Act 1910—
- Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Amended Regulations.—Clause 38 and Schedule L repealed, new Clause and Schedule substituted.—Order in Council.
- Marine Act 1890.—Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1911.
- Marketing and Transportation of Wheat Commission.—Copy of Order in Council increasing Expenditure.
- Metropolitan Gas Supply Board of Inquiry.—Copy of Order in Council increasing Expenditure.
- Mines Act 1904.—Suspensions of the Labour Covenant of Mining Leases granted during 1911.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Twenty-second General Report.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees for 1911, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1910-11.

Public Service Acts—

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of Robert McIntyre Weldon from the Second to the First Class in the Department of Treasurer.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Alexander Norris from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Treasurer.

Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of John Charles Coyne from the Fourth to the Third Class in the Department of Treasurer.

Public Service Acts and Lunacy Acts—

Regulations.—Classification of General Division—

Department of Chief Secretary (3 papers).

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Treasurer.

Hospitals for the Insane (2 papers).

Department of Public Works.

Regulations.—Travelling Allowances.—Part II.—Allowances to certain Officers—

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Lands.

Department of State Forests.

Regulations.—Stores and Transport.—Exceptions—

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Mines.

Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Law (3 papers).

Department of Public Works (2 papers).

Department of Public Instruction.

Alteration of Regulations.—Classification of General Division—

Hospitals for the Insane (4 papers).

Seeds Act 1910.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

Victorian Railways.—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners—

For the quarter ending 31st December, 1911.

For the quarter ending 31st March, 1912.

13. CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revive and continue the Chaff and Stock Food Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. SUPPLY.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr Watt moved, by leave, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

1912.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September in the year 1912-13, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimate, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

18. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned you to meet for the consideration of important public business, and to avail myself of your assistance regarding matters that will be submitted for your serious attention by My Advisers.

I desire to join with you in expressions of gratitude for the widespread and bounteous rainfall that providentially followed an unusually dry autumn, encouraging us to hope for a year of abundant production, and a continuance of the prosperous seasons with which this State has been blest.

I congratulate you on the prosperity of the people, reflected as it is in the buoyancy of the General and Railway Revenues, which, notwithstanding substantial concessions in freights, are the largest on record.

During the recess a Conference of the Premiers of the States was held in Melbourne, at which matters fraught with the utmost public importance were considered. At this Conference an agreement was arrived at for the voluntary surrender to the Commonwealth Parliament of specific powers relating to the control of monopolies in restraint of trade, and the regulation of industrial disputes, which, in April last year, were the subject of Constitutional Referenda. The recommendations of the Premiers will be embodied in a Bill, and submitted for your concurrence.

I record with pleasure the marked progress in the settlement of the lands of the State, particularly in the Mallee and the irrigated areas of the North. A pleasing feature of the success attending the bold irrigation policy promoted by the Government is the increasing demand for irrigable lands by Victorian Agriculturists.

In order to further accelerate settlement and intense culture in irrigated districts, My Ministers will ask for authority to enlarge the powers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. It is proposed to place under the control of that body the acquisition and settlement of land within the sphere of its operations.

The recent visit of land seekers from the United States of America was attended with the most gratifying results, and will, it is confidently believed, have a most beneficial influence on our trade, and materially add to the agricultural population of the State.

The Immigration policy of the Government has been prosecuted and developed with care and diligence. There has been a gradual and continuously growing ingression of land settlers and rural workers from abroad, and, notwithstanding the attendant difficulties, the wants of the manufacturing community for artisans are being supplied.

My Ministers are impressed with the necessity for increased Water Storage for the extension of permanent settlement in the arid districts of the State. A Measure to authorize expenditure in this direction will in due course be laid before you. A proposal has been submitted for the consideration of the Government of New South Wales, which will, it is hoped, lead to a fuller utilization of the waters of the River Murray.

The construction of developmental railways in practically inaccessible districts, where settlement and progress are retarded by the absence of communication, has received the earnest attention of My Ministers. A Measure embodying provisions for this new and wider policy of railway extensions has been prepared and will be laid before you.

Bills will also be introduced authorizing the construction of new railways in country districts.

Your consideration will be invited to an important Measure providing for the creation of a Country Roads Board and the inauguration of a policy of co-operation between the Central and the Municipal Governments in securing uniform construction and maintenance of the principal traffic-bearing highways of the State.

The Commissioners of the Savings Banks, with the concurrence and support of My Advisers, have, in view of the projected Commonwealth competition, largely extended their operations. Every indication happily points to the continued confidence of the depositors and the people in their own institution, and a Bill will be introduced to further increase its usefulness and popularity.

The rapidly expanding passenger traffic on the Metropolitan Railways has made urgent the demand for the electrification of the system. When the recommendations of the expert with whom the Government is in consultation have been completed, the necessary authority to proceed with the conversion work will be submitted for your approval.

The Board appointed to inquire into the circumstances conditioning the supply of gas within the Metropolitan area is now approaching the conclusion of its labours, and its report will receive the attention of the Government.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Geelong Harbor Trust, and the advisability of increasing the shipping facilities of Corio Bay, has not yet concluded its deliberations, but it is expected that its findings and recommendations will be presented at an early date.

Consideration has been given to the Report of the Royal Commission recommending the construction of the two lines of Railways to connect the Western Districts of Victoria with the neighbouring State of South Australia. My Ministers propose to seek the necessary legislative authority for the construction of these important Inter-State undertakings.

With the object of providing rolling-stock adequate to the demands of our increasing goods and passenger services, extensive contracts for the supply of engines and trucks have been entered into by the Railways Commissioners with manufacturing firms within the Commonwealth.

The success which has attended the introduction of the motor rail cars has justified the anticipations of the Government, and, when additional experience is gained, it is intended that locally manufactured trains of a type most suited to our requirements will be more widely installed throughout the country.

I have reason to congratulate My Advisers on the success attending the local flotation of a loan of £1,500,000 for Railways and other Public Works. Notwithstanding the firmness of the money market, the result indicates the utmost confidence of Victorian investors in the financial stability of the State.

After careful deliberation the Government has decided upon the establishment of a General Market at South Melbourne, which, served as it will be with railway communication, is calculated to meet the growing requirements of the rural producers and the consumers of the metropolis.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Expenditure for the current financial year will in due course be laid before you. In their preparation ample provision has been made for the maintenance of the public requirements consistent with the necessary economy.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Ministers propose to introduce the following measures for your consideration :—

A Bill providing for the creation of a Greater Melbourne Council, which will discharge those municipal functions of common interest to the citizens of the metropolitan area, the most notable of which are the control of water supply and sewerage, tramways, lighting enterprises, markets, and fire extinction.

A Measure to promote the development of the outer ports of the State and assist the policy of decentralization.

A Bill to give effect to the recommendations of the Public Service Commissioner in connexion with the salaries of State School teachers.

A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.

A Bill for the control, maintenance, and organization of charitable institutions.

A Bill providing for Compulsory Acquisition of Land, and Liberalization of the Closer Settlement Acts.

A Bill providing for the reconstitution of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.

A Bill providing for Compensation to Workers Injured in course of their Employment.

A Bill to enable Municipalities to rate upon Unimproved Land Values.

A Bill to provide for an effective system of Industrial Apprenticeship.

A Bill to amend the County Court Act.

A Bill for the Reformation and Control of Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders.

Bills dealing with the following subjects will also be laid before you :—Amendments of Mines Acts; Amendments of Factories Acts; Sunday Entertainments; the Sewering of Centres of Population; Consolidation of Statutes; and other matters of interest and importance to the people of the State.

I commend to your careful consideration these and other measures that may be brought before you, and I pray that your labours may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, materially conduce to the welfare of the people of Victoria.

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

19. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Menzies moved, That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly 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.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cotter,
Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Hampson,
Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Jewell,
Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Plain,

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Solly,
Mr. Warde.

Tellers.

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Smith.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Angus,
Mr. Baird,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. A. A. Billson,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Craven,
Mr. Downward,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Farrer,
Mr. Farthing,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Johnstone,
Mr. Keast,
Mr. Lawson,

Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Oman,
Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Watt.

Tellers.

Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

20. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,998,316 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1912–13, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries	288
2.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	7
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries	1,577
4.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	705
5.	Railways Standing Committee—Salaries	125
6.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	75
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries	743
8.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	313
9.	The Library—Salaries	155
10.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	60
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries	177
12.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	210
13.	Refreshment Rooms	600
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	1,828
15.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items	} ... 1,399
15.	“ “ “ “ General Items	
16.	“ “ Pensions, &c.	6,853
17.	“ “ Grants	1,500
18.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries	86
19.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	991
20.	Explosives—Salaries	456
21.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	359
22.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries	2,787
23.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	3,150
24.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries	371
25.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	44
26.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	148
27.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries	261
28.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	558
29.	Marine Board—Salaries	683
30.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	363
31.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries	147
32.	“ “ Ordinary Expenditure	54

Division No.		£
33.	Observatory—Salaries	620
34.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues }	568
34.	„ „ „ General Items }	
35.	Premier's Office—Salaries	471
36.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	154
37.	Training Ship—Salaries	881
38.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	2,200
39.	Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c.	1,250
40.	Audit Office—Salaries	2,755
41.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	587
42.	Government Statist—Salaries	2,388
43.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,550
44.	Hospitals for Insane—Salaries	23,187
45.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	21,000
46.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	10
47.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries	1,626
48.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance }	23,844
48.	„ „ „ General Items }	
49.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries	8,751
50.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,599
51.	Police—Salaries	71,900
52.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	11,779
53.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries	3,128
54.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	2,639
55.	„ „ Works and Buildings	2,800
56.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	479
57.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	337
60.	Education—Salaries	189,760
61.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	23,210
62.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	295
63.	„ „ Works and Buildings	3,000
64.	„ „ Endowments and Grants	7,300
65.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	125
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries	788
67.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	362
68.	Law Officers—Salaries	2,128
69.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,565
70.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	53
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	1,864
72.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	235
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries	401
74.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	8
75.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries	842
76.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	44
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries	8,358
78.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,376
79.	Sheriff—Salaries	983
80.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	2,100
81.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries	662
82.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure	505
83.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries	2,158
84.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	3,446
85.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries	3,175
86.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure	850
87.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	5,664
88.	Coroners—Salaries	30
89.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	875
90.	Treasury—Salaries	6,082
91.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,728
92.	„ „ Transport, &c.	2,000
93.	„ „ Unforeseen Expenditure	1,000
94.	„ „ Allowances to Railway Department	3,750
95.	„ „ Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c.	26,050
96.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	235
97.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	19
98.	Advance to Treasurer	200,000
99.	Income Tax—Salaries	2,699
100.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	717
101.	Land Tax—Salaries	1,132
102.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	6,188
103.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries	126
104.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	90
105.	Curator—Salaries	675
106.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	95
107.	Government Printer—Salaries	16,774
108.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	15,056
109.	„ „ Advertising	900

Division No.	£
110. Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries	14,153
111. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	19,277
112. Public Parks—Salaries	87
112. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	118
113. " " " Grants	1,654
114. Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries	1,515
115. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	644
116. Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries	142
117. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	6,775
118. Closer Settlement—Salaries	1,455
119. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	450
120. Labour Colonies	100
121. Works and Buildings	1,000
122. Road Works	75
123. Exceptional Expenditure	250
124. Public Works—Salaries	6,239
125. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	4,684
126. " " " Pensions, &c.	32
127. Ports and Harbours—Salaries	4,592
128. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	14,000
129. " " " Exceptional Expenditure	100
130. Public Works—Works and Buildings	93,485
131. " " " Road Works and Bridges	4,260
132. " " " Endowments and Grants	1,000
133. " " " Exceptional Expenditure	25
134. Mines—Salaries	4,788
135. " " " Furtherance of Mining Industry	8,592
136. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	1,926
138. " " " Coal Mines, &c., Act 2240... ..	25
139. " " " Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	10
140. " " " Exceptional Expenditure	100
141. Forests—Salaries	1,699
142. " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	9,530
143. " " " Exceptional Expenditure	250
144. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	24,048
145. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries	1,462
146. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	486
147. Agriculture—Salaries	3,256
148. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	16,209
150. Stock and Dairy—Salaries	3,492
151. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	1,954
152. Export Development—Salaries	907
153. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	8,364
154. Fisheries and Game—Salaries	322
155. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	500
156. Public Health—Salaries	2,365
157. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	6,515
158. " " " Endowments and Grants	250
159. Victorian Railways—Working Expenses	900,000
160. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	4,390
161. " " " Railways Construction Branch	1,234
162. State Coal Mines	53,976
163. State Brick Works	2,000
Total	1,998,316

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

22. **WAYS AND MEANS**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

23. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1912-13 the sum of £1,998,316 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

24. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE OF WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Abbotsford, in the place of William David Beazley, Esquire, deceased.
3. **HOSPITALS AND NURSES IN VICTORIA.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. A list of the hospitals in Victoria.
 2. The number of nurses employed in each institution.
 3. The number of hours worked per day.
 4. The remuneration paid to each nurse.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Watt moved, as an amendment, That the figure and words "5. The number of trainees employed in each institution, the hours worked per day by each trainee, and the remuneration paid to each" be added to the motion.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. A list of the hospitals in Victoria.
 2. The number of nurses employed in each institution.
 3. The number of hours worked per day.
 4. The remuneration paid to each nurse.
 5. The number of trainees employed in each institution, the hours worked per day by each trainee, and the remuneration paid to each—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Mackey presented a Petition from The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, of 419 Collins-street, Melbourne, under the common seal of the said Society; and of Gerald Thomas Baker, of Millswyn-street, South Yarra, gentleman; Henry Henty, of William-street, Melbourne, merchant; Henry Byron Moore, of Collins-street, Melbourne, stock and share broker; Agar Wynne, of Acland-street, St. Kilda, M.H.R.; and Arthur Bonville Were, of Brighton (but now absent from the State), gentleman, being directors of the said Society, for and on behalf of the said Society, praying that the House will give leave to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill to alter the Memorandum of Association of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and for other purposes, and will be pleased to pass the same.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain residents in the area to be served by the proposed Swan Hill-Piangil Railway Extension, praying that the recommendation of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways that a railway be constructed from Swan Hill, *via* Bulga and Nyah, to Piangil should be carried into effect at as early a date as possible.

On the motion of Mr. Gray, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1911.

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 :—

Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1911.

Special Funds Act 1910.—Regulations under Section 13, for the Insurance against Fire of Buildings and Fences on Land held by Conditional Purchase Lessees and Holders of Permits under the Closer Settlement Acts.—Order in Council.

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly 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—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Hannah addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 9th July, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

 WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1890.—Addition to Order in Council No. 1 of the 12th day of October, 1909, relating to the Classification of Explosives.—Order in Council.
 - Fisheries Act 1890—
 - Notice of Intention to close the Wannan River and its Tributaries, also Scott's Creek, against all Fishing from the 1st May to the 31st August in each year.
 - Restrictions *re* Fishing (including the taking of Oysters) in Western Port.
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit the use of Mesh or Set Nets at Beaumaris and Mentone from 1st October to 31st March.
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit Netting at the "Perch Ground" in Anderson's Inlet.
 - Notice of Intention to prohibit Netting within 250 yards of the Kerferd-road Jetty, South Melbourne.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of unemployment."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly 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—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Hannah addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GIPPSLAND AND SOUTH-EASTERN LINES CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the district lying between the railways from Dandenong to Morwell and Mirboo, and from Dandenong to Leongatha, by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1912.
4. DECISIONS OF COMMISSIONER OF TITLES OR REGISTRAR OF TITLES.—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. In how many cases during a period of twenty years prior to the appointment of the present Commissioner of Titles was the decision of the Commissioner of Titles, or Registrar of Titles, reversed, amended, or set aside by the Courts.
 2. What costs were paid out of the Assurance Fund in connexion with such cases.
 3. In how many cases during the term of office of the present Commissioner of Titles has the decision of the Commissioner of Titles, or Registrar of Titles, been reversed, amended, or set aside by the Courts.
 4. What costs were paid, or are payable, out of the Assurance Fund in connexion with such cases.
 5. In how many cases during the term of office of the present Commissioner of Titles has the Commissioner of Titles, or Registrar of Titles, after having been asked to state reasons for objections to a title, withdrawn such objections and registered the transaction in question.
 6. Have any costs been paid in connexion with such cases ; if so, what is the amount.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BROWN COAL LEASES IN THE MORWELL DISTRICT.—Mr. Solly moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name of leaseholder, area, date of granting, name of company, and proposed transfer (if any) of any rights over brown coal lease or leases upon which brown coal exists in the Morwell district—full particulars in each lease to be given separately.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. COST OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total estimated cost of each of the following public works now being carried out by the Government, viz.:—
 1. The erection of the new pier at Port Melbourne.
 2. The building of the cool stores, &c., at the Victoria Dock.
 3. The duplication of the railway lines along the viaduct between the Spencer-street and the Flinders-street railway stations.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly 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—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Cotter addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and sixteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.”

State Government House,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1912.

3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—Reginald Ivon Argyle, Esquire, George Alexander Elmslie, Esquire, John Gray, Esquire, the Honorable Donald Mackinnon, Robert George McCutcheon, Esquire, the Honorable Alfred Richard Outtrim, and Robert Henry Solly, Esquire, who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
4. EAST MELBOURNE ELECTION PETITION—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, That the Petition of Sir Henry Weedon, complaining of the return of Alfred Alexander Farthing, which was presented to the House during the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday, 24th July instant, at two o'clock as the time, and Committee Room No. 1 as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray, for Mr. McBride, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mines—Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines for Victoria; including Statistics, Reports on Geological Survey, Sludge Abatement, Inspection of Mines, Inspection of Boilers, Dredging, Progress of Mining, State Coal Mines, Coal Miners' Accidents Relief, Boring Operations, &c., for the year 1911.

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 :—

Lifts Regulation Act 1906.—Regulations repealed, new Regulations made.—Order in Council.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly 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—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Elmslie moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—
“ We have to inform Your Excellency that this House is in disagreement with the Government [in the policy of preference to foreign manufacturers for goods used in the Railways; and is also in disagreement with the policy of the Government in the wasteful expenditure of at least £1,000 per engine (involved in the tenders for 60 engines let to the Maryborough (Queensland) Foundry and to the Austral Otis Company) over that which such engines would cost in the Newport Workshops.”

Mr. Watt 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 to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education Acts—

Sections rescinded, Regulations made—

Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.

Regulation XXII.—Exhibitions.—Order in Council.

Regulations.—Technical Schools.—Regulation XXXVII.—Technical Schools.—Order in Council.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly 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—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ We have to inform Your Excellency that this House is in disagreement with the Government in the policy of preference to foreign manufacturers for goods used in the Railways ; and is also in disagreement with the policy of the Government in the wasteful expenditure of at least £1,000 per engine (involved in the tenders for sixty engines let to the Maryborough (Queensland) Foundry, and to the Austral Otis Company) over that which such engines would cost in the Newport Workshops ”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Touthcher,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Mr. Robertson 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 to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1912.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. **EASTERN MALLEE CONNECTING RAILWAYS.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up the Second Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting the districts lying between the Woomelang to Mildura and Yelta railway and the Murray River, from Swan Hill downwards, with the existing railway system by railway extensions, and also linking up the railways leading into these districts by cross-country lines, and the provision of adequate water supplies for settlement purposes; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
 3. **UNEXPENDED BALANCES PAID INTO TRUST FUNDS.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of unexpended balances paid into Trust Funds during the financial years 1909-10, 1910-11, and 1911-12.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly 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—having been read—

Debate resumed.
Mr. McGrath addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.
 5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
 6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at three minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—
Decisions of Commissioner of Titles or Registrar of Titles.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1912.
Mr. Graham, for Mr. McBride, presented—
Brown Coal Leases in the Morwell District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1912.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TENDERS, FOREIGN AND OTHER, ACCEPTED BY THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on the acceptance by the Railways Commissioners of foreign and other tenders.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—
Tenders, Foreign and Other, accepted by the Railways Commissioners.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly 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—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. McGrath moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ We have to inform Your Excellency that this House is of opinion that there is an urgent necessity for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of the deplorable depression existing in the mining industry.”
And, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Debate on the main question continued.
Mr. Duffus 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 to-morrow.
Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

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

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The question of rates of wages paid in the Railway Department to labourers on gravitation and other works."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Geelong Harbor Trust.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on the Geelong Harbor Trust.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly 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—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor on his return to Melbourne by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
6. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after Four o'clock on Thursday.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday in each week during the present Session business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Thursday—

(Until One o'clock.)

Private Bill Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

(After One o'clock.)

Government Business.

On the alternate Thursday—

(Until One o'clock.)

General Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

(After One o'clock.)

Government Business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. McBride ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Craven, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Mackey, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Outtrim, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Watt ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Elmslie, Mr. Lemmon, and Mr. McGregor ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Prendergast ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Gray, Mr. Oman, and Mr. Warde ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Campbell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Membrey, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Toutcher, and Mr. Tunnecliffe ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. TRAINING SHIPS BILL.—Mr. Murray, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Training Ships*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to morrow.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. **WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.**—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Leasing and Sale of Crown Lands in the Township of Wonthaggi and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 22 to 45 inclusive and Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 5, having been read—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. H. McKenzie and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. H. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1912.

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

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

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to close Traralgon and Flynn's Creeks, and portion of Merriman's Creek, against all Fishing until 16th December, 1913.

3. WERRIBEE ESTATE—DRY-FARMING AND IRRIGABLE AREAS—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The area, average price per acre, number of holdings, and the capital value of the land in Werribee Park Estate under (a) the first subdivision (dry-farming land); (b) the second subdivision (irrigable land).
2. The area, average price per acre, and the capital value of the (a) dry-farming land not yet subdivided; (b) irrigable land not yet subdivided.
3. The area, average price per acre, and capital value of that portion of the estate situated on the west bank of the River Werribee.
4. The totals of 1, 2, and 3.
5. The total area, average price per acre, and total capital value of (a) all dry-farming land in the whole of the estate; (b) all irrigable land in the estate commanded by the channels from Pyke's Creek Reservoir.
6. The area, average price per acre, and capital value of the land set aside for (a) the old noxious trades area; (b) the new noxious trades area; (c) the demonstration farm (showing how much of the latter is irrigable and how much dry-farming land).
7. The area, number of tenants or occupiers, and capital value of the land each year from the date of purchase of the estate to the 9th March, 1912—(a) yielding no interest or rent; (b) yielding interest or rent (the amount of revenue received by the Board to be stated).
8. The proposed irrigation charge and the domestic and stock water supply rate on the irrigable land, and the domestic and stock water supply rate on the dry-farming land.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Memorandum of Association of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and for other purposes.

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders had been fully complied with, having been read—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Mackey and Mr. McCutcheon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Mackey then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to alter the Memorandum of Association of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time.

5. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination in Victoria"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 1st August next.

6. **DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to promote the earlier Use of Daylight in certain Months yearly and for other purposes relating thereto*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th August next.
7. **INSPECTOR OF SCAFFOLDING BILL.**—Mr. Elmslie obtained leave, with Mr. Hannah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of an Inspector of Scaffolding*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 15th August next.
8. **CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Robertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law as to the Custody of Children*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 29th August next.
9. **REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim obtained leave, with Mr. J. W. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Adoption in Legislation of Popular Initiative and Referendum*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 12th September next.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1903’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 5th September next.
11. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast obtained leave, with Mr. Plain, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Solly, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Corporations of the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong by abolishing the Office of Alderman and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. **CASH ORDER SYSTEM ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. McGregor obtained leave, with Mr. Baird, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish the Cash Order System*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 19th September next.
13. **EVANS AND MERRY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report of the Evans and Merry Committee, which was presented to this House on Wednesday, 30th August, 1911, be now taken into consideration.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
 Ordered—That the consideration of this Notice of Motion be postponed until Thursday, 22nd August next.
14. **CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT AND CODIFICATION BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Robertson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and codify the Criminal Law*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 26th September next.
15. **CONVEYANCING ACT 1904 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Duffus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Conveyancing Act 1904’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 10th October next.
16. **WRITS OF CAPIAS BILL.**—Mr. Mackey obtained leave, with Mr. Duffus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law as to Writs of Capias*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 24th October next.
17. **PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL.**—Mr. Jewell obtained leave, with Mr. Warde, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Laying out of Streets Lanes or Passages on Private Property*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 7th November next.
18. **VEHICLES BILL.**—Mr. Bayles, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. McCutcheon, obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Illegal Taking or Use of Vehicles*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 22nd August next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 29th August next :—
Aldermen Abolition Bill—Second reading.
20. **APPRENTICESHIP BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Apprenticeship*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
21. **CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1890’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
22. **WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

23. **MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Optional Rating by Municipalities on the basis of the Unimproved Values of Rateable Property*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
24. **REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. A. A. Billson, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
25. **FLOOD PROTECTION ACT 1911 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graham, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. J. Cameron, obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Flood Protection Act 1911’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
26. **WATER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Graham, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. J. Cameron, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Water Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
27. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE BILL.**—Mr. Graham, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. J. Cameron, obtained leave, with Mr. Thomson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
28. **MINERAL SPRINGS BILL.**—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Mineral Springs on Crown Lands*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
29. **FRANKSTON LAND BILL.**—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation for Watering Purposes of certain Land in the Parish of Frankston*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
30. **CRESWICK LAND BILL.**—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Resumption by and Transfer to the Crown of certain Lands in the Parish of Creswick and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
31. **MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McBride, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
32. **LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.**—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Legitimation of Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
33. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr Watt moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Albert Edgar Solomon, M.H.A., Premier of Tasmania.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
34. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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 dyer or clothes cleaner.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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 the manufacture of straw hats, as—
- (a) Hand or machine blockers ;
 - (b) Stiffeners ;
 - (c) Dyers’ assistants ;
 - (d) Bleachers’ assistants ;
 - (e) Packers.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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 (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Carpenters Board or the Plumbers Board) employed in the occupation of builder’s labourer engaged in the erection, repair, or demolition of buildings.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lemmon 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.

35. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1911.

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 :—

Savings Banks Act 1890.—Rule 43 repealed, new Rule substituted.

36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive.

37. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, or consolidated and amended, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose; and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say) :—

Factories and Shops.

Licensing.

Police Offences.

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolution.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the supervision and regulation of Factories and Shops*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

LICENSING LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

38. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend section seven of the *Special Funds Act 1910*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the Special Funds Act 1910*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

39. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

40. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust 1890* and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. A. A. Billson and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. A. A. Billson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

41. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

42. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Prendergast 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.

43. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until Tuesday next.

44. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 9th July instant for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Abbotsford, by which it appeared that Gordon Charles Webber had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Gordon Charles Webber, Esq., was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—
Cost of certain Public Works carried out by the Government.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1912.
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 :—
Land Acts.—Alteration of Amendment to Regulations.—Part II.—Crown Lands other than Mallee Lands.—Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Licences.—Section 145, *Land Act* 1901.—Order in Council.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—
JOHN MADDEN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 9.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th July, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1911-12.

JOHN MADDEN,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
As Deputy for His Excellency the Governor.*

Message No. 10.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1911-12, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1912.

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

8. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Thomas O'Sullivan, M.L.C., Attorney-General of Queensland.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved that this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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 Thursday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
13. FLOOD PROTECTION ACT 1911 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
14. FLOOD PROTECTION ACT 1911 AMENDMENT BILL—RATES AND CHARGES.—Mr. J. Cameron moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the flood protection rates and charges to be made under the *Flood Protection Act 1911 Amendment Bill*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have power to make and levy flood protection rates and charges for the protection of land from damage by flood, and for the payment of compensation for damages (if any) caused by breakages in the embankments of any flood protection works.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
15. FLOOD PROTECTION ACT 1911 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
17. TRAINING SHIPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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 to-morrow.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2, Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive, and Nos. 16 and 17 be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **FRANKSTON LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 19 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Johnstone presented a Petition from certain electors of the Legislative Assembly, praying that the House will pass legislation to bring the liquor trade in line with the businesses which are confined to short hours, and compelled to observe a weekly half-holiday.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1911.—Part II.—Finance.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graham, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. J. Cameron, obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie 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.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict the use of Pea Rifles and Saloon Guns by young persons.*" with which they desire the
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MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict the use of Pea Rifles and Saloon Guns by young persons.*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
7. PEA RIFLES AND SALOON GUNS BILL.—ON THE MOTION OF MR. MURRAY, THE BILL TRANSMITTED BY THE foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1896.'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

9. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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—
Mr. Elmslie 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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
13. **CRESWICK LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **APPRENTICESHIP BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. J. W. Billson 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.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
16. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
18. **MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. McLeod 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 Wednesday next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
20. **CHAFF AND STOCK FOOD ACTS CONTINUANCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day No. 4 and Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

22. SPECIAL FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until to-morrow.

24. TRAINING SHIPS 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.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9, 11, 13, and 15, and Nos. 17 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **DEDERANG AND KIEWA VALLEY RAILWAY.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Dederang, Tawonga, and the Kiewa Valley district by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gray addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 12th September next.
4. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **CRESWICK LAND BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
In the Preamble, page 2, line 19, the word "*Hospital*" has been omitted and the word "*Hospitals*" inserted.
In the Third Schedule, in the second line, the word "*Borough*" has been omitted and the word "*Boroughs*" inserted.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1912.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. H. McKenzie presented—

Werribee Estate—Dry-Farming and Irrigable Areas.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th July, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Acts.—Addition to Regulations.—Regulation XXXVIII.—Advisory Council for District High Schools.—Order in Council.

Friendly Societies Act 1890 and Trade Unions Act 1890.—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1911.

Land Act 1901—Section 399.—Certificate of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, specifying the lands in the City of South Melbourne proposed to be resumed for public purposes in connexion with the establishment of a Public Market Building.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1911.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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) Manufacturing fibrous plaster, or making architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster, or cement ;

(b) Fixing or finishing fibrous plaster on walls or ceilings of buildings ;

(c) Architectural modelling.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Administration and Probate Acts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Watt, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Instruments Act 1890' in relation to Bills of Sale and other Instruments required by that Act to be filed or registered,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1912.

7. BILLS OF SALE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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.

Mr. Farrer addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1912.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 24th July last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—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 (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Carpenters Board or the Plumbers Board) employed in the occupation of builder's labourer engaged in the erection, repair, or demolition of buildings—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1912.

5. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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.

Mr. Mackinnon 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 to-morrow.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. "W" GUARDS REPLACED AT THE TRUCK SHOPS, NORTH MELBOURNE.—Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of "W" guards replaced at the truck shops, North Melbourne, from July, 1911, to July, 1912.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to alter the Memorandum of Association of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and for other purposes be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 13 to 28 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement and Road in the following Counties :—Bogong, Borung, Bourke, Dalhousie, Delatite, Dundas, Evelyn, Follett, Gladstone, Grant, Kara Kara, Mornington, Normanby, Polwarth, Ripon, Rodney, and Talbot.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT 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.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the permanent reservation for Watering Purposes of certain Land in the Parish of Frankston*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Flood Protection Act 1911 '*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the resumption by and transfer to the Crown of certain Lands in the Parish of Creswick and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 dyer or clothes cleaner.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the 'Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend certain Sections of the 'University Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Watt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 revoke the permanent reservation for Watering Purposes of certain Land in the Parish of Frankston.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Flood Protection Act 1911.'*"

"*An Act to provide for the resumption by and transfer to the Crown of certain Lands in the Parish of Creswick and for other purposes.*"

The Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1912.

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revive and continue the Chaff and Stock Food Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seven of the 'Special Funds Act 1910'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 28 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Gray presented a Petition from certain settlers at the White Cliffs Irrigation Settlement at Merbein, near Mildura, praying that their grievances, as set forth in the Petition, may be inquired into by the Committee of Public Accounts or such other Committee as the House may deem proper.
On the motion of Mr. Gray, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Elmslie, by leave, obtained leave, after debate, with Mr. Hannah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Scaffolding and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Pounds Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1912.
6. POUNDS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act for the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State of the Commonwealth and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1912.
8. INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

 THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Thursday, 24th October next.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the following Order of the Day, General Business, be read and discharged :—
Inspector of Scaffolding Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Elmslie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Elmslie, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 32 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 Section Seven of the ‘ Special Funds Act 1910.’* ”

“ *An Act to revive and continue the Chaff and Stock Food Acts.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1912.

3. CLOSURE OF DEBATE—RULING BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker said—“ The Chairman of Committees has requested me to explain to the House my reading of Standing Order 78c. Under this Standing Order an unrestricted discretion has been given to the Speaker in the House, and to the Chairman in Committee, when a motion is made ‘ That the question be now put.’ If such a motion is made in the House, and the Speaker is of opinion that the motion is rightly made, he shall put it to the House without comment ; but if it shall appear to the Speaker that the motion is—

- (1) an abuse of the rules and forms of the House, or
- (2) an infringement of the rights of the minority, or
- (3) is moved for the purpose of obstructing business,

the Speaker may decline to put the motion, and should give his reasons for so declining.

In the Committee, under the same Standing Order, the Chairman has the same authority and discretion as the Speaker has in the House.

If the Speaker or the Chairman concludes to put the motion, the House or the Committee, as the case may be, may negative the question, and then the matter would end for the time being, and no similar motion could be received within half-an-hour of the preceding decision.

There is no appeal from the ruling of the Chairman to the Speaker.

If, after the motion, ‘ That the question be now put,’ is carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, a further motion may be made to at once bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair, and, subject to the assent of the Speaker if the motion be made in the House, and to the Chairman if the motion be made in Committee, the question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate, and no other motion shall be made, or question of order raised, until such motion has been disposed of.”

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Inebriate Institutions.—Report of the Inspector of, for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

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 1st July, 1911, to 31st December, 1911.

Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement, Mineral Spring, &c., &c., in the following Counties :—Anglesey, Benambra, Bendigo, Bogong, Borung, Bourke, Buln Buln, Dalhousie, Delatite, Evelyn, Grant, Grenville, Gunbower, Kara Kara, Moira, Polwarth, Ripon, Rodney, and Talbot.

5. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
7. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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) Manufacturing fibrous plaster, or making architectural ornaments of fibrous plaster, plaster, or cement ;
(b) Fixing or finishing fibrous plaster on walls or ceilings of buildings ;
(c) Architectural modelling.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1912.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 32 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Warde rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The management of the Infectious Diseases Hospital." Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve members approved of the proposed discussion—Mr. Warde moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Game Acts*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1912.
4. GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Fisheries Act 1890 ' and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th August, 1912.
6. FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McBride, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Murray, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Boilers Inspection Act 1906 ' "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

10. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1911-12.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £487,588 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1911-12, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.	£	£
3. Legislative Assembly—Salaries	84	
13. Refreshment Rooms—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	20	
14. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	98	
15. " " Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items	2,900	
17. " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	258	
20. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	39	
22. Explosives—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	82	
24. Inspection of Factories and Shops—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,940	
24A. " " " " Exceptional Expenditure	32	
27. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	140	
29. Inebriates Institution—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	475	
31. Marine Board—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	158	
33. Mercantile Marine—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5	
36. Observatory—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	30	
37. Premier's Office—Salaries	61	
38. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	15	
38A. " " Exceptional Expenditure	375	
40. Training Ship—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,072	
40A. " " Exceptional Expenditure	1,010	
43. Audit Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	266	
44. Government Statist's Office—Salaries	16	
45. " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	647	
46. Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries	199	
47. " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,585	
47A. " " " " Exceptional Expenditure	11	
48. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Salaries	109	
49. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance of Children	7,500	
50. Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	103	
51. Penal Establishments and Gaols—Salaries... ..	15	
52. " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	500	
52A. " " " " Exceptional Expenditure	41	
53. Police—Salaries	51	
54. " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,550	
55. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Salaries, National Museum	13	
59. Public Service Commissioner—Ordinary Expenditure	490	
	23,890	

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

60. Education—Salaries	3,288	
61. " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	13,384	
62. " Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	1,865	
64. " Endowments and Grants	7,607	
65. " Exceptional Expenditure	36	
	26,180	

Division No.	III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.	£	£
68.	Law Officers of the Crown—Salaries	121	
69.	" " " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	630	
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	53	
72.	" " " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	107	
75.	Master-in-Equity and Lunacy—Salaries	75	
77.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries	265	
78.	" " " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	350	
81.	Sheriff—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	500	
82.	Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892—Salaries	231	
84.	Exceptional Expenditure	130	
		<hr/>	2,462
	IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		
	County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts—		
85.	Salaries... ..	42	
86.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	774	
91.	Coroners—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	480	
92.	Exceptional Expenditure	3	
		<hr/>	1,299
	V.—TREASURER.		
94.	Treasury—Salaries	28	
95.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	750	
97.	" Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	400	
98.	" Allowances to Railway Department	20	
100.	" Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	544	
101.	" Exceptional Expenditure	50,016	
103.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch—Salaries	4	
104.	" " " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,305	
104A.	" " " " " " Exceptional Expenditure	6	
106.	" " Land Tax Branch—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,253	
106A.	" " Death Duties Branch—Salaries	40	
106B.	" " " " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	50	
107.	" " Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons—Salaries	32	
109.	Government Printer—Salaries	4,700	
110.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,250	
		<hr/>	61,398
	VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.		
112.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Salaries	450	
113.	Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	42,000	
115.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	75	
116.	" " " " " " Grants	575	
118.	Botanic and Domain Gardens—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	75	
120.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	4,000	
121.	Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—Salaries	396	
122.	" " " " " " Ordinary Ex- penditure	1,000	
124.	Works and Buildings	2,550	
126.	Exceptional Expenditure	40,519	
		<hr/>	91,640
	VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
127.	Public Works—Salaries... ..	116	
132.	Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,840	
133.	" " " " " " Exceptional Expenditure	800	
134.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	97,155	
135.	" " Road Works and Bridges	65	
136.	" " Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	100	
136A.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	683	
		<hr/>	102,759
	VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.		
137.	Mines—Salaries	150	
139.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	320	
142.	" Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	600	
143.	" Exceptional Expenditure	250	
		<hr/>	1,320

Division No.	IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.	£	£
145.	State Forests—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	...	2,910
X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.			
146.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ... ..	...	1,400
XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.			
147.	Administrative—Salaries ... ..	...	55
148.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	...	200
149.	Agriculture—Salaries ... ..	...	28
150.	" Ordinary Expenditure—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory ... ..	...	1,000
153.	" " " General Items... ..	...	4,577
154.	" Grants ... ..	...	100
154A.	" Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	...	1,020
155.	Stock and Dairy Supervision—Salaries ... ..	...	273
156.	" " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	...	301
157.	Export Development—Salaries ... ..	...	22
158.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	...	1,595
160.	Fisheries and Game—General Items ... ..	...	100
			9,271
XII.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.			
161.	Public Health—Salaries ... ..	...	148
162.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ... ..	...	4,549
163.	" " Endowments and Grants ... ..	...	600
163A.	" " Exceptional Expenditure ... ..	...	100
			5,397
XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.			
164.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1911-12 ... ..	...	138,765
165.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ... ..	...	18,897
167.	" " State Coal Mine (Advance for Purchase of Stores) ... ..	...	20,000
			177,662
	Deduct Advance for Purchase of Stores for Coal Mine ... ..	...	20,000
			157,662
			£487,588

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1911-12 the sum of £487,588 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 (other than persons subject to the Determination of the Carpenters Board or the Plumbers Board) employed in the occupation of builder's labourer engaged in the erection, repair, or demolition of buildings.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st August, 1912.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 31 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Mackey presented a Petition from certain electors and citizens of the State of Victoria, praying that Parliament, in its wisdom, may substitute for the existing laws relating to municipal and local rating new laws, under which all buildings, fences, clearing, dams, and other improvements shall be completely exempted from local taxation, and that taxation for local purposes shall, for the future, be imposed on the value of land alone, the beneficial effects of which reform have been sufficiently proved in New South Wales and Queensland.
On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McBride presented—
“W” Guards replaced at the Truck Shops, North Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th August, 1912.
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 :—
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, during the year 1911–12.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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, business, or occupation of bill-posting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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, business, or occupation of making or repairing gas-meters.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, 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—
(a) The generation or distribution of electricity ;
(b) The manufacture, repair, or maintenance of electrical appliances when such work is done by generators, distributors, or installers.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
6. **APPRENTICESHIP 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.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 the manufacture of straw hats, as—

- (a) Hand or machine blockers ;
- (b) Stiffeners ;
- (c) Dyers' assistants ;
- (d) Bleachers' assistants ;
- (e) Packers.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, and Nos. 9 to 35 inclusive be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, Private Bill Business.
9. **COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL.**—Mr. McLeod moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 1 relating to Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Select Committee on The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Bill to consist of seven members.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL.**—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mackey, That the Bill to alter the Memorandum of Association of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and for other purposes be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Tunnecliffe, and the Mover, four to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **TRAINING SHIPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 35 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Thursday, 21st November next.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Mackinnon, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Sir Henry Weedon against the return of Alfred Alexander Farthing for the Electoral District of East Melbourne.

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications have fully considered the Petition of Sir Henry Weedon against the return of Alfred Alexander Farthing for the Electoral District of East Melbourne referred to them by your Honorable House, and have the honour to report as follows :—

1. That at the East Melbourne election the said Alfred Alexander Farthing was himself and by his agents and by other persons on his behalf, guilty of illegal practices.
2. That the said election is wholly void.
3. That the charges of bribery and treating alleged in the Petition have not been proved.

Legislative Assembly,
Committee-room, 28th August, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hampson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The serious industrial position created by the Chief Secretary's reply to the miners' objection to a personal search by any one appointed on behalf of the Mine-owners' Association and accompanied by the police."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Mr. Hampson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to provide for the exchange of a certain piece of land vested for certain purposes in the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple and for other purposes.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Exchange of a certain piece of Land vested for certain purposes in the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of Land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 35 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Acts.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the promotion of George Clowser from the Third to the Second Class in the Department of Public Works.
- 3 SAVINGS BANKS LOANS UNDER EXTENDED CRÉDIT FONCIER SYSTEM.—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of persons who have applied for assistance since the extension of the Crédit Foncier system to urban areas.
 2. The number who have been refused, and the reason for such refusal.
 3. The number who have been successful in securing loans, showing (a) the amounts loaned, and (b) in what districts.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND PURCHASED FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total area of land purchased by the Government and the several Closer Settlement and Lands Purchase Boards for closer settlement purposes.
 2. The total amount of purchase money paid for such land.
 3. The total area of such land disposed of and settled in a *bonâ fide* way by actual resident settlers.
 4. The number of actual settlers resident thereon.
 5. The area of the balance undisposed of and unsettled.
 6. The original cost of such undisposed of and unsettled portions.
 7. The amount of interest annually paid on the cost of such undisposed of and unsettled portions.

Mr. Smith moved, as an amendment, That the following figures and words be added to the motion :—

- “8. The number of holdings that have been taken up and abandoned.
9. The number of such abandoned holdings that have been re-allotted by the Board.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total area of land purchased by the Government and the several Closer Settlement and Lands Purchase Boards for closer settlement purposes.
2. The total amount of purchase money paid for such land.
3. The total area of such land disposed of and settled in a *bonâ fide* way by actual resident settlers.
4. The number of actual settlers resident thereon.
5. The area of the balance undisposed of and unsettled.
6. The original cost of such undisposed of and unsettled portions.
7. The amount of interest annually paid on the cost of such undisposed of and unsettled portions.
8. The number of holdings that have been taken up and abandoned.
9. The number of such abandoned holdings that have been re-allotted by the Board—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Thursday, 19th September next.
6. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
7. **PETITION.**—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said city, praying that the House will not pass into law the Aldermen Abolition Bill.
On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. **ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. McCutcheon addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by one o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 26th September next.
9. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
Mr. Watt moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 35 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read:—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 13.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and eighty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven and One thousand nine hundred and twelve.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th August, 1912.

3. POLICE STATIONED IN METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITIES IN 1902 AND 1912.—Mr. Membrey moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total number of police stationed in each of the municipalities in the metropolitan area in the years 1902 and 1912 respectively.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Metropolitan Gas Supply Board of Inquiry.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the Metropolitan Gas Supply ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Marine Act 1890—
Regulations for the Carriage of Motor Vehicles by Ship.
Additional Regulations relating to the Equipment of Ships with Life-saving Appliances.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Prendergast rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The payment of navvies on the Railways.”
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Mr. Prendergast moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

6. DEATH OF CHARLES LAMOND FORREST.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House desires to place on record its sincere sorrow at the death of Charles Lamond Forrest, Esquire, whose kindly nature and long and useful public services as a Member of the Legislative Assembly caused him to be regarded by this House with respect and affection.

And other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Clerk do enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person (not already provided for by any existing Special Board) employed as storeman, packer, or sorter in connexion with any trade or business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed as office-cleaner in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.

9. CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 36 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Alexandra Park Act 1904*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

3. ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14, having been read—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Alexandra Park Act 1904*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. H. McKenzie and Mr. J. Cameron do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. H. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Alexandra Park Act 1904'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That a sum not exceeding £100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the life-saving equipment of vessels carrying passengers within the State of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. THORNBURY LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify and confirm an Agreement for the Permissive Occupancy of certain Crown Land at Thornbury*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. EAST MELBOURNE ELECTION.—Mr. Speaker said—“The Elections and Qualifications Committee having, on the Petition lodged by Sir Henry Weedon against the return of Mr. A. A. Farthing, declared that the election for East Melbourne was wholly void, I will, on Wednesday next, give notice of my intention to issue a Writ for the holding of another election for the Electoral District of East Melbourne.”
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. APPRENTICESHIP BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 36 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SWANSON BROTHERS, CONTRACTORS—EXTRAS PAID TO AND WORK CARRIED OUT BY, THROUGH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Hannah moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money paid in extras to Swanson Brothers, contractors, through the Public Works Department, covering a period of ten years from June, 1902, to June, 1912; also a statement showing any work carried out by the said firm during the same period without others being afforded an opportunity of tendering.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Murray presented a Petition from Robert Stephen Wiltshire, styling himself General Secretary, on behalf of the Federated Felt Hatting Employés Union of Australia, praying the House to hold the appointment of a Wages Board in the felt hatting industry until after the adjudication of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on the case submitted to that Court by the Union on behalf of practically the whole of the employés in the felt hatting industry.
On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—
Savings Banks Loans under Extended Crédit Foncier System.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th August, 1912.
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 :—
Land Tax Act 1910.—Statement of Moneys received and expended during the financial year 1911-12.
Public Service Acts—
Regulations—Classification of Professional Division—
Department of Law (2 papers).
Department of Public Instruction.
Department of Public Health.
Regulations—Classification of General Division—
Department of Law (2 papers).
Amendments of the Regulations—
Appointment to the General Division.
Appointment or Transfer to the Clerical Division.

5. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of felt hats.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lemmon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 34.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Angus,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Baird,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,	Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,	Mr. Bayles,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,	Mr. A. A. Billson,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.	Mr. Bowser,
Mr. McGrath,		Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. McLachlan,		Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Downward,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.	Mr. Duffus,
		Mr. Farrer,
		Mr. Gordon,
		Mr. Graham,
		Mr. Holden,
		Mr. Hutchinson,
		Mr. Johnstone,
		Mr. Mackey,
		Mr. Mackinnon,
		Mr. McBride,
		Mr. McGregor,
		Mr. H. McKenzie,
		Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
		Mr. McLeod,
		Mr. Membrey,
		Mr. Menzies,
		Mr. Murray,
		Sir Alexander Peacock,
		Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Snowball,
		Mr. Toucher,
		Mr. Watt.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Gray,
		Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of felt hats—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of preparing horsehair for trade or sale.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Health Acts with regard to Vaccination Certificates,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

7. **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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, business, or occupation of bill-posting.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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—

- (a) The generation or distribution of electricity ;
(b) The manufacture, repair, or maintenance of electrical appliances when such work is done by generators, distributors, or installers.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

9. TALLANGATA TO CUDGEWA RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Tallangatta to Cudgewa be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MINING LEASES BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Mines Acts so far as relates to Leases thereunder*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. SESSIONAL ORDERS RESCINDED, NEW ORDERS MADE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Orders appointing the days of business, the order of Government Business and Private Business, and the limitation of fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof :—

That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the remainder of the Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past ten o'clock.

That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.

That on Wednesday in each week Government Business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past eight o'clock; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

General Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

On the alternate Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED, NEW ORDERS MADE.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the Orders of the House fixing the consideration of the various Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, General Business, for future Thursdays be rescinded, and that the said Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day be set down for consideration on the Wednesday preceding the particular Thursday for which they were ordered to be set down.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

14. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER 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—having been read—
Debate resumed.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 38 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday, 9th October next.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

 WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TEACHERS OCCUPYING AND PAYING RENT FOR SCHOOL RESIDENCES.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of teachers occupying school residences during the financial year 1910–11.
 2. The rent paid by such teachers during 1910–11.
 3. The number of teachers occupying school residences during the financial year 1911–12.
 4. The rent paid by such teachers during 1911–12.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1911.—Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c.

 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
6. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Outtrim 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 Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 to 39 inclusive be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, General Business.
8. EAST MELBOURNE ELECTION—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Mackey moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order of the House, That the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Sir Henry Weedon against the return of Alfred Alexander Farthing for the Electoral District of East Melbourne do lie on the Table of the House, be rescinded, and that the Report be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration of the question of costs.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Snowball addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by half-past eight o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the further consideration of this Motion be made an Order of the Day for this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 to 39 inclusive be postponed until this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

11. COMPULSORY VACCINATION ABOLITION BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd October next.

12. REFERENDUM AND POPULAR INITIATIVE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Hutchinison,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Downward,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Duffus,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

Mr. Speaker said—"The Bill not having received the votes of an absolute majority, the second reading has not been carried in accordance with the requirements of *The Constitution Act.*"

13. EAST MELBOURNE ELECTION—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Order of the House, That the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Sir Henry Weedon against the return of Alfred Alexander Farthing for the Electoral District of East Melbourne do lie on the Table of the House, be rescinded, and that the Report be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration of the question of costs—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Mackey moved, by leave, That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Question—That this Order of the Day be discharged—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 to 30 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

15. BOILERS INSPECTION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 32 to 39 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Membrey, Acting Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS—ALLOTMENTS TAKEN UP UNDER.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return relating to allotments taken up since the passing of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1904, showing—
 1. The number of (a) farm allotments, (b) agricultural labourers' allotments, (c) workmen's homes allotments.
 2. The capital value of the land of such (a) farm allotments, (b) agricultural labourers' allotments, (c) workmen's homes allotments, separately, and the total amount.
 3. The amount expended by lessees upon improvements on such (a) farm allotments, (b) agricultural labourers' allotments, (c) workmen's homes allotments, separately, and the total amount.
 4. The amount the lessees have paid off the capital value of the land of such (a) farm allotments, (b) agricultural labourers' allotments, (c) workmen's homes allotments, separately, and the total amount.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented—
Police stationed in Metropolitan Municipalities in 1902 and 1912.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd September, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. A. A. Billson, and the same was read :—
JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 15.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of a Bill to further amend the law relating to State School Teachers.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 15, having been read—On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of a Bill to further amend the law relating to State School Teachers.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. A. A. Billson and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. A. A. Billson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to State School Teachers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. McCutcheon be discharged from attendance on the Committee of Public Accounts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Mackey be a member of the Committee of Public Accounts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, sub-section (4), line 40, after the word “shall” insert the words “on such appointment.”

Clause 8, page 4, sub-section (2), line 1, omit the word “more” and insert the word “four”; and omit the word “neither” and insert the word “none.”

Clause 11, lines 24-26, omit the words “and the words ‘the Commissioners present or the major part of them or’ are hereby repealed.”

Clause 18, line 4, after the word “may” insert the words “with the like consent.”

New Clause B, line 13, after the word “goods” insert the words “or property.”

“ ” line 17, after the word “such,” where it last occurs, insert the words “goods or.”

New Clause C, line 21, omit the word “Trust” and insert the word “Commissioners.”

On the motion of Mr. J. W. Billson, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

New Clause D, line 26, after the word “paid” insert the words “not less than.”

On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

New Clause E, line 27, omit the words “In any” and insert the word “Every”; and omit the word “Trust” and insert the word “Commissioners.”

“ ” line 29, omit the words “Trust every such contract” and insert the word “Commissioners”; and after the word “that” insert the word “for.”

“ ” line 30, omit the word “Trust” and insert the word “Commissioners.”

“ ” line 31, omit the word “Trust” and insert the word “Commissioners.”

Mr. A. A. Billson, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

F. Where any work has to be performed by a workman or labourer in the employ either of the Commissioners or any contractor having a contract with the Commissioners if such workman or labourer is paid in accordance with the prices or rates fixed in the Determination of any Special Board under the Factories and Shops Acts for the class of work performed by such workman or labourer it shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second time.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as an amendment, that the words “or any Determination fixed by the Arbitration Court” be inserted after the word “Acts.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. J. W. Billson moved, as a further amendment, that the words “or any award made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration” be inserted after the word “Acts.”

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. And the said clause, as amended, was read a third time and added to the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 17.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with a further amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.

Mr. McLachlan, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

G. The Board subject to such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary shall have power to purchase land or acquire any available Crown lands subdividing such into blocks of not more than Two thousand five hundred pounds in value make necessary improvements on each block and lease such blocks to separate tenants.

Mr. McLachlan moved, That new clause G be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. **BILLS OF SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. **SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

13. **SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL—FEE.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fee to be paid for the removal of a spirit merchant's licence under the Spirit Merchants' Licences Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a fee of Two pounds shall be paid for every removal of a spirit merchant's licence.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

14. **SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 38 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that yesterday he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of East Melbourne, in the place of Alfred Alexander Farthing, Esquire, unseated on petition.
3. CLERK'S CORRECTIONS IN BILLS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received Reports from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in the undermentioned Bills:—

Closer Settlement Bill—

In clause 5, owing to the addition of a new sub-section, the figures "(1)" and "(2)" have been inserted at the beginning of each sub-section respectively.

In clause 8, sub-section (1), line 18, the word "sub-section" has been omitted and the word "paragraph" inserted.

" sub-section (2), line 19, the word "sub-section" has been omitted and the word "paragraph" inserted.

" sub-section (2), line 21, the word "sub-section" has been omitted and the word "paragraph" inserted.

" sub-section (3), line 36, the word "sub-section" has been omitted and the word "paragraph" inserted.

In clause 12, the figure "(1)" at the beginning of the clause, has been omitted.

In clause 13, line 37, the words and figures "*Closer Settlement Act 1904*" have been omitted and the words "Principal Act" inserted.

In clause 17, line 27, the word "add" has been omitted and the words "there shall be added" inserted.

In clause 23, line 39, the word "are" has been omitted and the word "is" inserted.

In clause 37, sub-section (3), line 31, the word "paragraph" has been omitted and the word "sub-section" inserted.

" sub-section (3), line 32, the word "paragraph" has been omitted and the word "sub-section" inserted.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—

In clause 14, page 5, sub-section (1), line 2, the word "land" has been omitted and the word "lands" inserted.

In clause 24, line 39, the word "materials" has been omitted and the word "material" inserted.

In the Second Schedule, in the second line, the word "*the*" has been inserted before the word "*Melbourne*."

4. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying the House to lay the Apprenticeship Bill aside, and that any further provisions as to apprenticeship which may be necessary be embodied in the next amending Factories Bill, was presented:—

By Mr. Outtrim—

From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Maryborough District Traders' Association of Maryborough.

On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1911.—Part III.—Municipal Statistics.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Dentists Acts—Dental Board of Victoria. Regulations relating to Elections.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McBride, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and also of penalties, for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

7. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McBride, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and also of penalties, for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Mines Acts and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McBride, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

9. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McBride, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. McBride and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McBride then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Prendergast 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.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts with regard to determining the Number of Inhabitants of Licensing Districts and also as to licences in Mallee Country and Mallee Border and also as to the conditions of renewals of victuallers licences,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

12. LICENSING DISTRICTS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Industrial Associations*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1912.

14. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, 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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1912.

16. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

17. WONTHAGGI LAND 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.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.

19. TRAINING SHIPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 36 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1911.—Part V.—Accumulation.
Mr. McBride presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Mines Department during the period from 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FITZROY STATE SCHOOL SITE BILL.—Mr. A. A. Billson obtained leave, with Mr. H. McKenzie, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for a Licensed Victuallers' Asylum to transfer the same to the Minister of Public Instruction and his Successors and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. DUNOLLY STATE SCHOOL SITE BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to transfer a portion of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for Public Gardens at Dunolly to the Minister of Public Instruction and his Successors and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. RICHMOND LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Richmond to convey and transfer to the King certain Lands vested in them and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MINES ACTS FURTHER 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—having been read—
Debate resumed.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
8. MINING LEASES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. **BOILERS INDUSTRY ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
Ordered: That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 43 inclusive be postponed until this day.
11. **SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL.**—Mr. Hutchinsen obtained leave, with Mr. Mackinnon, to bring in a Bill intitled “*A Bill to provide for a Referendum relating to Scripture Lessons in State Schools*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 9th October next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 2nd October next.
13. **CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Branderkast, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
Clause 16, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-section:—
“(2) The Rules of law and practice of the Court relating to proceedings *in formâ pauperis* shall with the necessary modifications apply to proceedings in the Court relating to the custody control or religious faith of any infant or to any matter or thing authorized or permitted under this Act.”
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
15. **TRAINING SHIPS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered: That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **A BILL RELATIVE TO THE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 7 and Nos. 10 to 40 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—
SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled “*An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts*” without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1912.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ceased.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. L. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to lay the Apprenticeship Bill aside, and that any further provisions as to apprenticeship which may be necessary be embodied in the next amending Factories Bill, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Mackey (for Mr. McCutcheon)—
 - From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Master Coachbuilders' and Wheelwrights' Association of Victoria.
 - From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Manufacturing Jewellers' Association of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Outtrim (for Mr. Plain)—
 - From the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Committee of the Victorian Employers' Federation (Geelong Branch).
 - By Mr. Prendergast—
 - From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Jewellers' Society of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Snowball presented a Petition from William R. Tate, 5 Armadale-street, Armadale; George Gill, 147 Male-street, Brighton; D. J. D'Arcy, Williamstown; Charles A. Archer, Meek-street, Brighton; and Edward H. Gibson, 27 Lang-street, South Yarra, humbly praying that a Royal Commission may be appointed to investigate fully the affairs of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, or that such other relief in the premises may be granted to them as the House may deem meet.

On the motion of Mr. Snowball, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Hannah moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Bill.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and be printed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LAND ALLOTTED AT LAND BOARD, ROCHESTER.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of the individuals and area of land allotted to each, together with the situation of such land, at the last meeting of the Land Board at Rochester.
 2. The amount of land, if any, held by such individual or individuals at the time of the granting of occupation right by the Land Board.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
 - Mr. Murray moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and negatived.
 - Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

5. CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL.—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
In clause 15, owing to the addition of new sub-section (2), the figure “(1)” has been inserted at the beginning of the clause.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
7. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive and Nos. 10 to 40 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 ‘Instruments Act 1890’ in relation to Bills of Sale and other Instruments required by that Act to be filed or registered.”
- “An Act to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1912.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to lay the Apprenticeship Bill aside, and that any further provisions as to apprenticeship which may be necessary be embodied in the next amending Factories Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. McCutcheon—

- From the Chairman, Treasurer, and five members of the Committee of the Boot Manufacturers' Section of the Chamber of Manufactures.
- From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Electrical Traders' and Contractors' Association of Victoria.
- From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Master Caterers' Association of Victoria.
- From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Melbourne and Suburban Master Bakers' Association of Melbourne.
- From the President, Secretary, and Committee of the Victorian Master Drapers' Association of Melbourne.
- From the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Victorian Master Printers' Association of Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Works Department during the period from 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.

Mr. H. McKenzie presented—

- Land purchased for Closer Settlement.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th August, 1912.
- Land allotted at Land Board, Rochester.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th September, 1912.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Country Roads.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th September, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19, having been read—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Country Roads.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. H. McKenzie and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. H. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Country Roads*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. LOSS OF THE S.S. "DESPATCH" BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That a sum not exceeding £30 be the maximum expenditure to be incurred in connexion with the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the loss of the s.s. *Despatch* at the Gippsland Lakes Entrance. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. TEACHERS LAW FURTHER 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—having been read—Debate resumed.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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, business, or occupation of making or repairing gas-meters.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 (not already provided for by any existing Special Board) employed as storeman, packer, or sorter in connexion with any trade or business.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of preparing horsehair for trade or sale.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th September, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

10. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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.

Mr. Snowball 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 to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 41 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY STATIONS AT WHICH POST-OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS IS MANAGED BY RAILWAY OFFICIALS.—Mr. Warde moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of the railway stations at which post-office and telegraph business is managed by railway officials.
 2. The amount of payment made by the Post and Telegraph Department to the Railway Department in each instance.
 3. The amount of remuneration paid to such railway employés for performing these duties.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of premiums on insurance paid by each Department of the State, including the Railway Department, on account of Government buildings and effects for the past twelve years up to the 30th June, 1912.
 2. The names of the agents employed in effecting such insurances and the amount effected by each.
 3. The names of the companies effecting the insurances and the amount insured in each.
 4. The amount received by each Department from each company as losses by fire each year during such period.
 5. If insurance was effected by the Department, (a) how much was paid annually towards an insurance fund, (b) how much was paid annually for losses out of such fund, and (c) the amount of the balance now in the insurance fund.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education Act 1910.—Report of the Council of Public Education for the period 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for year ended 30th June, 1912.
5. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Bayles 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 to-morrow.
6. TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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.

Mr. McLachlan addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.

8. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Board of Directors of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House at half-past two o'clock to-morrow, on the second reading of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Bill (No. 2).

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 42 inclusive be postponed until this day.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 9th October next.

11. ALDERMEN ABOLITION 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—

12. PETITION.—Mr. McCutcheon presented a Petition from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said city, praying that it may be allowed to appear and be heard by its Counsel, agents, and witnesses at the Bar of the House, or before a Committee of the House, should the House be pleased to refer the Aldermen Abolition Bill to such a Committee.

On the motion of Mr. McCutcheon, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

13. ALDERMEN ABOLITION BILL.—Debate resumed on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Duffus.
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde,		
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Watt,		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Webber.		
Mr. McGrath,			
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon,		
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Prendergast, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES 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.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 42 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Public Health Department during the period from 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.
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 :—
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1911.
3. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL (No. 2).—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—Mr. Speaker said—“Last night, on the motion of the Honorable the Premier, the House was pleased to grant leave to the Board of Directors of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House on the second reading of this Bill. Learned Counsel are now in attendance awaiting the pleasure of the House.”
Counsel were called in, and were heard ; and then Counsel withdrew.
Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of this Bill be postponed until Tuesday next.
4. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the financial year ending 30th June, 1912.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 43 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Solly presented a Petition from The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, under the common seal of the said Society, praying that the House will not act upon the statements contained in the Petition of W. R. Tate, George Gill, D. J. D'Arcy, C. A. Archer, and E. H. Gibson, presented to the House on the 19th September last, without due inquiry and investigation.
On the motion of Mr. Solly, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Sir Alexander Peacock moved, by leave, That the Petition be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—
Hospitals and Nurses in Victoria.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th July, 1912.
Swanson Brothers, Contractors—Extras paid to and Work carried out by, through the Public Works Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th September, 1912.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED—SWORN DECLARATIONS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Sworn Declarations of Louis Charles Wilkinson, Charles Edgar Forster, George Harold Godwin, and Clifford Archibald Lyndhurst Armstrong, read by Counsel at the Bar of this House on Thursday last, and also of James Pullar, Secretary of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, dated the 30th September last, in the matter of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited and the Petition of William R. Tate and others, presented to this House on Thursday, 19th September last.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited—Sworn Declarations made by Officers of the Society.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL (No. 2).—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.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word "now" proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Lawson.

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved, That the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Training Ships*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mines Acts so far as relates to Leases thereunder*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1912.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 43 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Bill ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendix, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with as regards the remaining stages of The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Bill, and that the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. FINES UNDER DAIRY, PURE FOOD, AND FACTORIES ACTS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return, in continuation of the return furnished in 1911, showing separately all fines imposed under (a) The Milk and Dairy Supervision Act ; (b) The Pure Food Act ; (c) The Factories and Shops Acts, specifying—

Name of Person or Firm fined.	Nature of Offence.	Amount of Fine.	Locality where Offence committed.

Together with totals and with summary of offences, fines, &c., under each Act, as furnished on page 2 of the return presented to this House on the 5th July, 1911.

- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie 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 Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS 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.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 43 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **EVANS AND MERRY COMMITTEE REPORT.**—Mr. Snowball moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Evans and Merry Committee, which was presented to this House on Wednesday, 30th August, 1911.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 16th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 4th December next.
- And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued on the 16th September last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of East Melbourne, by which it appeared that Alfred Alexander Farthing had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Alfred Alexander Farthing, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to close portions of the Morwell and Agnes Rivers, also the Dingo Creek, against all Fishing until 31st August, 1914.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 Mines Acts so far as relates to Leases thereunder.*”
“ *An Act relating to Training Ships.*”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1912.

6. LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the life-saving equipment of vessels carrying passengers within the State of Victoria, fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 4th September, 1912, at £100, be increased to £200.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

8. SPIRIT MERCHANTS' LICENCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a third time—having been read—
 Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
 Clause 3, omit this clause.
 Clause 4, sub-section (2), line 23, omit the word “ section ” and insert the word “ Act.”
 „ sub-section (2), lines 27-28, omit the words “ under this Act.”
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. THORNBURY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
 Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Elmslie 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 9 be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PACKING AND SALE 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.
 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.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. **MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 21 to 38 inclusive be postponed until after No. 39.
19. **DUNOLLY STATE SCHOOL SITE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 21 to 34 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
21. **MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 36 to 38 inclusive and Nos. 40 to 42 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

JOHN FULLER,
*Governor.**Message No. 21.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1912-13, in lieu of the Estimate of Expenditure for the first three months of the Year 1912-13, transmitted on the 3rd July, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1912.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—

Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the Treasurer's Department during the period from 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.

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 :—

Education Act 1890.—Clause rescinded, Regulation made.—Order in Council.

Water Acts.—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the proposed Dingee Irrigation and Water Supply District, together with Plan showing the area.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,243,030 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1912-13, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries	192
3. Legislative Assembly—Salaries	1,052
4. " " Ordinary Expenditure	479
5. Railways Standing Committee—Salaries	84
6. " " Ordinary Expenditure	75
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries	495
8. " " Ordinary Expenditure	196

Division No.		£
9.	The Library—Salaries	104
10.	" Ordinary Expenditure	40
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries	118
12.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	132
13.	Refreshment Rooms	400
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	1,225
15.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items } ...	614
15.	" " " General Items } ...	
16.	" " Pensions, &c.	3,398
17.	" " Grants	700
18.	Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries	58
19.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	617
20.	Explosives—Salaries	302
21.	" Ordinary Expenditure	157
22.	Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries	1,803
23.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,831
24.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries	248
25.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	27
26.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	83
27.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries	174
28.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	347
29.	Marine Board—Salaries	456
30.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	191
31.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries	98
32.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	36
33.	Observatory—Salaries	413
34.	" Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues } ...	327
34.	" " General Items	
35.	Premier's Office—Salaries	315
36.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	96
37.	Training Ship—Salaries	589
38.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,108
39.	Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c.	834
40.	Audit Office—Salaries	1,807
41.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	150
42.	Government Statist—Salaries	1,582
43.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,700
44.	Hospitals for Insane—Salaries	15,443
45.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	12,000
47.	Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries	1,084
48.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance } ...	15,691
48.	" " " General Items } ...	
49.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries	6,103
50.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,305
51.	Police—Salaries	48,000
52.	" Ordinary Expenditure	7,500
53.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries	2,084
54.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,667
55.	" " Works and Buildings	1,000
56.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	319
57.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	50
60.	Education—Salaries	126,509
61.	" Ordinary Expenditure	14,444
62.	" Pensions, &c.	197
63.	" Works and Buildings	2,000
64.	" Endowments and Grants	4,867
65.	" Exceptional Expenditure	84
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries	525
67.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	130
68.	Law Officers—Salaries	1,137
69.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	983
70.	" " Pensions, &c.	35
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	1,235
72.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	126
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries	267
74.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	5
75.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries	477
76.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	29
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries	5,522
78.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	917
79.	Sheriff—Salaries	655
80.	" Ordinary Expenditure	1,340
81.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries	439
82.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	337
83.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries	1,437
84.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	2,177

Division No.		£
85.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries	2,067
86.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure	525
87.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	3,740
88.	Coroners—Salaries	20
89.	" Ordinary Expenditure	583
90.	Treasury—Salaries	4,108
91.	" Ordinary Expenditure	1,100
92.	" Transport, &c....	1,330
93.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	500
94.	" Allowances to Railway Department	2,501
95.	" Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c.	10,000
96.	" Pensions, &c.	109
97.	" Exceptional Expenditure	33
99.	Income Tax—Salaries	1,778
100.	" Ordinary Expenditure	170
101.	Land Tax—Salaries	754
102.	" Ordinary Expenditure... ..	8,650
103.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries	100
104.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	20
105.	Curator—Salaries	449
106.	" Ordinary Expenditure	64
107.	Government Printer—Salaries	6,805
108.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	700
110.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries	9,433
111.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	17,859
112.	Public Parks—Salaries	136
112.	" Ordinary Expenditure }	
113.	" Grants	1,769
114.	Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries	1,010
115.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	429
116.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries	94
117.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	4,516
118.	Closer Settlement—Salaries	951
119.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	300
120.	Labour Colonies	66
121.	Works and Buildings	500
123.	Exceptional Expenditure	100
124.	Public Works—Salaries	4,187
125.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	2,500
126.	" " Pensions, &c.	21
127.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries	3,062
128.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	9,000
129.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	550
130.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	46,965
131.	" " Road Works and Bridges	1,000
133.	" " Exceptional Expenditure	15
134.	Mines—Salaries	3,142
135.	" Furtherance of Mining Industry	5,728
136.	" Ordinary Expenditure	1,284
138.	" Coal Mines, &c., Act 2240	16
139.	" Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	7
140.	" Exceptional Expenditure	66
141.	Forests—Salaries	1,087
142.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	6,353
143.	" Exceptional Expenditure	166
144.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	16,258
145.	Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries	976
146.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	324
147.	Agriculture—Salaries	2,254
148.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	8,590
150.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries	2,652
151.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	600
152.	Export Development—Salaries	538
153.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	4,000
154.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries	216
155.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	100
156.	Public Health—Salaries	1,577
157.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	5,877
159.	Victorian Railways—Working Expenses	679,000
160.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	2,925
161.	" " Railways Construction Branch	852
162.	State Coal Mines	44,100
	Total	1,243,030

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1912-13 the sum of £1,243,030 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-three thousand and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

Closer Settlement Act 1904—Report of the Lands Purchase and Management Board for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Sheep Dipping Act 1909,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

11. SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1909 AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Graham, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 employed as office-cleaner in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on, with the following amendments, viz. :—After the word "process" insert the word "or" and omit the words "business, or occupation," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 34 inclusive and the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed in the process, trade, or business of—
 - (a) Preserving meat ;
 - (b) Preparing food products from animal fat.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

 - (a) Making nails ;
 - (b) Weaving wire netting or barbed wire ;
 - (c) Galvanizing.

Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
3. NATIMUK AND GOROKE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McBride, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction Act 1893’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Bill (No. 2)—Second Reading—Resumption of debate.

Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 37 inclusive be postponed until after the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business.

6. COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Bill.—Third reading.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ *A Bill relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.*”

And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 37 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.

8. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL.—Mr. Robertson obtained leave, with Mr. Mackey, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill relating to the Wyndham Race-course* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th November next.

9. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McGrath, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Elmslie, obtained leave, with Mr. Elmslie, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th November next.

10. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, sub-section (1), lines 6–7, omit the words “ notwithstanding the nature of any recommendation in such report.”

” at the end of sub-section (1) add the words “ where the construction of the railway is not recommended in such report or is recommended but subject to the condition that any deficiency in the revenue (not exceeding the interest on the cost of construction of such railway) shall be made good out of The Developmental Railways Account.

In every case of such conditional recommendation the Committee shall set out in the report the special reasons which have induced them to make this conditional recommendation.”

Clause 8, sub-section (1), paragraph (a), at the end of the paragraph add the word “ but.”

Mr. Mackey, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed in any way to limit or restrict the powers authorities discretions or responsibilities of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways and such powers authorities discretions and responsibilities shall continue without limitation or restriction as if this Act had not passed.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Mackey, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

First Schedule, at the end of paragraph (b), The Victorian Railways Commissioners, in the second column after the words “ date of its opening ” add the words “ and showing whether the proposed railway may be expected to develop future settlement and production and to lead to the settlement of population to such an extent that there is reasonable prospect that within twenty years the revenue of the proposed developmental railway will be sufficient to pay its working expenses and interest on the whole expenditure on its construction.”

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until this day.

12. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Elmslie reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 37 inclusive be postponed until this day.
14. **CONVEYANCING ACT 1904 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Mackey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Prendergast 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 Wednesday, 23rd October instant.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McGregor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. McLeod moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 And, after debate—
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th November next.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd October instant.
17. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—
Criminal Law Amendment and Codification Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-three thousand and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
 Melbourne, 9th October, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
 President.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 37 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TALLANGATTA TO CUDGEWA RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Tallangatta to Cudgewa ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—
JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 22.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 ‘Electric Light and Power Act 1896.’”
“An Act to further amend the Administration and Probate Acts.”
“An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1890.’”
“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and forty-three thousand and thirty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.”
State Government House,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1912.
5. COUNTRY ROADS 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.
Mr. Membrey 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 to 35 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DEVELOPMENTAL RAILWAYS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
 - In the First Schedule—
 - In paragraph (a), in the first line of the first column, the word "The" has been inserted before the word "Chief."
 - In paragraph (e), in the first line of the second column, the word "and" has been omitted and the word "land" inserted, and in the third line of the same column the word "quantities" has been omitted and the word "quantities" inserted.
 - In paragraph (h), in the last line of the first column, the word "in" has been omitted and the word "on" inserted.
 - In the Second Schedule, paragraph (a), in the first column, the word "The" has been inserted before the word "Chief."
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons.—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1911.
 - Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1911.—Part VI.—Social Condition.
 Mr. H. McKenzie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Land Act 1901.—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Part III., Land Act 1901, relating to Village Settlements, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1912.
 - Land Acts.—Report for the eighteen months ended 30th June, 1912.
 Mr. Watt presented—
 - Unexpended Balances paid into Trust Funds.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1912.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of a Bill to further amend the Public Service Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1912.

 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of the sums proposed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of a Bill to further amend the Public Service Acts and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Public Service Acts and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ACT 1899 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill to amend the *Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the 'Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. COUNTRY ROADS 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.

Mr. Watt 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.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present Session of Parliament on the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.*”

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council transmitting copies of the Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on this Bill, in accordance with the request of the Legislative Council.

9. COUNTRY ROADS 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.

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.

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

10. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—SPECIAL RATE AND FEES.—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the special rate to be levied by municipalities to meet the cost of permanent works and maintenance, and the rates of fees to be paid on registration or renewal of registration of motor cars and motor cycles, and on licensing drivers of motor cars, under the Country Roads Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—1. That it is expedient that every municipality shall each year levy a special rate upon rateable property to meet the cost of permanent works and maintenance under the Country Roads Bill.

2. That the following fees be charged on registration or renewal of registration of motor cars and motor cycles, and on licensing drivers of motor cars:—

	£	s.	d.	
Motor cycles of whatever horse power	1	0	0	per annum
Motor cars—				
Not exceeding 6½ horse power	2	2	0	”
Motor cars—				
Exceeding 6½ but not exceeding 12 horse power	3	3	0	”
Exceeding 12 but not exceeding 16	4	4	0	”
Exceeding 16 but not exceeding 26	6	6	0	”
Exceeding 26 but not exceeding 33	8	8	0	”
Exceeding 33...	10	10	0	”
Motor cars which are constructed and adapted for use and are used solely for the conveyance of any goods or burden in the course of trade or husbandry	3	3	0	”
Drivers of motor cars	0	10	0	”

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

11. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message of the Legislative Council desiring the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with the amendments 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 employed as office-cleaner in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on—having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

After the word “process” insert the word “or” and omit the words “business, or occupation.”

Mr. Murray moved, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council be disagreed with.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.

13. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 35 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House to lay the Apprenticeship Bill aside, and that any further provisions as to apprenticeship which may be necessary be embodied in the next amending Factories Bill, were presented :—
By Mr. McCutcheon—
From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Master Butchers' and Live Stock Buyers' Association of Victoria.
From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Master Masons' Association of Victoria.
From the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of the Master Tanners' and Leather Manufacturers' Association of Victoria.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Pure Food Act 1905.—Regulations for securing the Cleanliness and Freedom from Contamination of Articles of Food.
Savings Banks Acts.—The State Savings Bank of Victoria.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
4. TALLANGATTA TO CUDGEWA RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Tallangatta to Cudgewa.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 4, page 3, sub-section (6), line 5, before the word "lessee" insert the word "the."
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired, therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4:

7. **MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 36 inclusive be postponed until this day.

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th October, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

10. **OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.**—Mr. Toutcher moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, with a view of keeping faith with the citizens of Victoria, and a due regard for wise economy, and, further, to suit the present conditions of the State of Victoria consequent on the adoption of Australian Federation, the Government should make representations to the Imperial Government urging that in all future appointments of State Governor a resident of Victoria be appointed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McGregor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McGregor,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hannah,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Prendergast,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 and Nos. 5 to 36 inclusive until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOCH, TOORONGO, AND LATROBE VALLEYS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Loch, Toorong, and Latrobe Valleys by means of a railway with the existing railway system ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. BARMAH CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Barmah by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909.—State Coal Mines.—Annual Report of the General Manager of State Coal Mines to the Honorable P. McBride, M.P., Minister of Mines and Railways for Victoria ; including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1911-12.
 - Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement, &c., in the following Counties:—Anglesey, Benambra, Bendigo, Bogong, Borung, Buln Buln, Croajingolong, Dargo, Delatite, Evelyn, Gladstone, Grant, Grenville, Kara Kara, Polwarth, Talbot, and Tambo.
5. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £100 be fixed as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Board appointed to inquire into the administration and general management of the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SWAN HILL TO PIANGIL RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Swan Hill to Piangil be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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 Wednesday next.

8. **MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. **GAME ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. **PEA RIFLES AND SALOON GUNS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Thomson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 35 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 relating to The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd October, 1912.

3. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 9, sub-section (1), line 3, the words “ Commissioners of Savings Banks ” have been omitted and the words “ Commissioners of the State Savings Bank ” inserted.

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

Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement, in the following Counties:—Bendigo, Bogong, Bourke, Buln Buln, Dalhousie, Gladstone, Moira, Polwarth, Tanjil, and Wonnangatta.

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Regulations.—Order in Council.

5. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction.

Mr. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

6. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Further Report by Charles H. Merz upon the Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—

Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

8. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in connexion with the Further Report by Mr. Charles H. Merz on the Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—
Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
10. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by Charles H. Merz on Proposed Procedure in regard to Supply of Power.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented—
Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
13. THORBURY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 33 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Murray moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATE COAL MINE.—Mr. Argyle moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bayles, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of tons of, and the price charged for, each class of coal in each year since the State Coal Mine started operations supplied to—
 - (a) the Railways ;
 - (b) other Government Departments ;
 - (c) the public.
 2. The rate of interest charged on the loan moneys advanced under Act No. 2240.
 3. The rate per cent. charged as depreciation of machinery, buildings, plant, &c., at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. A. A. Billson presented—
Teachers Occupying and paying Rent for School Residences.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th September, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Ballaarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise Money by way of Mortgage to pay off existing Liabilities and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive be postponed until this day, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, until after the Notices of Motion, General Business.
7. VACCINATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of vaccination and upon the operation of the vaccination laws of the State; such committee to consist of Mr. Duffus, Mr. Hampson, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Robertson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SALARIES AND WAGES PAID BY THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing separately the total amount of salaries and wages paid by the Railway Department for each of the financial years 1909-10, 1910-11, and 1911-12.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 6th November next, and Nos. 2 and 3 until Wednesday, 4th December next.

10. CONVEYANCING ACT 1904 FURTHER 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—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“A Bill to further amend the ‘Conveyancing Act 1904’ and for other purposes.”

And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Mackey, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 6th November next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 34 inclusive until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Country Roads Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SENATE ELECTIONS (TIMES AND PLACES) ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Senate Elections (Times and Places) Act 1903’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 36 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1912.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented—

Insurance Premiums paid on Account of Government Buildings.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th September, 1912.

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:—

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to vary a Proclamation relating to Netting in Cunninghame Arm, at Gippsland Lakes Entrance.

3. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Hampson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "with" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "at a cost of £3,991,360, after the policy of decentralization has been developed and more than 55 per cent. of Victoria's population have been settled outside of the Metropolitan area"

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Mr. Mackey addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 37 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. GUNYAH GUNYAH, JUMBUK, AND BULGA CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of connecting Gonyah Gonyah, Jumbuk, and Bulga by means of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway with the existing railway system; together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. SILT DISPOSAL BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £300 be fixed as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the methods of the disposal of silt.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Gray 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 37 inclusive be postponed until this day.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented, pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th October, 1905—
Government Contracts—Encouragement of Australian Manufacturers and Producers.—Return of Machinery, Goods, and Material manufactured or produced outside the Commonwealth, and purchased for the use of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during the period from 1st July, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.
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 :—
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.—Seventh Annual Report, 1911-12.

8. **VACCINATION COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. Hampson be discharged from attendance on the Vaccination Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **VACCINATION COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That Mr. Jewell be a member of the Vaccination Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Solly moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people, including cost of building, increase in rents, overcrowding, insanitary surroundings, building regulations, and municipal cleanliness; such Committee to consist of Mr. Angus, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Menzies, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Watt moved, as an amendment, That the words “including cost of building, increase in rents, overcrowding, insanitary surroundings, building regulations, and municipal cleanliness” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “in the Metropolis.”
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the housing of the people in the Metropolis; such Committee to consist of Mr. Angus, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Cotter, Mr. Menzies, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; three to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **IRRIGABLE AREAS AND WATER STORAGE SITES (GOULBURN RIVER).**—Mr. Keast moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The area of irrigable land in the State commanded by the waters of the Goulburn River.
 2. The capacity in acre-feet of the Goulburn Weir and Waranga Basin.
 3. The estimated expenditure, including land resumption, in completing the proposed Trawool Dam; and its capacity in acre-feet.
- Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **ASSURANCE PREMIUMS AND POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYÉS.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount paid as premiums on assurances by persons in employment in the Government service, including the Railway Department, for the past twelve years up to 30th June last, showing each Department separately.
 2. The amount received by assurers through death or otherwise for the same period.
 3. The total number and amount of policies in force in each Department in each year for the above-mentioned period.
 4. The amount of contribution, if any, paid by the Government, or the Railway Department, to assurers in each year.
- Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Prendergast addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 37 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at seven o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Geelong Harbor Trust Commission—
Final Report ; with Appendices.
Minutes of Evidence.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments to insert the word "or" after the word "process" and to omit the words "business, or occupation" 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 employed as office-cleaner in any building in which any process, trade, business, or occupation is carried on.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction—having been read—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as a further amendment, That the words "and this House further affirms that all sources of electric supply shall be owned and controlled by the State" be added to the motion.

Mr. Watt 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Game Acts.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER 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—having been read—
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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. PEA RIFLES AND SALOON GUNS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Thomson, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Thomson, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 3, page 3, sub-section (4), paragraph (b), line 1, after the word "gunsmith" insert the words "or seller of guns."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

13. POUNDS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. J. Cameron, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 11, after the words "fruit trees" insert the words "or root crops."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

15. **NATIMUK AND GOROKE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 20 to 38 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to close Portion of the Five Mile Creek against all Fishing until 31st August, 1914.
3. MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £400 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the marketing and transportation of wheat, being an addition of £200 to the amount previously fixed as the maximum expenditure.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 35 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Graham, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 Game Acts.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th November, 1912.

3. PETITION.—Mr. Prendergast presented a Petition from William Hopkins, ordained Congregational Minister, praying for the replacement of his name on the register of clergymen authorized to celebrate marriages.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in a factory in the process, trade, business, or occupation of manufacturing or preparing for trade or sale milk, cream, butter, or cheese.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting ; that ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day ; that Government business shall have precedence of all other business ; and that no fresh business except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper be called on after half-past eight o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction, *and on the following amendment* :—That the words “and this House further affirms that all sources of electric supply shall be owned and controlled by the State” be added to the motion—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. J. W. Billson addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech by half-past eight o'clock, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 35 inclusive be postponed until this day.

8. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Jewell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Wednesday, 20th November instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. WYNDHAM RACE-COURSE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.

Mr. Robertson moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Robertson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Robertson, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 FURTHER 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—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tuonecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Robertson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McGregor, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—

Writs of Capias Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5 be postponed until Wednesday, 20th November instant, Nos. 6 and 7 until Wednesday next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 35 inclusive until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Electrification of the Metropolitan Railway System.—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction, and on the following amendment :—That the words “ and this House further affirms that all sources of electric supply shall be owned and controlled by the State ” be added to the motion.

And then the House, at forty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EVIDENCE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mackey, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Membrey, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Evidence Act 1890' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Forests Act 1907.—Report of the Department of State Forests for the year ended 30th June, 1912.
4. EMPLOYÉS, PERMANENT AND CASUAL, IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the average number of permanent and casual employés, to be shown separately, engaged in the service of the Railway Department for the three years ended 30th June, 1912, with the actual number at the latter date.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BALLAARAT LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballaarat to transfer to the King part of certain Lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest reserved as a Site for a Public Park*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CASTLEMAINE TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of a portion of a certain piece of Land reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Castlemaine and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. COCOROC LAND SALE BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. GEELONG LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Lands at Geelong and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction, and on the following amendment:—That the words "and this House further affirms that all sources of electric supply shall be owned and controlled by the State" be added to the motion—having been read—
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah.
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question resumed.

Mr. Gray moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
- On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
- Clause 3, sub-section (2), paragraph (a), line 33, before the word “repealed” insert the word “hereby.”
- Clause 9, page 5, sub-section (2), line 21, omit the word “insurance” and insert the word “assurance.”
- Clause 14, line 41, omit the word “sub-section” and insert the word “paragraph.”
- „ line 42, omit the word “sub-section” and insert the word “paragraph.”
- Clause 16, line 4, omit the word “sub-section” and insert the word “paragraph.”
- „ line 6, omit the word “sub-section” and insert the word “paragraph.”
- Clause 24, sub-section (2), omit this sub-section and insert the following sub-section in place thereof :—
- “(2) This section shall not apply to any person who at the commencement of this Act is an officer of the General Division.”
- Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—
- A. Whenever any new position is created or any vacancy occurs in any Department of the Public Service the Commissioner shall not certify to the promotion of any officer thereto unless and until such position or vacancy shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette*.
- Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and negatived.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM COMMITTEE.

—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

1. The calculations in Table VI. of Mr. Merz's Further Report on the Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System concerning the cost per unit of the production of electrical energy ;
2. The variations in the figures set forth in Tables VI. and XII. of the said Report ;
3. The capital cost of conversion up to the years 1915 and 1917 respectively ;
4. The summary of financial results shown in Table XIV.
5. The reasons for the substitution of the Overhead Direct-Current System for the Third-rail System,

such Committee to consist of Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Membrey, and Mr. Solly, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Watt moved, as an amendment, That the words "including the sufficiency of the Antiquation Fund provided" be added to paragraph 4.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the report upon—

1. The calculations in Table VI. of Mr. Merz's Further Report on the application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System concerning the cost per unit of the production of electrical energy ;
2. The variations in the figures set forth in Tables VI. and XII. of the said Report ;
3. The capital cost of conversion up to the years 1915 and 1917 respectively ;
4. The summary of financial results shown in Table XIV., including the sufficiency of the Antiquation Fund provided ;
5. The reasons for the substitution of the Overhead Direct-Current System for the Third-rail System,

such Committee to consist of Mr. Hannah, Mr. Mackey, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Membrey, and Mr. Solly, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, and Nos. 9 to 35 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Electrification of the Metropolitan Railway System.—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SWAN HILL TO PIANGIL RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Swan Hill to Piangil; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM COMMITTEE.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Select Committee on the Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System to meet and take evidence during the sittings of the House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. THORBURY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
7. LICENSING DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 23 to 37 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1911–12.—Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1912; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General, and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
In clause 11, sub-section (1), line 26, the word "sub-section" has been omitted and the word "paragraph" inserted.
In clause 16, line 14, the word "sub-section" has been omitted and the word "paragraph" inserted.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890—Part IX.—Statement showing the names of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Council.
Education Acts—
Addition to Regulations.—Regulation XXXIX.—Establishment of Schools for Feeble-minded Children, for the Deaf and Dumb, and for the Blind.—Order in Council.
Clauses rescinded and Regulations made.—Regulation X.—Continuation Schools for the Training of Junior Teachers—(c) Details of Subjects—French.—Regulation XI.—Examination and Classification of Teachers.—Regulation XII.—Training College.—Order in Council.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Murray, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for Compensation to Workers for Injuries occurring in the course of their Employment.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Sale of a portion of a certain piece of Land reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Castlemaine and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

8. **CASTLEMAINE TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27, having been read—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Sale of a portion of a certain piece of Land reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Castlemaine and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Lands at Geelong and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

10. **GEELONG LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 28, having been read—On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Lands at Geelong and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

11. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Railway Funds.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

12. RAILWAY FUNDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Railway Funds.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. McBride do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Railway Funds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to vest in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land and to vest in the King certain other Land and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

14. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 30, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to vest in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land and to vest in the King certain other Land and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land and to vest in the King certain other Land and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

15. TALLANGATTA TO CUDGEWA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Tallangatta to Cudgewa*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. RAILWAY DEFICIENCY RATE ABOLITION BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of Annual Payments in connexion with certain Lines of Railway and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

17. CHILLINGOLLAH TO MANANGATANG RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Chillingollah to Manangatang be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

20. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Prendergast addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 37 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SHEEP DIPPING ACT 1909—COMPLIANCE WITH AND PROSECUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS UNDER.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The percentage of flock-owners who have complied with the provisions of the Sheep Dipping Act during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1912, in respect to (a) flocks of sheep of 1,001 and upwards, (b) flocks of sheep of 501 to 1,000, (c) flocks of sheep of under 501.
 2. The number of prosecutions and convictions under the Act during the same period.
 3. How many prosecutions failed when properly laid under section ten of the Act.
 4. The number of warnings given to flock-owners during the above period for non-compliance with the Act.
 5. How many municipalities have made use of the Municipalities' Powers Extension Act, No. 2135, to provide sheep-dipping facilities.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Watt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Judges.—Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act 1890*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST INDEMNITY BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to indemnify the members of the Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT 1910 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ODDFELLOWS' ALMS-HOUSES BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower the Trustees of certain Land granted for Alms-houses to borrow Money and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKETS BILL.**—Mr. H. McKenzie, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Watt, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Allotments of Private Lands in the City of South Melbourne for certain Allotments of Crown Land in the said City and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST INDEMNITY BILL.**—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to indemnify the members of the Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in certain banks within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST COMMISSION.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the sum of £220 be added to the amount of £250 already fixed as the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the affairs of the Geelong Harbor Trust, making a total of £470.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 41 inclusive be postponed until this day.
12. **STATE COAL MINE—PERSONS EMPLOYED AND WAGES PAID.**—Mr. McGrath moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of miners and others who were working underground at the State Coal Mine during the last fortnight.
 2. The number of managers and clerks who were employed during the last fortnight.
 3. The amount of the last fortnight's wages sheet.
 4. The amount paid to miners and others working below.
 5. The amount paid to managers, officers, and clerks.
 6. The cost per ton for managerial and office expenses.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **BEEF THINNING AND WEEDING AT MAFFRA AND BOISDALE.**—Mr. McLachlan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of the men employed at Maffra and Boisdale from 1st September to 4th November, 1912, engaged in the separate occupations of thinning and weeding beet, and the amounts received by each on each separate pay day, also the number of hours worked per day by each individual for the same period.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Outtrim moved, as an amendment, That the words “also the number of hours worked per day by each individual for the same period” be omitted from the motion.
And, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put and negatived.
Question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of the men employed at Maffra and Boisdale from 1st September to 4th November, 1912, engaged in the separate occupations of thinning and weeding beet, and the amounts received by each on each separate pay day—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1903 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Lemmon, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. Hannah, obtained leave, with Mr. McGrath, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Three hundred and forty-seven of the ‘Local Government Act 1903’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 27th November instant.
15. **OFFICE OF STATE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, with a view of keeping faith with the citizens of Victoria, and a due regard for wise economy, and, further, to suit the present conditions of the State of Victoria consequent on the adoption of Australian Federation, the Government should make representations to the Imperial Government urging that in all future appointments of State Governor a resident of Victoria be appointed—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Bayles moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And, after debate—
Motion—That the debate be now adjourned—by leave, withdrawn.
Question—That, in the opinion of this House, with a view of keeping faith with the citizens of Victoria, and a due regard for wise economy, and, further, to suit the present conditions of the State of Victoria consequent on the adoption of Australian Federation, the Government should make representations to the Imperial Government urging that in all future appointments of State Governor a resident of Victoria be appointed—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Smith.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	

Tellers.

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 27th November instant.
17. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 41 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Wyndham Race-course*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Children,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, including an amended Title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Conveyancing Act 1904' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

7. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) 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.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of a certain piece of Land vested for certain purposes in the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of Land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants' Licences*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to transfer a portion of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for Public Gardens at Dunolly to the Minister of Public Instruction and his Successors and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Pounds Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict the use of Pea Rifles and Saloon Guns by young persons.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction Act 1893'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 46 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Training Ships Act 1912.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
 - University Act 1890.—Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne from 31st July, 1911, to 31st July, 1912 ; together with Four Appendices containing—A—List of Contributions to Literature and Science published by Members of University Staff and Students working in the University Laboratories ; B—List of Donations to the Libraries ; C—Statement of Accounts for the year 1911 ; D—Amendment of Statutes and Regulations and New Regulations made during the year.
3. THORNBURY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—
 - “ A Bill to provide for the Issue of a Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury.”
 - And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 - Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. LICENSING DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. **FISHERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. **RICHMOND LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 46 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 relating to the Wyndham Race-course.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1912.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McBride presented—
State Coal Mine.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd October, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Friendly Societies Acts.—Amendment of Regulations.—Order in Council.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. A. A. Billson, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to enable the Trustees of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for a Licensed Victuallers' Asylum to transfer the same to the Minister of Public Instruction and his successors and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

5. FITZROY STATE SCHOOL SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32, having been read—On the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to enable the Trustees of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for a Licensed Victuallers' Asylum to transfer the same to the Minister of Public Instruction and his successors and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve and to certain unexpended balances under *Surplus Revenue Act 1905*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

7. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 33, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve and to certain unexpended balances under *Surplus Revenue Act 1905*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve and to certain unexpended balances under 'Surplus Revenue Act 1905'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. SWAN HILL TO PIANGIL RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Swan Hill to Piangil. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—REGISTRATION FEE.—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be paid on registration or renewal of registration of traction engines under the Country Roads Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a fee of £5 5s. per annum be charged on registration or renewal of registration of traction engines.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

11. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1912.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 43 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHILLINGOLLAH TO MANANGATANG RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Chillingollah to Manangatang; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1890.—Addition to Regulations.—Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.—Order in Council.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1905.—Sixth Report of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, for the year ending 31st December, 1911.
 - Water Acts.—Declarations of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the following Waterworks Districts, together with Plans showing the areas :—
 - Kerang North-West Lakes Waterworks District.
 - Walpeup East Waterworks District.
 - Walpeup West Waterworks District.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 45 inclusive be postponed until this day.
6. VEHICLES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bayles moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bayles, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION ACT 1905 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McGrath moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McGrath, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. PRIVATE PROPERTY THOROUGHFARES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

“ A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Laying Out of Streets Lanes or Passages on Private Property and for other purposes.”

And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Jewell, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Wednesday, next, Nos. 5 and 6 and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 45 inclusive until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

Country Roads Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

H. H. NEWTON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Municipal Endowment.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Municipal Endowment*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the issue of Victorian Government Debentures and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Watt obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Government Stock Act 1896' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. SEA LAKE TO PIER-MILLAN RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Sea Lake towards Pier-Millan be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. SUPPLY.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £590,777 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1912-13, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Salaries	96
3. Legislative Assembly—Salaries	527
4. " " Ordinary Expenditure	240
5. Railways Standing Committee—Salaries	42
6. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	25
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries	248
8. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	106
9. The Library—Salaries	52
10. " " Ordinary Expenditure	20
11. The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries	60
12. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	65
13. Refreshment Rooms	200
14. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	614
15. " " Ordinary Expenditure, Miscellaneous Items } ...	307
16. " " " " General Items } ...	
17. " " Pensions, &c.	1,295
17. " " Grants	350
18. Board for Protection of Aborigines—Salaries	30
19. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	309
20. Explosives—Salaries	152
21. " " Ordinary Expenditure	79
22. Inspector of Factories and Shops—Salaries	902
23. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	916
24. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries	72
25. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	13
26. The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure	42
27. Inebriates Institution—Salaries	87
28. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	174
29. Marine Board—Salaries	228
30. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	96
31. Mercantile Marine—Salaries	24
32. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	31
33. Observatory—Salaries	206
34. " " Ordinary Expenditure, Astrophotographic Catalogues } ...	131
34. " " " " General Items	
35. Premier's Office—Salaries	158
36. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	49
37. Training Ship—Salaries	295
38. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	554
39. Agent-General—Agent-General, Staff, &c.	417
40. Audit Office—Salaries	906
41. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	95
42. Government Statist—Salaries	760
43. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	700
44. Hospitals for Insane—Salaries	7,720
45. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	7,900
47. Neglected Children, &c.—Salaries	499
48. " " " Ordinary Expenditure, Maintenance } ...	7,850
48. " " " " General Items } ...	
49. Penal and Gaols—Salaries	2,951
50. " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,152
51. Police—Salaries	24,795
52. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	3,886
53. Public Library, &c.—Salaries	1,046
54. " " " Ordinary Expenditure	834
55. " " " Works and Buildings	700

Division No.		£
56.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	152
57.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure	20
60.	Education—Salaries	65,623
61.	" Ordinary Expenditure	9,000
62.	" Pensions, &c.	97
64.	" Endowments and Grants	10,000
65.	" Exceptional Expenditure	20
66.	Supreme Court—Salaries	262
67.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	59
68.	Law Officers—Salaries	516
69.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	492
70.	" " Pensions, &c.	17
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	404
72.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	63
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries	128
75.	Master-in-Equity, &c.—Salaries	233
76.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	25
77.	Registrar-General—Salaries	2,550
78.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	23
79.	Sheriff—Salaries	233
80.	" Ordinary Expenditure	670
81.	Comptroller of Stamps, &c.—Salaries	192
82.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	143
83.	County Courts, &c.—Salaries	647
84.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,088
85.	Police Magistrates, &c.—Salaries	992
86.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	275
87.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	1,600
88.	Coroners—Salaries	10
89.	" Ordinary Expenditure	292
90.	Treasury—Salaries	2,055
91.	" Ordinary Expenditure	550
92.	" Transport, &c....	585
93.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	330
94.	" Allowances to Railway Department	1,331
95.	" Grants, Charitable Institutions, &c.	25,000
96.	" Pensions, &c.	55
99.	Income Tax—Salaries	889
100.	" Ordinary Expenditure	85
101.	Land Tax—Salaries	377
102.	" Ordinary Expenditure... ..	5,825
103.	Death Duties Branch—Salaries	50
104.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	10
105.	Curator—Salaries	199
106.	" Ordinary Expenditure	32
107.	Government Printer—Salaries	3,901
108.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	340
109.	" " Advertising	200
110.	Survey, &c., Crown Lands—Salaries	4,664
111.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	7,263
112.	Public Parks—Salaries	68
112.	" Ordinary Expenditure)	
113.	" Grants	789
114.	Botanical, &c., Gardens—Salaries	504
115.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	215
116.	Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.—Salaries	47
117.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	4,000
118.	Closer Settlement—Salaries	485
119.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	140
120.	Labour Colonies	33
124.	Public Works—Salaries	2,016
125.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	1,500
126.	" " Pensions, &c.	10
127.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries	1,541
128.	" " Ordinary Expenditure	2,000
130.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	24,764
131.	" " Road Works and Bridges	600
134.	Mines—Salaries	1,353
135.	" Furtherance of Mining Industry	2,690
136.	" Ordinary Expenditure	590
138.	" Coal Mines, &c, Act 2240	8
139.	" Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	3
140.	" Exceptional Expenditure	33
141.	Forests—Salaries	533
142.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,790
143.	" Exceptional Expenditure	41

Division No.	£
144. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission... ..	8,403
145. Agriculture, Administrative—Salaries	350
146. " " Ordinary Expenditure	300
147. Agriculture—Salaries	1,000
148. " Ordinary Expenditure	3,250
149. " Grants	300
150. Stock and Dairy—Salaries	600
151. " " Ordinary Expenditure	300
152. Export Development—Salaries	200
153. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,000
154. Fisheries and Game—Salaries	100
155. " " Ordinary Expenditure	150
156. Public Health—Salaries	789
157. " " Ordinary Expenditure	2,939
159. Victorian Railways—Working Expenses	283,000
160. " " Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	1,503
161. " " Railways Construction Branch	426
162. State Coal Mines	16,825
Total	590,777

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1912–13 the sum of £590,777 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. **COUNTRY ROADS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1912.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

In the First Schedule—

- Paragraph (c), second column, after the word "report" insert "accompanied by a map."
 Paragraph (d), second column, after the word "report" insert "accompanied by a map."
 Paragraph (g), second column, after the word "report" insert "accompanied by a map."
 Paragraph (h), second column, after the word "report" insert "accompanied by a map."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
1. Clause 1, line 6, after "of" insert "February."
 2. ,, line 7, omit "twelve" and insert "thirteen."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit "February" and insert "January."

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the said amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to the other of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 45 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. McBride presented—
State Coal Mine—Persons employed and Wages paid.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th November, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Bendigo*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. CHILLINGOLLAH TO MANANGATANG RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Chillingollah to Manangatang.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MUNICIPAL RATING (UNIMPROVED VALUE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. A. A. Billson, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

8. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement in the following Counties:—Benambra, Bogong, Dalhousie, Dargo, Delatite, Grant, Kara Kara, Moira, Polwarth, Ripon, Rodney, Tambo, and Tanjil.
10. **RAILWAY FUNDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. **ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Hannah addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
13. **PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT 1910 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
 Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ACT 1899 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

- 16. **GEE LONG LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. H. McKenzie moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

- 17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

- 18. **FITZROY STATE SCHOOL SITE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

- 19. **BALLAARAT FREE LIBRARY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
Mr. H. McKenzie moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

- 20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 be postponed until Tuesday next.

- 21. **SENATE ELECTIONS (TIMES AND PLACES) ACT 1903 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

- 22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12, 13, and 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.

- 23. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

- 24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 to 40 inclusive be postponed until after No. 41.

25. **BEECH FOREST AND CROWE'S RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST INDEMNITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 to 40 inclusive and Nos. 42 and 43 be postponed until after No. 44.
27. **GHERINGHAP TO MAROONA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST INDEMNITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
29. **INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Prendergast 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.
30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 25 to 40 inclusive, Nos. 42 and 43, and Nos. 45 to 47 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
31. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 provide for the Exchange of a certain piece of Land vested for certain purposes in the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne for a certain piece of Land in which the Metropolitan Gas Company is registered as the proprietor of an estate in fee simple and for other purposes.”

“ An Act to amend the Law relating to Spirit Merchants’ Licences.”

“ An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to transfer a portion of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for a Public Gardens at Dunolly to the Minister of Public Instruction and his Successors and for other purposes.”

“ An Act to amend the ‘ Natimuk and Goroke Railway Construction Act 1893.’ ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th November, 1912.

- 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 ‘ Pounds Act 1890.’ ”

“ An Act to restrict the use of Pea Rifles and Saloon Guns by young persons.”

“ An Act relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1912.

- 4. SEA LAKE TO PIER-MILLAN RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Sea Lake towards Pier-Millan ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

- 5. PAPERS.—Mr. Graham presented—

Beet Thinning and Weeding at Maffra and Boisdale.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th November, 1912.

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 :—

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1911 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

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 during the period from 30th November, 1911, to 14th November, 1912.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1909.—The Chairman's Fifth Report and Statement of Accounts, for year ended 30th June, 1912.

Trade Unions.—Twenty-sixth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1911, with an Appendix.

6. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Orders giving precedence to Private Bill and General Business after half-past eight o'clock on Wednesday and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business shall take precedence of all other business during each sitting day; and that fresh business may be called on at any hour.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Country Roads Bill.—Consideration of Report.

Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 14, and 15.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had reconsidered the said clauses and agreed to the same with further amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, page 2, line 5, after the word "road" insert the words "and any drain draining such carriage way."

„ line 6, omit the words "became vested in the Board" and insert the words "was declared to be a main road."

„ lines 8-9, omit the words "by the Board" and insert the words "under the provisions of this Act."

„ line 18, after the word "road" insert the words "and shall include drains for draining such carriage way."

„ line 23, omit the word "means" and insert the words "shall mean."

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 18, sub-section (2), line 31, after the word "road" insert the words "or cease to be a main road."

„ sub-section (3), at the end of the sub-section add the words "or ceases to be a main road."

Mr. Mackinnon moved, that the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 18, page 7, lines 1-4, omit this proviso.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McLachlan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Swinburne moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 27, omit paragraphs (a) (b) (c) and insert in place thereof the following paragraphs :—

- “(a) the permanent works and maintenance from which each of the municipalities has benefited or is expected to benefit ;
- (b) the proportion of the total amount expended on such permanent works and maintenance from which each municipality has benefited or is expected to benefit ;
- (c) the allocation of such expenditure to each municipality having regard to the benefits it has obtained or is expected to obtain therefrom ;
- (d) the contribution such municipality shall pay in respect of the proportion so allocated in accordance with the provisions of this section.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Swinburne moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 27, line 21, omit the words “ contributions from ” and insert the words “ allocations to.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Swinburne, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 28, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 36, after the word “ maintenance ” insert the words “ each separately stated.”
- „ sub-section (1), paragraph (c), line 40, after the word “ maintenance ” insert the words “ each separately stated.”
- „ at the end of sub-section (1), page 10, add the following new paragraph :—
“(e) in cases where the contributions are not proposed to be charged at a uniform rate the reasons for the variation.”

Mr. Mackinnon moved, That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 28, page 10, sub-section (3), lines 17-18, omit the words “ subject to the appeal hereinafter provided.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Duffus.

Noes, 2.

Tellers.
Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. McLachlan,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 38, paragraph (d), line 23, after the word “ fines ” insert the words “ less the cost of collection,” and at the end of the paragraph insert the words “ and all moneys standing to the credit of the Municipal Fees and Fines Trust Fund at the commencement of this Act.”

„ paragraph (e), line 24, after the word “ fees ” insert the words “ less the cost of collection,” and after the word “ Crown ” insert the words “ after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve.”

Clause 41, omit this clause.

Clause AA, page 15, lines 24-5, omit the words “ *Traction Engine Act 1900* ” and insert the words “ *Local Government Act 1903* other than traction engines which are used exclusively for stationary work, notwithstanding that they may have the power of locomotion.”

- Clause 46, line 21, omit the word "to."
 , line 22, omit the word "are" and insert the word "is."
 Clause 47, line 31, omit the words "they consider" and insert the words "it considers."
 Clause 50, line 43, omit the word "are" and insert the word "is."
 Clause 55, line 11, omit the word "are" and insert the word "is."
 Clause 57, line 1, omit the word "deem" and insert the word "deems."
 Clause 64, sub-section (3), line 27, after the word "road" insert the words "other than loss or injury caused by any work in course of construction by the Board or by the defective construction of any work by the Board."

Mr. Snowball, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

A. The Board shall in October of each year prepare a report of its proceedings and an account of all moneys received and expended during the preceding period with locality and mileage of new roads and particulars of other permanent work constructed and with estimates of expenditure and similar particulars of permanent work proposed for the ensuing year. Such annual report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament in November of each year if Parliament be then sitting and if not sitting then within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing Session thereof.

Mr. Snowball moved, That new clause A be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Tunnecliffe, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

B. The hours to be worked by any unskilled adult workman employed by the Board shall not exceed forty-eight hours in any one week and the rate of wage to be paid by the Board to such workman shall be not less than Eight shillings per day of eight hours. Any such workman may work for the Board overtime for a special payment which shall not be less than time and a quarter for the first two hours so worked and time and a half for each subsequent hour. The rate of wage to be paid to and the hours to be worked by all skilled workmen employed by the Board shall be the recognised standard rate for the recognised hours.

Mr. Tunnecliffe moved, That new clause B be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill :—

Second Schedule, in the heading omit the words "and Motor Cycles" and insert the words "Motor Cycles and Traction Engines."

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Public Service Acts and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1912.

A. O. SACHSE,
Acting President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 1 of the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th November, 1912.

A. O. SACHSE,
Acting President.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 35 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. SERVICES OF THE LATE SIR MATTHEW HENRY DAVIES.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That this House desires to express sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Matthew Henry Davies, and to place on record its appreciation of the ability, kindliness, and dignity which characterized his services in the Legislative Assembly from the 22nd February, 1883, to the 5th April, 1892, as Member, Honorary Minister, and Speaker.
And other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the Clerk do enter on the Journals of the House that the foregoing resolution was carried unanimously.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 3. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. McBride, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement for the Construction and Working of certain Border Railways and purposes incidental thereto (including the construction of a railway from Heywood to Mumbannar) entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
- 4. RAINBOW TO NYPO RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rainbow to Nypo be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. Graham, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1912’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
- 6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 9, page 5, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-clause :—

“(3) The provisions of this section shall apply to persons temporarily employed in the General Division in any office of Parliament except that the powers vested in the Commissioner shall in the case of officers of the Legislative Council be vested in the President and in the case of officers of the Legislative Assembly shall be vested in the Speaker.”

And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

7. **CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 7, omit this clause.
2. Clause 9, line 40, omit "lessee" insert "borrower."
3. Clause 15, omit this clause.
4. Clause 16, omit this clause.
5. Clause 17, omit this clause.
6. Clause 20, line 6, after "allotment" add "the lease of which has been current for less than six years."
7. Clause 21, line 38, after "may" insert "notwithstanding anything contained in the Closer Settlement Acts."
8. " sub-clause (4), page 7, line 9, omit "one."
9. Clause 25, line 27, after "buildings" insert "(including materials on the allotment intended for the completion of the buildings)."
10. " line 28, after "fences" insert "(including fencing material on the allotment intended for the completion of the fences)."

Insert the following new clauses :—

11. A. In paragraph (f) of sub-section (2) of section eleven of the Principal Act after the word "lessees" there shall be inserted the words "and grantees and owners for the time being of allotments." Amendment of No. 1967 s. 11.
12. B. In sub-section (2) of section seventeen of the Principal Act after the word "owner" there shall be inserted the words "or lessee." ib. s. 17.
13. C. In paragraph (a) of section eighty-six of the *Closer Settlement Act 1909* (No. 2) after the words and figures "*Land Act 1901*" where they occur the second time there shall be added the words "and perpetual lessees under the Land Acts." Amendment of No. 2229 s. 86. Loans to perpetual lessees.
14. D.D. (1) Where an approved applicant for a farm allotment who is not under twenty-one nor over twenty-five years of age satisfies the Board by such evidence as it may require that he—
 - (a) has obtained a degree diploma or certificate in agriculture at the Melbourne University or at a State Agricultural College or at a State Agricultural High School; or
 - (b) possesses a certificate granted by a committee appointed by the Governor in Council of having completed to its satisfaction a course of instruction in agriculture at a State farm or farm approved by the committee;
 and that he has had not less than three years' practical experience in agriculture the Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit, on the recommendation of the Board postpone for a period not exceeding three years the commencement of the payment of instalments of purchase money and interest under the conditional purchase lease of such allotment.
 - (2) For the purposes of this section "experience in agriculture" includes experience in horticultural viticultural pastoral dairying or general farm work. Definition.
 - (3) Where the commencement of the payment of instalments of purchase money and interest is so postponed the lease shall provide for the payment of interest on the value of the allotment for the period during which such payments as aforesaid were postponed and also for the payment of the value of the allotment and interest thereon at the rate fixed in section forty-eight of the Principal Act by sixty-seven half-yearly instalments or such lesser number as may be agreed upon. Extension of lease.
 - (4) This section shall not affect any covenant or condition in the lease of the allotment other than the covenants and conditions relating to the payment of instalments of purchase money and interest. Saving.
 - (5) The Governor in Council may pursuant to the provisions of the Principal Act make regulations which are necessary or convenient for giving effect to this section. Regulations.

New clause to follow clause 17 :—

15. F. Sub-section (1) of section twenty-eight of Act No. 2229 is hereby repealed and the following sub-section is hereby substituted therefor :—

"(1) The value of any land acquired by compulsory process shall be assessed at the sum which the land if unencumbered by any lease mortgage or other charge thereon might be expected to realize at the date on which the offer was made, if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a *bonâ fide* seller might in ordinary circumstances be expected to require. Provided that the capital value of land held under any lease or licence from the Crown for purposes other than mining is the value for the time being of such land after deducting such amount of the purchase money as has not for the time being become due and payable to the Crown."

Value of land how estimated. Cf. No. 2284. Definition of improved value.
16. G. In sub-section (1) of section thirty-one of the *Closer Settlement Act 1909* (No. 2) omit "sixty" and insert "thirty." Amendment of No. 2229 s. 31.
17. K. (1) For sub-section (1) of section twenty-five of the *Closer Settlement Act 1909* (No. 2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

"(1) At any time within fifteen days if the owner is in the Commonwealth of Australia or within one hundred and twenty days in any other case, after the service on him of a copy of

the notification declaring that any land has been acquired under this Act, the owner of an estate in possession the whole or any part of which is proposed to be taken compulsorily shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Closer Settlement Acts, on giving to the Board a written claim, have the right to select and retain out of the estate for the purposes of residence or business, land the unimproved value of which does not exceed Six thousand pounds unless the Judge by whom the claim for compensation is fixed or to whom is referred any dispute as to the total unimproved value of land which may be retained by the owner as herein provided, determines (and the Judge is hereby given power to so determine at the time of fixing the compensation or of such reference as aforesaid) a larger sum than Six thousand pounds but not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds—

- (a) For the purpose of allowing the owner to retain a reasonable area of land around the homestead in any case where the unimproved value of the land sought to be retained, is high, or where the value of the improvements is great, the Judge in determining the total value of land which may be so retained by the owner of the estate, shall have regard to the unimproved value per acre of the land and to the value of the improvements thereon :
- (b) For the purposes of this section the words 'unimproved value' mean the sum which the owner's estate or interest therein, if unencumbered by any mortgage or other charge thereon, might in ordinary circumstances be expected to realize at the time of valuation if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a *bonâ fide* seller might be expected to require and assuming that the improvements (if any) had not been made provided that the unimproved capital value of land held under any lease or licence from the Crown for purposes other than mining, is the unimproved value for the time being of such land after deducting such amount of the purchase money as has not for the time being become due and payable to the Crown :
- (c) The land so to be selected and retained shall be land situate around the homestead (if any) and shall be in such form and shape as will conform with the survey regulations under the *Land Act* 1901."

(2) In sub-section (3) of the said section twenty-five for the words "Ten thousand pounds in" there shall be substituted the words "Twenty thousand pounds in unimproved."

18. N. (1) The provisions of section sixty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by this Act shall not apply to any Crown grants to be issued in respect of conditional purchase leases applied for before the commencement of this Act. Save as aforesaid every such Crown grant shall be subject nevertheless to the Closer Settlement Acts and to the covenants conditions reservations and exceptions which at the date of the commencement of this Act are contained in Crown grants of agricultural allotments selected from the Crown under the *Land Act* 1901.
- (2) Every statement circular advertisement or notice issued by or with the consent or sanction of the Board inviting either directly or by implication applications for allotments available under conditional purchase lease and as to which the provisions of section sixty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by this Act apply and every application for any such conditional purchase lease and every such conditional purchase lease shall contain in a type (except in any advertisement in a registered newspaper) larger than that used in the other parts of the document a statement to the effect that the Crown grant of the allotment to be comprised or comprised in the conditional purchase lease will be subject to a condition rendering the Crown grant liable to be revoked and the allotment liable to forfeiture to the Crown and the Crown grantee or owner for the time being liable to be dispossessed of any estate or interest in the allotment without compensation unless the Crown grantee or owner for the time being of such allotment shall personally by himself or some member of his family or some person approved by the Governor in Council reside on such allotment or on some portion of the estate of which such allotment forms a portion or on any land adjacent thereto for a period of eight months during each and every year.

Provision of section 69 of No. 1962 not to apply to Crown grants to be issued in respect of conditional purchase leases applied for before the commencement of this Act.

Giving publicity to residence conditions.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Amendments 3 to 5 inclusive, after debate, disagreed with.

Amendments 6 to 12 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 13—

Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Mr. Gray moved, as an amendment, That this amendment be amended by adding the words "and licensees under sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and forty-six of the *Land Act* 1901" after the words "Land Acts."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Amendment 13 agreed to.

Amendment 14 agreed to.

Amendment 15 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit the words and figures "Act No. 2229" and insert the words and figures "the *Closer Settlement Act* 1909 (No. 2)."

Amendment 16 agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit the words "omit 'sixty' and insert 'thirty'" and insert the words "for the word 'sixty' there shall be substituted the word 'thirty.'"

Amendment 17 disagreed with.

Amendment 18—

Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 5.	
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Angus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Bowser,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Langdon.	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,		
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,		
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,		
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,		
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Plain,		
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,		
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,		
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Sangster,		
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Smith,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Solly,		
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher,		
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,		
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Warde,		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. McBride,			
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Keast,		
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.		
Mr. H. McKenzie,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to two of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Forests Act 1907.—Copy of proposed Order in Council recommending the excision of certain areas for the purposes of Settlement, Church Site, Sunday School Site, Recreation Reserve, and Rubbish Depôt in the following Counties :—Buln Buln, Croajingolong, Evelyn, Grant, and Tambo.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Illegal Taking or Use of Vehicles*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a manufacturer of felt hats.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Making nails;
- (b) Weaving wire netting or barbed wire;
- (c) Galvanizing.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Preserving meat ;
(b) Preparing food products from animal fat.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1912.

11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
15. ALEXANDRA PARK 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—having been read—
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Richmond to convey and transfer to the King certain Lands vested in them and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1912.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 36 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
 - In clause 28, page 10, sub-section (3), line 16, before the words "any objector" the word "by" has been omitted.
 - In clause 51, the figure "(1)," at the beginning of the clause, has been omitted.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. McBride presented—
 - Salaries and Wages paid by the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd October, 1912.
 - Employés, Permanent and Casual, in the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th November, 1912.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SEA LAKE TO PIER-MILLAN RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Sea Lake towards Pier-Millan.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
 - Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of new clause AA.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with a further amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
 - Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
 - Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill, viz. :—
 - In clause 2, page 2, paragraph (g), line 28, after the word "place" the words "or places" have been inserted.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of certain Lands at Geelong and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the 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 twelve and to certain unexpended balances under 'Surplus Revenue Act 1905'*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the members of the Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
9. RAILWAY DEFICIENCY RATE ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That Part V. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1890* as amended by the *Administration and Probate Act 1903* and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1903* (No. 2) and the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1907* and the *Duties Collection Act 1910* shall apply to the real and personal estate of every person dying between the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and to all persons liable to pay any duty in respect thereof.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Elmslie having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Elmslie also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again,

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. **WAYS AND MEANS.—LAND TAX.**—Mr. Elmslie reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That subject to the *Land Tax Act 1910* as amended by the *Land Tax Act 1911* there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen a duty of land tax upon land for every pound sterling of the unimproved value thereof at such rate as is hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds Two hundred and fifty pounds the rate of tax payable thereon for the said year shall be: On every pound sterling of its unimproved value, One half-penny.

Provided that the minimum amount of land tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed shall be Two shillings and sixpence.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to indemnify the members of the Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in certain banks within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Fisheries Act 1890’ and for other purposes.*”

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to vest in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land and to vest in the King certain other Land and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Ballarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise Money by way of Mortgage to pay off existing Liabilities and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAINBOW TO NYPO RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rainbow to Nypo ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference. Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Acts—
 - Regulations.—Classification of Professional Division.—Department of Public Instruction.
 - Regulations.—Classification of General Division—
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - General (Office-cleaner).
4. TALLANGATTA LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. McBride, obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at Tallangatta and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. SWAN HILL TO PIANGIL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Swan Hill to Piangil*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. CHILLINGOLLAH TO MANANGATANG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Chillingollah to Manangatang*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—INCOME TAX.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the Income Tax Acts be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

- (a) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from personal exertion—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Threepence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Fourpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Fivepence; and
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Sixpence;
- (b) On all income derived by any person (not being a company) from the produce of property—
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Five hundred pounds, Sixpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Five hundred pounds and up to One thousand pounds, Eightpence;
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand pounds and up to One thousand five hundred pounds, Tenpence; and
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over One thousand five hundred pounds, Twelvepence;
- (c) On the income of a company (not being a life assurance company) for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Sevenpence;
- (d) On the taxable amount of the income of any company which carries on in Victoria the business of life assurance for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof, Eightpence.

Provided that a person (not being a company) whose income from personal exertion and the produce of property during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment did not exceed Two hundred pounds shall not, unless otherwise provided in the Income Tax Acts, be liable to tax.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and to amend the Income Tax Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

11. TALLANGATTA TO CUDGEWA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

13. **COCOROC LAND SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **CASTLEMAINE TEMPERANCE HALL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
 Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **INTER-STATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF 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—
 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.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House was agreed to.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
16. **BENDIGO LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
 Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
18. **MINERAL SPRINGS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Prendergast 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.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
20. **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Thomson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

22. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Prendergast 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.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
24. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
25. POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND 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—having been read.
Debate resumed.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive, Nos. 18 and 19, and Nos. 21 to 30 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at six minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 37.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Five hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve and One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.* ”

“ *An Act to further amend the Public Service Acts and for other purposes.* ”

“ *An Act relating to the Illegal Taking or Use of Vehicles.* ”

“ *An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Richmond to convey and transfer to the King certain Lands vested in them and for other purposes.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd December, 1912.

3. TEACHERS LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz. :—
- In clause 3, sub-section (1), line 2, after the word “sub-section” the figure “(4)” has been omitted and the figure “(3)” inserted.
- ” sub-section (2), line 8, after the word “sub-section” the figure “(7)” has been omitted and the figure “(5)” inserted.
- In clause 4, sub-section (1), line 30, before the words “*Teachers Act*” the word “the” has been inserted.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Issue of a Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury*” without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for a Licensed Victuallers' Asylum to transfer the same to the Minister of Public Instruction and his Successors and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed in a factory in the process, trade, business, or occupation of manufacturing or preparing for trade or sale milk, cream, butter, or cheese.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the better observance of Sunday and certain other days with regard to Public Entertainments*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Murray, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. PYKE'S CREEK IRRIGATION SCHEME—ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Robertson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the estimated cost of channels and works respectively constructed within the Bacchus Marsh Irrigation District in connexion with the carrying out of Pyke's Creek scheme, and the actual expenditure to date on same.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Indeterminate Sentences Act 1907.—Annual Report of the Indeterminate Sentences Board for the year ended 30th June, 1912.

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 :—

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1912.

9. SEA LAKE TO PIER-MILLAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. Watt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Sea Lake towards Pier-Millan*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. RAINBOW TO NYPO RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Rainbow to Nypo.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. ELMORE TO COHUNA RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Elmore to Cohuna be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Senate Elections (Times and Places) Act 1903'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President

13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1890' and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1911.
3. QUEEN'S MEMORIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £300 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the administration and general management of the Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital, being an addition of £200 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 17th October, 1912, as the maximum expenditure.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—Mr. H. McKenzie obtained leave, with Mr. McBride, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER RAILWAYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee in connexion with the Further Report by Mr. C. H. Merz upon the Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Leasing and Sale of Crown Lands in the Township of Wonthaggi and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1912.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890' and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1912.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Laying out of Streets, Lanes, or Passages on Private Property and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1912.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905'*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1912.

12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

14. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 29 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
3. WONTHAGGI LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—
 1. Clause 6, sub-clause (7), line 40, after “land” insert “as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the surrendered lease.”
 2. Clause 7, sub-clause (7), page 4, line 21, after “land” insert “as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the surrendered lease.”
 3. Clause 8, sub-clause (7), line 43, after “land” insert “as are not inconsistent with the provisions of the surrendered lease.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit “lease” and insert “licence.”

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendment :—Omit “lease” and insert “agreement.”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the said amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to the others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON, ESQUIRE, C.M.G., CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS AND CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Watt announced to the House the death of Thomas Greenlees Watson, Esquire, C.M.G., Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council, and out of respect to his memory moved, That the House do now adjourn until half-past four o'clock this day.
And Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members having addressed the House in support of the motion—
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until this day, at half-past four o'clock.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1912.

(HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee in connexion with the Further Report by Mr. C. H. Merz—having been read—
Mr. Watt moved, That this Report be taken into consideration in connexion with the resumption of the debate on the question of the Electrification of the Metropolitan Railway System, and that Members who have already spoken be granted leave to again speak to the question.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Prendergast 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 to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Country Roads*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1912.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the issue of Victorian Government Debentures and for other purposes*" without amendment.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Victorian Government Stock Act 1896' and for other purposes*" without amendment.
JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

6. APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—Mr. Mackey, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee in connexion with the Further Report by Mr. C. H. Merz upon the Application of Electric Traction to the Melbourne Suburban Railway System ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.—In substitution of Report presented to the House on 4th December instant.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Municipal Endowment*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the 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 thirteen and to amend the Income Tax Acts*," and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

9. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and Nos. 8 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TALLANGATTA LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
4. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow:—
 1. Clause 1, line 6, after "of" insert "January."
 - " line 7, after "and" insert "thirteen."
 2. Clause 36, sub-clause (2), line 33, omit "the" where it occurs a second time and insert "every."
 3. " " " " omit "any."
 4. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 72—

Annual Report.

A. The Board shall as soon as practicable after the termination of each year present a report to the Minister setting forth its proceedings, the permanent works constructed, and the roads maintained during such year. The report shall give particulars as to the locality of the works constructed and of the roads maintained and the mileage of such roads and shall contain an account of all moneys received and expended under the provisions of this Act.

Board to annually present a report of works constructed and roads maintained.

Copies of such report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament if Parliament be sitting when the report is presented, and if Parliament is not then sitting within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing Session, and after such report has been presented to Parliament a copy thereof shall be sent to each municipal council.

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

5. SWAN HILL TO PIANGIL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. CHILINGOLAH TO MANANGATANG RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. SEA LAKE TO PIER-MILLAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ODDFELLOWS' ALMS-HOUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said, In my opinion, this is a Private Bill.
 Mr. H. McKenzie moved, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MELBOURNE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. VACCINATION CERTIFICATES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Thomson, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until after No. 9.

12. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
13. LICENSING DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 and Nos. 12 to 32 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 provide for the Sale of certain Lands at Geelong and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act relating to the Surplus Revenue of the Financial Year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve and to certain unexpended balances under ‘ Surplus Revenue Act 1905. ’* ”
- “ *An Act to indemnify the members of the Beech Forest and Crowe’s Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to indemnify the members of the Gheringhap to Maroona Railway Construction Trust for not repaying Moneys obtained by Overdraft of Current Account in certain banks within two years of the constitution of such Trust and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Fisheries Act 1890 ’ and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to further amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Prahran Mechanics’ Institute Act 1899. ’* ”
- “ *An Act to vest in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners certain Land and to vest in the King certain other Land and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to enable the Trustees of the Ballarat Free Library and Reading Rooms to raise Money by way of Mortgage to pay off existing liabilities and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1910. ’* ”
- “ *An Act to provide for the issue of a Lease of certain Crown Land at Thornbury.* ”
- “ *An Act to enable the Trustees of a certain piece of Land vested as a Site for a Licensed Victuallers’ Asylum to transfer the same to the Minister of Public Instruction and his Successors and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supervision and Regulation of Factories and Shops.* ”
- “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 ’ and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act for the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Senate Elections (Times and Places) Act 1903. ’* ”
- “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1905. ’* ”

State Government House,
Malvern, 7th December, 1912.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented—

Fines under Dairy, Pure Food, and Factories Acts.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October, 1912.

Mr. Graham presented—

Sheep Dipping Act 1909—Compliance with and Prosecutions and Convictions under.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th November, 1912.

Pyke's Creek Irrigation Scheme—Estimates and Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd December, 1912.

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 :—

Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to prohibit Fishing in Upper Eurobin or Long Plain Creek, and to regulate Fishing in Lake Catani, at Mount Buffalo.

Licensing Acts.—Prescribed Forms as to the Issue of Spirit Merchants' Licences.

4. ELECTRIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Toutcher moved, as a further amendment, That the words "Provided that no tender for a supply of electric energy shall be accepted without the sanction of Parliament" be added to the motion.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McGrath moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the omission of the words "without the sanction of Parliament."

Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Amendment to omit "without the sanction of Parliament," by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the omission of the word "accepted" and the insertion of the word "called."

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Prendergast moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by the insertion of the words "invited or" after the words "shall be."

And, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be further amended by the insertion of the words "for tractive purposes" after the word "accepted."

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words "Provided that no tender for a supply of electric energy shall be invited or accepted for tractive purposes without the sanction of Parliament" proposed to be added to the motion be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the original motion, as amended, continued.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the electrification of the Metropolitan railway system be proceeded with, and the House hereby authorizes the Government to take all necessary steps in that direction: Provided that no tender for a supply of electric energy shall be invited or accepted for tractive purposes without the sanction of Parliament—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Plain.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Alexandra Park Act 1904,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Sale of a portion of a certain piece of Land reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Castlemaine and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Abolition of Annual Payments in connexion with certain Lines of Railway and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the City of Bendigo*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to State School Teachers*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Tallangatta to Cudgewa*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, 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 ‘Victorian Government Stock Act 1896’ and for other purposes.”
 “An Act to regulate the issue of Victorian Government Debentures and for other purposes.”
 “An Act to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and for other purposes.”
 “An Act relating to Duties payable under the Administration and Probate Acts.”
 “An Act relating to Municipal Endowment.”
 “An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Cocoroc and for other purposes.”
 “An Act to provide for the Sale of a portion of a certain piece of Land reserved as a Site for a Temperance Hall at Castlemaine and for other purposes.”
 “An Act to provide for the Abolition of Annual Payments in connexion with certain Lines of Railway and for other purposes.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

3. COUNTRY ROADS BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY ACTING-CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Acting-Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In the Second Schedule, the words “horse power” have been omitted after the word and figures “Exceeding 33.”

On the motion of Mr. Watt, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the words “horse power” after the word and figures “Exceeding 33” in the Second Schedule.

Ordered—That the communication from the Acting-Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

4. FACTORIES ACTS AND WAGES BOARDS—COST OF ADMINISTRATION.—Mr. Webber moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost for each year during the ten years ending 1912 of—(a) the administration of the Factories Acts, and (b) Wages Boards.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Health Acts.—Regulation fixing Rates for Payment of Public Analysts for Analyses under the Health Acts.

Land Acts.—Regulation amended, Schedule substituted.—Schedule B (Chap. II., Part 5).—Lease of a Village Community Allotment.—Order in Council.

6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARDS TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to persons employed—

- (1) driving or cleaning mechanically-propelled passenger vehicles hired or plying for hire ;
- (2) driving or cleaning mechanically-propelled vehicles used in the transport or delivery of goods ;
- (3) cleaning mechanically-propelled vehicles of any kind in places where such vehicles are kept for hire.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Webber addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to persons employed in making or repairing jute, hessian, or cotton bags.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. RAINBOW TO NYPO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. McBride, pursuant to notice moved on his behalf by Mr. A. A. Billson, obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Rainbow towards Nyppo*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. LIFTS REGULATION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Murray obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘Lifts Regulation Act 1906’ and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), after “vacancy” add—

“Provided that in the event of a vacancy in the office of Commissioner other than the Chairman such person so appointed to fill such vacancy shall be a person representative of and actively engaged in the same class of business as the Commissioner through whom such vacancy occurred.”

2. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“(2A) One of such Commissioners other than the Chairman shall be a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an owner or manager or agent for the owner of shipping registered at Melbourne or in some British port and trading at the port of Melbourne and shall be nominated by such owners managers or agents resident in Victoria.

One other of such Commissioners other than the Chairman shall be a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an exporter by sea of goods from the State of Victoria and shall be nominated by exporters who have passed customs export entries within two years of any appointment.

One other of such Commissioners other than the Chairman shall be a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an importer by sea of goods into the State of Victoria and shall be nominated by the merchants and traders who have paid wharfage rates to the Commissioners within two years of any appointment.

One other of such Commissioners other than the Chairman shall be nominated by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Melbourne.”

3. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 28, omit “remove or.”

4. “ ” sub-clause (2), line 30, omit “so.”

5. “ ” sub-clause (2), line 30, after “removed” insert “pursuant to this section.”

6. “ ” insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“(2A) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to remove any Commissioner from his office upon the address of both Houses of Parliament, and when Parliament is not sitting it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council with the advice of the Executive Council to suspend from his office any Commissioner who shall become incapable or who shall neglect to perform the duties of his office, or who shall otherwise misbehave therein. Provided that unless an address shall be passed by both Houses of Parliament to remove any Commissioner so suspended within sixty days from the time of the next meeting of Parliament such suspension shall cease.”

7. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), line 8, after "person" insert "representative of and actively engaged in the same class of business as the Commissioner whose absence sickness or incapacity caused the deficiency in the number of Commissioners."
8. ,, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

"(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to any Commissioner nominated by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Melbourne."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1—

Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That this amendment be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Swinburne moved, as an amendment, That the amendment be amended by the omission of the words "and actively engaged in the same class of business as" and the insertion of the words "similar interests to those represented by."

And, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the amendment in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Amendment 1, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Plain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,		
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,		
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,		
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. Hutchinson,			
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Laugdon,			
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Carlisle,		
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 1, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment 2—

Mr. A. A. Billson moved—That the following amendments be made in this amendment :—

In the first paragraph—

Omit the words "a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an owner or manager or agent for the" and insert the word "an."

Omit the word "shipping" and insert the word "ships."

Omit the words "and shall be nominated by such owners managers or agents resident in Victoria."

In the second paragraph—

Omit the words "representative of and actively."

Omit the words "of goods."

Omit the words "and shall be nominated by exporters who have passed customs export entries within two years of any appointment" and insert the words "of wool grain butter fruit or other Victorian produce."

In the third paragraph—

Omit the words "representative of and actively."

Omit the words "and shall be nominated by the merchants and traders who have paid wharfage rates to the Commissioners within two years of any appointment."

In the fourth paragraph—

Omit the words "nominated by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Melbourne" and insert the words "identified with primary production in Victoria."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Amendment 2, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		|	Noes, 15.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,	|	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McBride,	|	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,	|	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	|	Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,	|	Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Menzies,	|	Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,	|	Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,	|	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Solly.
Mr. Craven,	Sir Alexander Peacock,	|	Mr. Rogers,	
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,	|		
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,	|		
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,	|		
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,	|		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,	|		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.	|		
Mr. Gray,		|		
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	|		
Mr. Johnstone,		|		
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston,	|		
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. McGregor.	|		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment 2, as amended, agreed to. Amendments 3 to 6 inclusive, after debate, disagreed with.

Amendment 7 agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Omit the words “and actively engaged in the same class of business as” and insert the words “similar interests to those represented by.”

Amendment 8 disagreed with.

Order.—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Acting-Clerk of the Parliaments in the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Country Roads.*”

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land at Tallangatta and for other purposes*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Swan Hill to Piangil*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Chillin-gollah to Manangatang*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Sea Lake towards Pier-Millan*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Leasing and Sale of Crown Lands in the Township of Wonthaggi and for other purposes.*"

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

11. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council suggesting amendments in this Bill having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 4, add the following new paragraph—

"Where at the date of the commencement of this Act no assessment has been made of the income derived as aforesaid of any taxpayer no tax shall be levied in respect of any such income."

2. Insert the following new clause—

A. From and after the commencement of this Act there shall be deemed to be inserted in section nine, sub-section (1), of the *Income Tax Act 1895*, after the words "this Act," "and all land tax payable by him under any Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia in respect of land owned by the taxpayer in Victoria."

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in clause 4 with the following amendment, viz.:—At the end of the new paragraph add the words "from such interest and dividends, and the Commissioner shall entertain applications for the refund of the tax in respect of such income assessed for the year One thousand nine hundred and twelve, or he may deduct the amount of any such tax where the same has been paid by any person from any tax payable by such person after the commencement of this Act."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council to insert new clause A.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make one of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council, and have made the other of the suggested amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. **ALEXANDRA PARK ACT 1904 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 7, line 32, after "kept" insert "properly."

And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

13. **POLICE OFFENCES LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 1, line 6, after "the" insert "first."
2. " " line 6, after "of" insert "January."
3. " " line 7, omit "twelve" and insert "thirteen."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

14. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

15. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 40, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways, Public Works, and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

17. VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways, Public Works, and other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Railway Funds*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify and provide for carrying out an Agreement for the Construction and Working of certain Border Railways and purposes incidental thereto (including the Construction of a Railway from Heywood to Mumbannar) entered into between the Governments of the States of Victoria and South Australia*" without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ELMORE TO COHUNA RAILWAY.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Elmore to Cohuna; together with Minutes of Evidence and Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Swinburne, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. **DEFICIENCY IN RAILWAY REVENUE.**—Mr. Menzies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gray, That there be laid before this House a return showing how the deficiency of £111,000 in railway revenue during the past five months is made up—(a) as to goods, (b) as to stock, (c) as to country passenger traffic, and (d) as to suburban passenger traffic.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **PAPER.**—Mr. McBride presented—
Deficiency in Railway Revenue.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE-MEN EXAMINED FOR VISION AND HEARING.**—Mr. McLachlan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of locomotive drivers, firemen, and cleaners respectively examined by Dr. Smith for vision and hearing from 30th June, 1911, to 30th November, 1912.
 2. The number examined in the respective country depôts and districts.
 3. The percentage of men who have failed in such tests at such depôts or districts.
 4. The number of men examined within the metropolitan area.
 5. The percentage of men who have failed in such tests in the metropolitan area.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Friendly Societies—Thirty-fourth Annual Report on.—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1911, to which are appended Monetary and other Tables based on the Victorian Friendly Societies' Experience, 1903-7; Valuations of Societies, Numerical and Financial Summaries of the Returns furnished by the Secretaries, &c.
8. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

9. **VICTORIAN LOAN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Watt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
11. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Watt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
12. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Mr. Watt, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
13. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Elmslie 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 to-morrow.
14. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
And not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will give leave to the Honorable John Emanuel Mackey, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, to attend, if he think fit, to be examined as a Witness, and give evidence before the Legislative Council this day.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1912. President.
- Question—The Electrification of the Metropolitan Railway System.
Mr. Watt moved, That leave be given to the Honorable John Emanuel Mackey, the Member for Gippsland West, to attend, if he think fit, to be examined as a Witness, and give evidence before the Legislative Council on the Electrification of the Metropolitan Railway System.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to empower the Trustees of certain Land granted for Alms-houses to Borrow Money and for other purposes*” without amendment.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1912. President.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Legitimation of Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts*”; and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council, JNO. M. DAVIES,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912. President.
- Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION 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.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Mr. Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway.

Government Offices, Melbourne.
12th December, 1912,

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

20. RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the temporary application out of "The Public Account" of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the temporary application out of 'The Public Account' of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Public Works Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1912

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Aborigines.—Forty-eighth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr Watt, and the same was read :—

JOHN FULLER,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and also of fines penalties and forfeitures for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1912.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. HEALTH LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 43, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Watt, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and also of fines penalties and forfeitures for the purposes of a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Public Health*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

5. HAMILTON TO CAVENDISH RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Hamilton to Cavendish be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. ELMORE TO COHUNA RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Elmore to Cohuna.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.**—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That Monday next be an additional sitting day, on which day the House shall meet at four o'clock.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **RAILWAYS ADVANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos 3 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Monday next.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past three o'clock, adjourned until Monday next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HAMILTON TO CAVENDISH RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Hamilton to Cavendish; together with Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed in the occupation of felling or preparing timber for saw-mills or conveying it to the mills.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION 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.
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.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT BILL—REGISTRATION FEES.—Mr. Murray moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the registration fees to be charged under the Factories and Shops Act 1912 Amendment Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Craven reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution :—

Resolved—That the following fees shall be paid under the Factories and Shops Act 1912 Amendment Bill, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	
Every class or kind of business in which more than sixty persons are employed	3	3	0	per annum.
Every class or kind of business in which more than thirty and not more than sixty persons are employed	2	2	0	per annum.
Every class or kind of business in which more than ten and not more than thirty persons are employed	1	1	0	per annum.
Every class or kind of business in which more than six and not more than ten persons are employed	0	10	0	per annum.
Every class or kind of business in which more than one person and not more than six persons are employed	0	5	0	per annum.
Every other class or kind of business	0	1	0	per annum.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven 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 this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Membrey, on behalf of Mr. Lawson, presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria, praying that the House will suspend the operation of the Vaccination Act until the Select Committee of the House appointed to inquire into the benefits or otherwise of vaccination has submitted a Report to Parliament.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Acts—
Regulations—Classification of Professional Division—
Department of Public Instruction (2 papers).
Department of Public Works.
4. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a maker of tents, tarpaulins, sails, or flags.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
5. HAMILTON TO CAVENDISH RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Hamilton to Cavendish.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed making biscuits.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the sum of £250 be fixed as the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the life-saving equipment of vessels carrying passengers in the State of Victoria, being the addition of £50 to the amount previously fixed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd October, 1912, as the maximum expenditure.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—SPECIAL BOARD TO FIX LOWEST RATES OF WAGES.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to persons employed—

- (1) driving or cleaning mechanically-propelled passenger vehicles hired or plying for hire ;
- (2) driving or cleaning mechanically-propelled vehicles used in the transport or delivery of goods ;
- (3) cleaning mechanically-propelled vehicles of any kind in places where such vehicles are kept for hire—having been read—

Mr. Murray moved, as an amendment, that the figure and words “(2) driving or cleaning mechanically-propelled vehicles used in the transport or delivery of goods” be omitted. Debate ensued.

Question—That the figure and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put and negatived.

Mr. Murray moved, as a further amendment, that the figure “(3)” be omitted and the figure “(2)” inserted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to persons employed—

- (1) driving or cleaning mechanically-propelled passenger vehicles hired or plying for hire ;
- (2) cleaning mechanically-propelled vehicles of any kind in places where such vehicles are kept for hire—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution, and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Duffus reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 1, sub-section (2), at the beginning of the sub-section insert the words “Except as hereinafter provided.”

Clause 3, at the end of the clause add the words “The provisions of this section shall come into operation on the first day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.”

Clause 15, at the end of the clause add the words “and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the words ‘on sending notice in writing to the Chief Inspector.’”

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.

11. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Outtrim reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WHOLESALE GROCERS EMPLOYING CELLARMEN, AND CELLARMEN AND OTHERS EMPLOYED BY WHOLESALE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—Mr. Cotter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of wholesale grocers employing cellarmen and the number of cellarmen employed by them in the years 1910, 1911, and 1912.
 2. The number of cellarmen, storemen, and packers employed by wholesale wine and spirit merchants during the years 1910, 1911, and 1912.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. RETAIL GROCERY TRADE EMPLOYÉS AND IMMIGRANTS' PERMITS.—Mr. Cotter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. How many employés were employed in the retail grocery trade under the age of 21 years for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.
 2. The number of permits that have been granted to immigrants in the retail grocery trade during the last twelve months.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented—

Retail Grocery Trade Employés and Immigrants' Permits.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Linton to Skipton be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Craven also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.

By Authority: ALBERT J. MULLETT, Acting Government Printer, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1912.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY.—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the construction of a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Linton to Skipton ; together with Book of Reference.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1912 AMENDMENT BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill, viz.:—
 - In clause 4, page 4, paragraph (j), line 43, the word "Sub-section" has been omitted and the word "Paragraph" inserted.
 - „ page 4, paragraph (j), line 44, the word "sub-section" has been omitted and the word "paragraph" inserted.
4. LIBRARIES PARTICIPATING IN BOOK AND BUILDING GRANTS.—Sir Alexander Peacock moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McGregor, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names of the libraries that participated in the book grant last year and the amounts they received.
 2. The names of the libraries that received the book grant for the first time.
 3. The names of the libraries that participated in the building grant last year and the amounts they received.
 4. The amount voted by the Government for book grant and the amount voted for building grant.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BLACK ROCK AND BEAUMARIS DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts of Black Rock and Beaumaris with the existing railway system by means of a steam or electric railway, or an electric street railway, be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DURHAM OX AND SERPENTINE DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the districts of Durham Ox and Serpentine in the Loddon Valley with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MORNINGTON PENINSULA DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice That the question of connecting the districts situated in the Mornington Peninsula with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **OMEQ AND UPPER TAMBO VALLEY DISTRICTS CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting Omeo and the districts in the Upper Tambo Valley with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **TOLMIE DISTRICT CONNECTING RAILWAY.**—Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of connecting the Tolmie district, including the lands in or near the parishes of Toombullup, Cambatong, Dueran, Dueran East, Whitfield, Whitfield South, and Toombullup North with the existing railway system by means of a railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for inquiry and report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **ELMORE TO COHUNA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. A. A. Billson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Elmore to Cohuna*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **HAMILTON TO CAVENDISH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. McBride obtained leave, with Mr. J. Cameron, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Hamilton to Cavendish*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed in making or repairing jute, hessian, or cotton bags.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a maker of tents, tarpaulins, sails, or flags.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed making biscuits.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 persons employed—

- (1) driving or cleaning mechanically-propelled passenger vehicles hired or plying for hire ;
- (2) cleaning mechanically-propelled vehicles of any kind in places where such vehicles are kept for hire.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing 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 employed in the occupation of felling or preparing timber for saw-mills or conveying it to the mills.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

13. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1912-13.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1912-13 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council—Salaries	574	
2.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	18	
3.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries	3,148	
4.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,283	
5.	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—Salary	249	
6.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	65	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries	1,484	
8.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	22	
9.	The Library—Salaries	309	
10.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	120	
11.	The Library, State Parliament House—Salaries	351	
12.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	378	
13.	Refreshment Rooms—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	269	
14.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	3,674	
15.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,365	
16.	" " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	3,992	
17.	" " Grants	11,370	
18.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries	167	
19.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,788	
20.	Explosives—Salaries	914	
21.	" Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	350	
22.	Inspection of Factories and Shops—Salaries	5,317	
23.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5,093	
24.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries	792	
25.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	76	
26.	The Governor's Office—Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	227	
27.	Inebriates Institution—Salaries	520	
28.	" " " " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,006	
29.	Marine Board—Salaries	1,365	
30.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	500	
31.	Mercantile Marine—Salaries	316	
32.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	95	
33.	Observatory—Salaries	1,236	
34.	" Ordinary Expenditure—Astrophotographic Catalogue, General Items	750	
35.	Premier's Office—Salaries	940	
36.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	294	
37.	Training Ship—Salaries	1,768	
38.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,788	
39.	Agent-General—Staff and Office	2,499	
40.	Audit Office—Salaries	5,581	
41.	" " Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	318	

Division No.		£	£
42.	Government Statist—Salaries	4,819	
43.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	6,506	
44.	Hospitals for the Insane—Salaries	47,288	
45.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	54,290	
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—			
47.	Salaries	3,298	
48.	Ordinary Expenditure—Maintenance of Children, General Items	46,824	
49.	Penal Establishments and Gaols—Salaries... ..	18,808	
50.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	6,769	
51.	Police—Salaries	147,043	
52.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	23,470	
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—			
53.	Salaries	6,254	
54.	Ordinary Expenditure	4,865	
55.	Works and Buildings	500	
56.	Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	960	
57.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	398	
		435,463	

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

60.	Education—Salaries	434,382	
61.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	62,528	
62.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	588	
63.	„ Works and Buildings	10,000	
64.	„ Endowments and Grants	32,363	
65.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	71	
		539,932	

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

66.	Supreme Court—Salaries	1,575	
67.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	259	
68.	Law Officers of the Crown—Salaries	4,111	
69.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	2,860	
70.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, &c.	105	
71.	Crown Solicitor—Salaries	3,972	
72.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	333	
73.	Prothonotary—Salaries	806	
74.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	7	
75.	Master in Equity and Lunacy—Salaries	1,615	
76.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	67	
77.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries	17,625	
78.	„ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items... ..	2,316	
79.	Sheriff—Salaries	2,060	
80.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,980	
Comptroller of Stamps and Collector of Imposts under Stamps Acts 1890 and 1892—			
81.	Salaries	1,397	
82.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	985	
		44,023	

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions, and Children's Courts—			
83.	Salaries... ..	4,444	
84.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	6,350	
85.	Police Magistrates and Wardens—Salaries... ..	6,466	
86.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure	1,650	
87.	Clerks of Courts—Salaries	11,984	
88.	Coroners—Salaries	60	
89.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,750	
		32,704	

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

14. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1912.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Craven having reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

15. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1912-13.—Mr. Craven reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1912-13 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	V.—TREASURER.	£	£
90.	Treasury—Salaries	12,396	
91.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,219	
92.	„ Transport, Samples, and Marine Insurance	3,085	
93.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,170	
94.	„ Allowances to Railway Department	8,415	
95.	„ Grants	43,150	
96.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities, &c.	252	
97.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	3,443	
98.	„ Advance to Treasurer	100,000	
99.	Taxation Office—Income Tax Branch—Salaries	5,431	
100.	„ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	928	
101.	„ „ Land Tax Branch—Salaries	2,275	
102.	„ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	5,337	
103.	„ „ Death Duties Branch—Salaries	282	
104.	„ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	150	
105.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons—Allowance and Salaries	971	
106.	„ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	189	
107.	Government Printer—Salaries	26,456	
108.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items; Exceptional Expenditure	12,124	
109.	„ „ Advertising, &c.	2,940	
		—————	233,213

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Survey, Land Settlement, and Management of Crown Lands—			
110.	Salaries	27,838	
111.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items, &c.	53,376	
112.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves—Salaries ; Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	415	
113.	„ „ „ „ Grants	5,255	
114.	Botanic and Domain Gardens—Salaries	3,029	
115.	„ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,291	
116.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals—Salaries	287	
117.	„ „ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	9,809	
Acquisition of Land for the Purpose of Closer Settlement—			
118.	Salaries	2,936	
119.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	810	
120.	Labour Colonies	201	
121.	Works and Buildings	2,975	
122.	Road Works	225	
123.	Exceptional Expenditure	2,294	
		—————	110,735

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

124.	Public Works—Salaries... ..	12,509	
125.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	9,541	
126.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensation	62	
Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Dredging—			
127.	Salaries	9,572	
128.	Ordinary Expenditure, General Items ; Works, &c.	44,226	
129.	Exceptional Expenditure	1,550	
130.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	179,011	
131.	„ „ Road Works and Bridges	9,431	
132.	„ „ Endowments and Grants, Municipalities, &c.	57,563	
133.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	60	
		—————	323,525

VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

134.	Mines—Salaries	9,405	
135.	„ Furtherance of Mining Industry	17,010	
136.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	3,803	
137.	„ Endowments and Grants	172	
138.	„ Coal Mines Regulation Act, No. 2240	51	
139.	„ Pensions, Compensations, and Gratuities	20	
140.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	201	
		—————	30,662

IX.—MINISTER OF FORESTS.

Division No.		£	£
141.	State Forests—Salaries...	3,083	
142.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	25,807	
143.	„ „ Exceptional Expenditure	43	
		<hr/>	28,933

X.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

144.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	58,791
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XI.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

145.	Department of Agriculture—Administrative, Salaries	3,056	
146.	„ „ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	834	
147.	Agriculture—Salaries	7,007	
148.	„ Ordinary Expenditure—Maffra Beet Sugar Factory, Publishing Reports, Cool Fruit Stores, General Items	46,601	
149.	„ Grants	6,919	
150.	Stock and Dairy—Salaries	9,031	
151.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	4,527	
152.	Export Development—Salaries	1,933	
153.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	20,860	
154.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries	650	
155.	„ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items	1,530	
		<hr/>	102,103

XII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

156.	Public Health—Salaries	4,729	
157.	„ „ Ordinary Expenditure, General Items; Commonwealth Services	19,759	
		<hr/>	24,488

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

159.	Victorian Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1912-13	1,511,379	
160.	„ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	9,216	
161.	„ „ Construction Branch	2,598	
162.	„ „ State Coal Mines	87,004	
		<hr/>	1,610,197

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

17. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray having reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, the Standing Orders were suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Gray reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1913, the sum of £3,274,769 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Watt and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

18. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill 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 thirteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. Watt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Watt, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works in Country Districts and for Public Works and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the 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 thirteen and to amend the Income Tax Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in clause 4, being the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council as modified by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways Public Works and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the temporary application out of 'The Public Account' of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting heavy rails for light rails on certain lines of railway,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes,*" and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 10, omit " eighty-nine " and insert " sixty-four. "

In the Schedule—

Omit " 4. Towards Establishment and Equipment of Metropolitan Market for Garden, Orchard, Farm and Dairy Produce, &c., £25,000. "

Omit " 189,000 " and insert " 164,000. "

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do not make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Elmore to Coluna*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Hamilton to Cavendish*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the insertion of new clauses A, B, and C, but have made amendments in the said clauses, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration this day.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

24. RAINBOW TO NYPO RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

25. LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY.—Mr. McBride moved, by leave, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a 5ft. 3in. gauge railway from Linton to Skipton. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

26. LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. McBride, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Murray, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Linton to Skipton* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

28. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 31, before "transmits" insert "and to which marriage no legal impediment existed at the time of the birth of such child."

2. Clause 6, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts the Registrar shall make no entry in the register book of the date of marriage but shall when registering the birth write the words ‘By authority’ under his signature and the Form to be used in supplying in pursuance of section twenty-nine of the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890* a certified copy of a birth registered under this Act shall be that given in the Third Schedule to this Act.”

3. At end of Bill insert new Schedule :—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Births in the District of		in the State of Victoria,				Registered by			
No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		INFORM- ANT.	WIT- NESSES.	REGISTRAR.	
	When and where Born.	Name, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.	MOTHER.			When Registered and where.	Signature of Registrar.	Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
				(1) Name and Surname, Rank or Profession of the Father. (2) Age, and (3) Birthplace.	(1) Where Married. (2) Previous Issue, Living and Deceased. (1) Name and Maiden Surname of the Mother. (2) Age, and (3) Birthplace.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	(1) Accoucher. (2) Nurse by whom Certified. And (3) Names of Occupiers, or other Witnesses.		By Authority.

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
30. **LIFTS REGULATION ACT 1906 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments ; and the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. **VACCINATION COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Outtrim, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the Efficacy of Vaccination and upon the Operation of the Vaccination Laws of the State ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
32. **PAPER.**—Mr. McBride presented—
Locomotive Engine-men examined for Vision and Hearing.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th December, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
33. **TRANSPORTATION BRANCH EMPLOYÉS EXAMINED FOR VISION AND HEARING.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employés in the Transportation Branch of the Railway Department who were examined in vision and hearing for the twelve months ended 30th November, 1912, and the number of such men who failed in such tests.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
34. **BROWN COAL LEASES AND RENTS.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of areas of brown coal leased from the year 1891 to date ;
2. The number of leases under application, but not granted ;
3. The names and numbers of leaseholders, showing the number and locality of lease ;
4. The area and locality of each lease ;
5. The amount of rent received from each leaseholder ;
6. The amount of rent due ;

7. The amount of rent in arrears ;
8. The amount of money expended on each lease by each leaseholder, whether individual or company ;
9. The amount of labour employed on such leases ;
10. The amount of labour that should have been employed in compliance with the Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

35. LINTON TO SKIPTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McBride moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McBride, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until No. 6.

37. LICENSING DISTRICTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts with regard to determining the Number of Inhabitants of Licensing Districts and for other purposes.”

And the Standing Orders having been suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House agreed to the following amendment in the Bill :—

Clause 2, line 9, omit the words “ thirtieth day of November ” and insert the words “ thirty-first day of January.”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

39. MINERAL SPRINGS 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.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Gray reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. McKenzie, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

40. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Boilers Inspection Act 1906,’* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 1, sub-clause (2), line 9, after “ of ” insert “ January.”

” ” line 10, omit “ twelve ” and insert “ thirteen.”

Clause 2, omit this clause.

Clause 3, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause.

” ” (2), at the beginning of the sub-clause insert “ In section four of the *Boilers Inspection Act 1906.* ”

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

41. SUPREME COURT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the insertion of new clauses A, B, and C, but have made amendments in the said clauses, having been read the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

How dealt with by the Legislative Council.

Insert the following new clauses :—

1. A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of the Parliament of Victoria or any Rules made in pursuance of any such Act the Supreme Court consisting of three Judges of whom the Chief Justice shall be one may where under special circumstances it shall in its absolute discretion see fit so to do with reference to any person who shall within one year after the passing of this Act satisfy the said Court that he has before the commencement of this Act served for ten years in Victoria as a managing clerk to some practising barrister and solicitor or barristers and solicitors and has been for such period of ten years *bonâ fide* engaged under his or their direction and supervision in the transaction and management of such matters of business as are usually transacted by barristers and solicitors order that such person shall upon passing the examination hereinafter provided for be entitled to admission to practise as a barrister and solicitor for the Supreme Court without entering into or serving under articles of clerkship and without passing any examination or examinations other than such examination as aforesaid but subject nevertheless to the compliance in all other respects by such person with the Rules for the time being in force in relation to the admission of barristers and solicitors.

Agreed to with the following amendment, viz. :—Line 8, before “satisfy” insert “(after giving one calendar month’s notice to the Secretary of the Law Institute of Victoria of his intention to apply).”

2. B. Any person who shall obtain an order under the provisions of the last preceding section hereof must before he apply for admission to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court submit to be examined by the Board of Examiners of the Supreme Court and must pass in six at least of the following subjects :—

- (1) Conveyancing and special legislation affecting it in Victoria.
- (2) Special legislation affecting the law of contracts and torts in Victoria.
- (3) Divorce law.
- (4) Probate practice and special legislation affecting the administration of estates in Victoria.
- (5) Insolvency law.
- (6) Criminal law.
- (7) Practice of the Supreme Court in its civil jurisdiction.
- (8) Practice of the County Court and before justices.

Such examination may be passed in such six subjects at least at any one examination or at more than one examination but so that the person examined shall pass in at least two of the said subjects at any one examination. And such examination or examinations shall be held at such times and on payment of such fees as the Judges of the Supreme Court or a majority of them may from time to time prescribe or direct under Rules to be made by them from time to time which Rules the said Judges or a majority of them are hereby authorized and empowered to make.

Agreed to with the following amendments, viz. :—Line 5, omit “by the Board of Examiners” and insert “in manner prescribed by the Rules made by the Judges.”

Line 6, omit “six at least of.”

Omit lines 8 to 21 inclusive and insert—

- “1. Law of Property in Land and Conveyancing.
2. Law of Contract and Personal Property.
3. Administrative Law.
4. Equity.
5. Law of Wrongs (Civil and Criminal).
6. Law of Procedure and Evidence.
7. Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.”

Line 22, omit “six.”

Line 23, omit “at least.”

At end of clause add—

“Any person admitted and entitled to practise as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and who has been in the employment of a practising barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria for five years immediately preceding his application shall upon payment of the prescribed fee be entitled to be admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria upon passing or having passed in the following subjects, or such of them as are for the time being prescribed for the admission of Victorian candidates applying for admission as barristers and solicitors, namely, Administrative Law, Constitutional History and Law, Parts II. and III., Private International Law, and the Law of Jurisprudence (including Roman Law).”

3. C. In section eighty-four of the *Supreme Court Act 1890* the words "twenty years" wherever occurring shall be omitted and in the place thereof in each case the following words shall be inserted:—"fifteen years, or in the case of an action for arrears of rent or interest six years."
- In the same section the words "on account of the principal or interest due thereon" shall be omitted.

Agreed to with the following amendments, viz.:—Line 3, omit "shall be omitted" and insert "are hereby repealed."

Lines 8-9, omit "shall be omitted" and insert "are hereby repealed."

Amendments 1 to 3 inclusive—Amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in such Bill.

42. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 be postponed until after No. 9.
43. **THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Thomson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Farrer 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.
44. **SUBURBAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Suburban Electric Tramways (East Brunswick and Coburg); together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
45. **PAPER.**—Mr. Watt presented—
Suburban Electric Tramways—Progress Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
46. **SUBURBAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Second Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Suburban Electric Tramways (Camberwell, Hawthorn, Richmond, and Melbourne); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
47. **PAPER.**—Mr. Watt presented—
Suburban Electric Tramways—Second Progress Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
48. **SUBURBAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.**—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Third Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Suburban Electric Tramways (South Melbourne); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
49. **PAPER.**—Mr. Watt presented—
Suburban Electric Tramways—Third Progress Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
50. **PAPER.**—Mr. Murray presented—
Libraries participating in Book and Building Grants.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th December, 1912.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
51. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Closer Settlement Acts and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on one and do insist on others of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Legislative Council, do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 17 but have amended the said clause, and do insist on their amendment to insert new clause K but have amended the same, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.				How dealt with.	
1.	Clause 7; omit this clause	Disagreed with by Assembly	Insisted on by Council. Insisted on by Council. Insisted on by Council. Not insisted on by Council but the following amendment made in the clause, viz.:— At the end of the clause add "this sub-section shall come into operation on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor in Council and notified in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , which proclamation may be made when the Governor in Council is satisfied that the valuations of land made by assessors under the <i>Land Tax Act 1910</i> are available for adoption for the purposes of this Act."
3.	Clause 15, omit this clause	...	...	Disagreed with by Assembly
4.	Clause 16, omit this clause	...	...	Disagreed with by Assembly
5.	Clause 17, omit this clause	...	...	Disagreed with by Assembly

Insert the following new clause :—

17. K. (1) For sub-section (1) of twenty-five of the *Closer Settlement Act 1909* (No. 2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

"(1) At any time within fifteen days if the owner is in the Commonwealth of Australia, or within one hundred and twenty days in any other case, after the service on him of a copy of the notification declaring that any land has been acquired under this Act, the owner of an estate in possession the whole or any part of which is proposed to be taken compulsorily shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the *Closer Settlement Acts*, on giving to the Board a written claim, have the right to select and retain out of the estate for the purposes of residence or business, land the unimproved value of which does not exceed Six thousand pounds unless the Judge by whom the claim for compensation is fixed or to whom is referred any dispute as to the total unimproved value of land which may be retained by the owner as herein provided, determines (and the Judge is hereby given power to so determine at the time of fixing the compensation or of such reference as aforesaid) a larger sum than Six thousand pounds, but not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds—

- (a) For the purpose of allowing the owner to retain a reasonable area of land around the homestead in any case where the unimproved value of the land sought to be retained is high, or where the value of the improvements is great, the Judge, in determining the total value of land which may be so retained by the owner of the estate, shall have regard to the unimproved value per acre of the land and to the value of the improvements thereon :

Disagreed with by Assembly

Insisted on by Council, but the following amendments made in the clause :—In line 24, omit "Twenty" insert "Ten." Paragraph (a), omit this paragraph. Sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

- (b) For the purposes of this section the words 'unimproved value' mean the sum which the owner's estate or interest therein, if unencumbered by any mortgage or other charge thereon, might in ordinary circumstances be expected to realize at the time of valuation if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a *bonâ fide* seller might be expected to require and assuming that the improvements (if any) had not been made provided that the unimproved capital value of land held under any lease or licence from the Crown for purposes other than mining is the unimproved value for the time being of such land after deducting such amount of the purchase money as has not for the time being become due and payable to the Crown :
- (c) The land so to be selected and retained shall be land situate around the homestead (if any) and shall be in such form and shape as will conform with the survey regulations under the *Land Act* 1901.
- (2) In sub-section (3) of the said section twenty-five for the words "Ten thousand pounds in" there shall be substituted the words "Twenty thousand pounds in unimproved."

And, after debate—

Amendment 1, disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 3—

Mr. H. McKenzie moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with this amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 12.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Warde.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 4, disagreement not insisted on.

Amendments 5 and 17, disagreement not insisted on, and amendments of the Legislative Council agreed to.

Ordered—that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council in such Bill, have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 17, and do not insist on disagreeing with new clause K, but have agreed to the amendments made in such clause by the Legislative Council.

52. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, do insist on others, have agreed to some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

2. Clause 3, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2):—

“(2A) One of such Commissioners other than the Chairman shall be a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an owner or manager or agent for the owner of shipping registered at Melbourne or in some British port and trading at the port of Melbourne and shall be nominated by such owners managers or agents resident in Victoria.

One other of such Commissioners other than the Chairman shall be a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an exporter by sea of goods from the State of Victoria and shall be nominated by exporters who have passed customs export entries within two years of any appointment.

One other of such Commissioners other than the Chairman shall be a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an importer by sea of goods into the State of Victoria and shall be nominated by the merchants and traders who have paid wharfage rates to the Commissioners within two years of any appointment.

3. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 28, omit “remove or.”

4. „ sub-clause (2), line 30, omit “so.”

5. „ sub-clause (2), line 30, after “removed” insert “pursuant to this section.”

6. „ insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2):—

“(2A) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to remove any Commissioner from his office upon the address of both Houses of Parliament, and when Parliament is not sitting it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council with the advice of the Executive Council to suspend from his office any Commissioner who shall become incapable or who shall neglect to perform the duties of his office, or who shall otherwise misbehave therein. Provided that unless an address shall be passed by both Houses of Parliament to remove any Commissioner so suspended within sixty days from the time of the next meeting of Parliament such suspension shall cease.”

7. Clause 9, sub-clause (1), line 8, after “person” insert “representative of and actively engaged in the same class of business as the Commissioner whose absence sickness or incapacity caused the deficiency in the number of Commissioners.”

How dealt with.

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendments, viz.:—Paragraph 1, lines 2-5, omit “a person representative of and actively engaged in the business of an owner or manager or agent for the” and insert “an.”—Disagreed with by Council and amendment insisted on.

Paragraph 2, lines 2-3, omit “representative of and actively.”—Disagreed with by Council and amendment insisted on.

Paragraph 2, line 4, omit “of goods.”—Disagreed with by Council and amendment insisted on.

Paragraph 2, lines 5-7, omit all words after “Victoria” to end of paragraph, and insert “of wool, grain, butter, fruit, or other Victorian produce.”—Disagreed with by Council and amendment insisted on.

Paragraph 3, lines 2-3, omit “representative of and actively.”—Disagreed with by Council and amendment insisted on.

Paragraph 3, omit all words after “Victoria,” in line 5, to end of paragraph.—Disagreed with by Council and amendment insisted on.

Disagreed with by Assembly.
—Insisted on by Council.

Disagreed with by Assembly.
—Insisted on by Council.

Agreed to by Assembly with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit “and actively engaged in the same class of business as” and insert “similar interests to those represented by.”—Disagreed with by Council and amendment insisted on.

And, after debate—

Amendment 2, Assembly's amendment on amendment of Council insisted on.
Amendments 3 to 6 inclusive, disagreement with Council's amendments insisted on.

Amendment 7, Assembly's amendment on amendment of Council insisted on.

Ordered That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist on their amendments in new sub-clause (2A) of clause 3, insist on disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council in clause 6, and insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council in sub-clause (1) of clause 9 of the said Bill.

53. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the 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 thirteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

54. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 7, 12 to 14 inclusive and Nos. 16 to 25 inclusive be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, General Business.

55. PRIVATE PROPERTY THROUGHFARES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows—

Part III., clause 6, omit this clause.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Mr. Snowball moved, That this House disagree with the amendment to omit clause 6, but make the following amendments in the clause:—

In line 7, after "shall not" insert "unless otherwise determined by the Council."

In last line of the clause, after "shall" insert "if the Council so determine."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 6 but have made amendments in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

56. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.

57. CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. In the title, before the word "Custody" insert the words "Guardianship and."

2. "omit "Children" and insert "Infants."

3. Clause 4, omit this clause and substitute the following new clause :—

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act every guardian appointed under or by virtue of this Act shall have all the powers and rights which a guardian appointed by a father by will or deed has.

4. Clause 5, line 28, omit "such" where it occurs a second time.

5. Clause 16, omit this clause.

6. Clause 17, at end of the clause add the following new paragraphs :—

(d) Section forty of the *Marriage Act* 1890 is hereby repealed but any appointment of a guardian or guardians made thereunder shall not be affected by such repeal.

(e) The words "petitions or" in section forty-one of the *Marriage Act* 1890 are hereby repealed.

7. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 1 :—

A. In this Act "Court" means the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof; and for the purposes of sections nine to twelve, both inclusive, "parent" of a child includes any person liable to maintain such child or entitled to its custody, and "person" includes any school or institution.

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

58. CONVEYANCING ACT 1904 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 14, add the following new sub-clause :—

(9) Notwithstanding anything in section thirty-one of the Act of 1904 the provisions of this section and of the immediately preceding section shall apply to mortgages of land whether such land be under the Transfer of Land Act or not.

2. Insert the following new clause :—

Long Terms.

A. (1) Where a residue unexpired of not less than two hundred years of a term which as originally created was for not less than three hundred years and whether having as the immediate reversion thereon the freehold or not is subsisting in land whether being the whole land originally comprised in the term or part only thereof without any trust or right of redemption affecting the term in favour of the freeholder or other person entitled in reversion expectant on the term and without any rent or with merely a peppercorn rent or other rent having no money value incident to reversion or having had a rent not being merely a peppercorn rent or other rent having no money value originally so incident which subsequently has been released or has become barred by lapse of time or has in any other way ceased to be payable and such term is not liable to be determined by re-entry for condition broken and is not a term created by subdemise out of a superior term not itself capable of being enlarged into a fee simple then the term may be enlarged into a fee simple in the manner and subject to the restrictions in this section provided.

(2) Each of the following persons namely :—

- (a) Any person beneficially entitled in right of the term whether subject to any incumbrance or not to possession of any land comprised in the term ;
- (b) Any person being in receipt of income as trustee in right of the term or having the term vested in him in trust for sale whether subject to any incumbrance or not ;
- (c) Any person in whom as personal representative of any deceased person the term is vested whether subject to any incumbrance or not,

shall as far as regards the land to which he is entitled or in which he is interested in right of the term in any such character as aforesaid have power by deed to declare to the effect that from and after the execution of the deed the term shall be enlarged into a fee simple.

(3) Such deed shall be duly registered in the office of the Registrar-General of Victoria and thereupon by virtue of the deed and of this Act the term shall become and be enlarged accordingly and the person in whom the term was previously vested shall acquire and have in the land a fee simple instead of the term.

(4) The estate in fee simple so acquired by enlargement shall be subject to all the same trusts, powers, executory limitations over, rights and equities and to all the same covenants and provisions relating to user and enjoyment and to all the same obligations of every kind as the term would have been subject to if it had not been so enlarged.

(5) But where any land so held for the residue of a term has been settled in trust by reference to other land being freehold land so as to go along with that other land as far as the law permits and at the time of the enlargement the ultimate beneficial interest in the term whether subject to any subsisting particular estate or not has not become absolutely and indefeasibly vested in any person then the estate in fee simple acquired as aforesaid shall without prejudice to any conveyance for value previously made by a person having a contingent or defeasible interest in the term be liable to be and shall be conveyed and settled in like manner as the other land being freehold land aforesaid and until so conveyed and settled shall devolve beneficially as if it had been so conveyed and settled.

(6) This section applies to every such term as aforesaid subsisting at or after the commencement of this Act.

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

59. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes,*" and, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, suggest that the Legislative Assembly amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

And the said suggested amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 10, omit "eighty-nine" and insert "sixty-four."

In the Schedule—

Omit "4. Towards Establishment and Equipment of Metropolitan Market for Garden, Orchard, Farm and Dairy Produce, &c., £25,000."

Omit "189,000" and insert "164,000."

Mr. Watt moved, That this House do make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly, having considered the Message of the Legislative Council suggesting, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee, that this House make certain amendments in such Bill, have decided to make the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

60. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1912,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

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| 1. Clause 1, omit this clause. | 19. Clause 19, omit this clause. |
| 2. Clause 2, omit this clause. | 20. Clause 20, omit this clause. |
| 3. Clause 3, omit this clause. | 21. Clause 21, omit this clause. |
| 4. Clause 4, omit this clause. | 22. Clause 22, omit this clause. |
| 5. Clause 5, omit this clause. | 23. Clause 23, omit this clause. |
| 6. Clause 6, omit this clause. | 24. Clause 24, omit this clause. |
| 7. Clause 7, omit this clause. | 25. Clause 28, omit this clause. |
| 8. Clause 8, omit this clause. | 26. Clause 29, omit this clause. |
| 9. Clause 9, omit this clause. | 27. Clause 30, omit this clause. |
| 10. Clause 10, omit this clause. | 28. Clause 33, omit this clause. |
| 11. Clause 11, omit this clause. | 29. Clause 34, omit this clause. |
| 12. Clause 12, omit this clause. | 30. Clause 35, omit this clause. |
| 13. Clause 13, omit this clause. | 31. Clause 36, omit this clause. |
| 14. Clause 14, omit this clause. | 32. Clause 37, omit this clause. |
| 15. Clause 15, omit this clause. | 33. Clause 38, omit this clause. |
| 16. Clause 16, omit this clause. | 34. Clause 39, omit this clause. |
| 17. Clause 17, omit this clause. | 35. Clause 40, omit this clause. |
| 18. Clause 18, omit this clause. | 36. Clause 41, omit this clause. |

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with, but the following amendment made in the clause :—Omit sub-section (2). Amendments 2 to 36 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the said Bill and have disagreed with the amendment to omit clause 1, but have made an amendment in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock -

SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1912.

61. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Rainbow towards Nypo,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Linton to Skipton,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Mineral Springs on Crown Lands,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Six of the 'Lifts Regulation Act 1906' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Laying Out of Streets Lanes or Passages on Private Property and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment to omit clause 6, and have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the said clause.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Licensing Acts with regard to determining the Number of Inhabitants of Licensing Districts and also as to licences in Mallee Country and Mallee Border and also as to the conditions of renewals of victuallers licences,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in such Bill.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Factories and Shops Act 1912,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 1 of such Bill.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Public Works and other purposes,*" including the amendments made in the said Bill by the Legislative Assembly which were suggested by the Legislative Council.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1912.

62. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not now insist on disagreeing with certain of the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Assembly, still insist on one of the said amendments, and do not now insist on other of their amendments in clause 6 but have made further amendments in the said clause, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JNO. M. DAVIES,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1912.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council,

How dealt with.

3. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 28, omit "remove or."
4. „ sub-clause (2), line 30, omit "so."
5. „ sub-clause (2), line 30, after "removed" insert
"pursuant to this section."

Disagreed with by Assembly.

—Insisted on by Council.

—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.—Amendment in sub-clause (1) still insisted on by Council, and amendments in sub-clause (2) not insisted on, but the following amendments substituted in lieu thereof:—

"In sub-clause (2) of clause 6, line 30, after 'shall' omit 'unless so removed' and insert 'subject to this Act.'

At the end of clause 6 insert the following words:—

'(4) A Commissioner may be removed for misbehaviour or incompetence in the following manner:—

(a) A Commissioner may be suspended from his office by the Governor in Council for misbehaviour or incompetence but shall not be removed from office except as hereinafter provided.

The Governor in Council shall cause to be laid before Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension within seven days after such suspension if Parliament is in Session and actually sitting and when Parliament is not in Session or not actually sitting within seven days after the commencement of the next Session or sitting.

(b) A Commissioner suspended under this section shall be restored to office unless each House of Parliament shall within twenty-one days from the time when such statement shall have been laid before it declare by resolution that the said Commissioner ought to be removed from office and if each House of Parliament shall within the said time so declare the said Commissioner shall be removed by the Governor in Council accordingly.'

Mr. Watt moved, That the House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council in sub-clause (1) of clause 6, and do agree to the substituted amendments in sub-clause (2) of the said clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment still insisted on by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to the further amendments made by the Legislative Council in the said Bill.

63. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 7th January next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

64. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 7, 12 to 14 inclusive and Nos. 16 to 25 inclusive and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 7th January next.

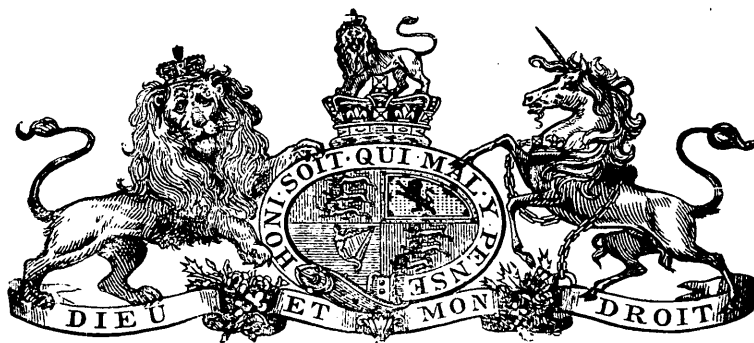
Ordered—That the further consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday, 7th January next :—

Theatres and Public Halls Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 7th January next.

H. H. NEWTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

FRANK MADDEN,
Speaker.



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1913: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1913.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

JOHN FULLER.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. A. WATT.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1912.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant, 3rd July, 1912.)

Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Mackinnon,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Solly.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th July, 1912.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Lawson,
Mr. McBride.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 24th July, 1912.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bayles,
Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Craven,
Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Mackey,

Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Outtrim,
Sir Alexander Peacock
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Watt.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th July, 1912.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,
Mr. Elmslie,

Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. McGregor.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 24th July, 1912.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bowser,
Mr. J. Cameron,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Hutchinson,

Mr. Keast,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Prendergast.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 24th July, 1912.)

Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Gray,

Mr. Oman,
Mr. Warde.

7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 24th July, 1912.)

Mr. Campbell,
*Mr. Mackey,
†Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Membrey,

* Appointed 13th September, 1912.

Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

† Discharged from attendance, 12th September, 1912.

8.—COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED BILL.

(Appointed 27th August, 1912.)

Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McGrath,

Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

9.—VACCINATION.

(Appointed 23rd October, 1912.)

Mr. Duffus,
*Mr. Hampson,
†Mr. Jewell,

* Discharged from attendance, 30th October, 1912.

Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Robertson.

† Appointed 30th October, 1912.

10.—HOUSING OF THE PEOPLE.

(Appointed 30th October, 1912.)

Mr. Angus,
Mr. Barnes,
Mr. Cotter,

Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Solly.

11.—APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRACTION TO THE MELBOURNE SUBURBAN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

(Appointed 7th November, 1912.)

Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Mackey,
Mr. McLeod,

Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Solly.

12.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th December, 1911.)

Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,

Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. Warde.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH AUGUST, 1912.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1912.

No. 1.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1911-12.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £487,588 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1911-12, viz. :—

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

* * * * *

The sum of "£1,299."—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £10.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Bayles.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That this sum be reduced by £5.—(*Mr. Hannah.*)

Motion made—That the question be now put.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Question—That the question be now put—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson

Noes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No 3.—

Question—That this sum be reduced by £5—accordingly put

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Farrer,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND AUGUST, 1912.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1912.

No. 1.—Closer Settlement Bill.—Clause 4.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Closer Settlement Acts the Board may clear drain fence or otherwise improve any land referred to in section forty-one of the Principal Act at any time after such land has been disposed of under the said Acts on conditional purchase lease but not after the end of the third year from the commencement of the term of the conditional purchase lease thereof.

* * * * *

(4) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine.—(Mr. H. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

“(5) Lessees in and after the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen proving their inability to find rent or interest or to carry out improvements the Board shall fence their lands erect dwellings and buildings thereon and sink wells giving the lessees the option of remaining in possession of their blocks for a period of three and a half years before being called on to make their first payment; thereafter they shall pay half-yearly the rents and interest on such land and improvements the Board has effected. If the land held by the lessee be an agricultural area one-fourth shall be put under cultivation annually for a term of nine years the same area not to be operated on more than than two consecutive years and three sides of the boundaries of such land shall within the first two years be planted by the lessee with trees approved by the Board.”—(Mr. McLachlan.)

Question—That new sub-section (5) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Hampson, | Mr. Solly, |
| Mr. Hannah, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Warde. |
| Mr. Lemmon, | |
| Mr. McGrath, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLachlan, | Mr. Elmslie, |
| Mr. Outtrim, | Mr. Smith. |

Noes, 29.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. Mackinnon, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. H. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Bowser, | Mr. M. K. McKenzie, |
| Mr. E. H. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Downward, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Oman, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Toucher, |
| Mr. Hutchinson, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Johnstone, | |
| Mr. Keast, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Langdon, | Mr. Argyle, |
| Mr. Livingston, | Mr. Lawson. |
| Mr. Mackey, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1912.

No. 2.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1911-12.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £487,588 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1911-12, viz.:—

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

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The sum of "£91,640."—(*Mr. Watt.*)Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £5.—(*Mr. Hampson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Hampson,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 22,

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Farrer.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 22ND AUGUST, 1912.

No. 3.—*Supply—Supplementary Estimates for 1911-12.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £487,588 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1911-12, viz.:—

VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES.

* * * * *

The sum of "£1,320."—(*Mr. Watt.*)Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £5.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McGregor,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Closer Settlement Bill*.—Clause 17.

In paragraph (a) of section eighty-six of the *Closer Settlement Act* 1909 (No. 2) after the words and figures "*Land Act* 1901" where they occur the second time there shall be added the words "and perpetual lessees under the *Land Acts*."—(Mr. H. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause, viz. :—"and Crown grantees and owners for the time being of land under Part III. of the *Land Act* 1898 or Part IV. of the *Land Act* 1901 or under the *Closer Settlement Acts*."—(Mr. Robertson.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Lawson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill.—Clause 5.

(1) The chairman shall receive a salary at a rate not exceeding One thousand "and five hundred" pounds per annum and the Governor in Council shall determine the rate of such salary before or at the time of his appointment.

(2) Each of the other Commissioners shall be entitled to be paid an attendance fee of Two pounds and two shillings for each meeting of the Commissioners at which a quorum is present. Not more than one fee shall be paid to any such Commissioner in respect of any one day. No such Commissioner shall be entitled to receive or be paid in any one year more than Two hundred and fifty pounds.

(3) The said salary and fees shall be paid out of the Harbor Trust Fund.—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and five hundred," in sub-section (1), lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Solly.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

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| Mr. Angus, | Mr. H. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Baird, | Mr. M. K. McKenzie, |
| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. A. A. Billson, | Mr. Membrey, |
| Mr. J. Cameron, | Mr. Menzies, |
| Mr. Carlisle, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Farrer, | Sir Alexander Peacock, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Robertson, |
| Mr. Holden, | Mr. Toutcher, |
| Mr. Johnstone, | Mr. Watt. |
| Mr. Mackinnon, | |
| Mr. McBride, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McCutcheon, | Mr. Hutchinson, |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Livingston. |

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. J. W. Billson, | Mr. Rogers, |
| Mr. Cotter, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Elmslie, | Mr. Smith, |
| Mr. Jewell, | Mr. Solly. |
| Mr. Lemmon, | |
| Mr. McGrath, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLachlan, | |
| Mr. Plain, | Mr. Tunnecliffe, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Warde. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

No. 2.—*Closer Settlement Bill*.—New clause A.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Murray Settlements Act 1907* as amended by the *Land Act 1911* every conditional purchase lessee under the *Murray Settlements Act 1907* who at any time after the expiration of twelve years from the date of his lease satisfies the Minister that all the covenants and conditions thereof have been complied with and that the fencing and improvements have been maintained shall be entitled to obtain a Crown grant of the land comprised in his holding on payment of the full purchase money thereof.—(*Mr. Hutchinson for Mr. Gray.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 11.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Lemmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 31.*Regulation of Employés.*

(1) Boys under the age of "seventeen" years shall not be employed underground in any mine.

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—(*Mr. McBride.*)Amendment proposed—That the word "seventeen," in line 2, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen."—(*Mr. Hampson.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Plain.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Teachers Law further Amendment Bill*.—Clause 2.

(1) For the purposes of determining the rates of salary the first class of teachers shall be divided into two parts which shall be designated Class IA. and Class IB. respectively.

(2) Of the total number of classified positions at any time as set out in the First Schedule to the *Teachers Act* 1911 for Class I. thirteen shall be set apart for Class IA. and the remainder for Class IB.—(Mr. A. A. Billson.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hannah.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

Motion made—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1912-13 the sum of £1,243,030 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.—(*Mr. Watt.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "That," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Hannah.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McGrath.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH OCTOBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1912.

No. 1. — *Wonthaggi Land Bill*.—Clause 6.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in sections one hundred and forty-two and one hundred and forty-three of the *Land Act* 1901 where the Governor in Council has granted a lease of any Crown land in the township of Wonthaggi "as a site for a dwelling solely" any person who is the lessee of such land may apply in writing for permission to surrender his lease in order that he may be allowed to purchase the land comprised therein.

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—(*Mr. H. McKenzie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "as a site for a dwelling solely," in line 3, be omitted.—(*Mr. H. McKenzie.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Lawson.
Mr. Livingston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1912.

No. 2.—*Mines Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 37 as amended.

Regulations.

In addition to the purposes for which regulations may be made under the Principal Act the Governor in Council may in accordance with the provisions of sections seventy-seven and seventy-eight of that Act make regulations for or with respect to—

* * * * *

(g) *The establishment of a Miners' Relief Fund.*

—(Mr. McBride.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause :—

(2) All cyanide and concentrating plants shall be suitably covered except where in the opinion of the inspector covering is not necessary.—(Mr. Hampson.)

Question—That new sub-section (2) proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hampson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Plain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Pea Rifles and Saloon Guns Bill.*—Clause 3.

(1) No person under the age of "eighteen" years shall use discharge carry buy sell keep or knowingly have in his possession a pea rifle or saloon gun and no person shall make use of a pea rifle or saloon gun on private property without the consent of the owner or occupier of such property.

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—(Mr. Thomson.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "eighteen," in line 1, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-one."—(Mr. McLachlan.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Webber.

Tellers.

Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Tunnecliffe.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Public Service Acts further Amendment Bill.*—First Schedule.

FIRST DIVISION OFFICERS.

Scale showing Rates of Annual Salaries of Officers of the First Division.

Office.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	£	£
Under-Secretary	900	1,000
Under-Treasurer	900	1,000
Director of Education	900	1,000
Secretary for Lands	900	1,000
Secretary to the Law Department	800	900
Secretary for Public Works	800	900
Secretary for Mines	800	900
"Director of" Agriculture	800	900

—(Mr. Murray.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Director of" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary for."—(Mr. Hannah.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Plain,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Rogers,	
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,		
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Snowball,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. Keast,			
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Lawson,		
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 6.

When the lease of any land which has been demised by the Trustees pursuant to the Agricultural Colleges Acts has expired by effluxion of time or is determined surrendered avoided or forfeited and the land thereby demised is again leased by the Trustees—

(1) the Trustees shall be entitled to receive from the incoming lessee the value of all substantial and permanent improvements thereon the absolute property of the Trustees ;

* * * * *

(4) the whole or any part of the payments received by the Trustees in respect of any such improvements "may if the Trustees think fit" be paid by the Trustees to the person who immediately prior to such expiration determination surrender forfeiture or avoidance held such land or to such other person or persons as appear to the Trustees to be entitled thereto.—(*Mr. Graham.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "may if the Trustees think fit" in paragraph (4), line 8, be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "shall provided the rents be paid and the covenants and conditions of the lease complied with."—(*Mr. Gray.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Bayles,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGrath,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher.
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,	Mr. Menzies,	
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Plain,	Sir Alexander Peacock.	
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,		
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Robertson,		
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Rogers,		
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sangster,		
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Solly,		
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Warde,		
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt.		
Mr. Langdon,			
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackey,			
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston,		
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Smith.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Country Roads Bill*.—Clause 4.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be constituted a Board to be called the Country Roads Board consisting of three "members" who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

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—(Mr. H. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "of the Public Service" be inserted after the word "members," in line 2.—(Mr. McLeod.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Argyle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. Mackey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Carlisle.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Cotter,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 2.—*Country Roads Bill*.—Clause 14 as amended.*Officers and Employés.*

For the purposes of carrying out the powers duties authorities and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Board by this or any other Act the Board with the approval of the Minister * * * * * may make use of the services of any of the officers and employés of * * * * * the Public Service; "or the Governor in Council may appoint any persons to be officers or employés of the Board and such officers and employés shall not be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts."—(*Mr. H. McKenzie.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "or the Governor in Council may appoint any persons to be officers or employés of the Board and such officers and employés shall not be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts," in lines 5-7, be omitted.—(*Mr. Swinburne.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Angus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 3.—*Fisheries Act 1890 Amendment Bill*.—Clause 22 as amended.

The Inspector of Fisheries or any assistant to the said Inspector or any member of the police force may at any time with or without warrant search any parcel basket bag box or receptacle or any vehicle whatsoever or go on board any boat or vessel or enter any factory market shop tent * or other premises to search for or inspect any fish and to search for any net or fixed engine or to seize and take possession of any net fixed engine rod line or other fishing tackle used "or suspected to have been used" in contravention of the Fisheries Acts.—(*Mr. Graham.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "or suspected to have been used," in lines 5-6, be omitted.—(*Mr. McLachlan.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Farthing,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 12.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Plain,	
Mr. Prendergast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Jewell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND NOVEMBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—Country Roads Bill.—Clause 36 as amended.

* * * * *

(2) Such rate shall be levied upon every person who occupies or if there is no person occupier or if the occupier is the Crown or the Minister of Public Instruction or any of the persons or corporations mentioned in sub-section three of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Local Government Act 1903 then upon the owner of any rateable property whatsoever within the municipal district.

* * * * *

—(Mr. H. McKenzie.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be inserted in place of sub-section (1) omitted :—

(1) The amount payable under the last two preceding sections shall be paid out of the municipal fund and the municipality may "levy" a special rate upon the rateable property as defined in section two hundred and forty-nine of the Local Government Act 1903 sufficient to meet such amount : Provided such amount shall not in any year exceed a sum equal to the amount produced by a rate of Sixpence in the pound on the net annual value of the rateable property within the municipal district as estimated under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1903. —(Mr. H. McKenzie.)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word "levy," in line 2 of the proposed new sub-section, the words "in such ward or wards or such riding or ridings of the municipal district as it thinks fit" be inserted.—(Mr. Gray.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed new sub-section be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Duffus,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Plain,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Membrey,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Menzies,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 2.—*Country Roads Bill*.—Clause 38.

An account shall be kept in the Treasury called "The Country Roads Board Fund." To the credit of this account shall be placed—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
" (d) All fees and fines paid under the <i>Motor Car Act 1909</i> ."								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(Mr. H. McKenzie.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (d) be omitted.—(Mr. Mackinnon.)

Question—That paragraph (d) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Solly.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 3.—*Country Roads Bill*.—Second Schedule as amended.

RATES OF FEES ON REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR CYCLES.

	£	s.	d.
Motor cycles of whatever horse power
Motor cars—			
" Not exceeding 6½ horse power "
Motor cars—			
Exceeding 6½ but not exceeding " 12 " horse power
Exceeding 12 but not exceeding 16
Exceeding 16 but not exceeding 26
Exceeding 26 but not exceeding 33
Exceeding 33
Motor cars, which are constructed and adapted for use and are used solely for the conveyance of any goods or burden in the course of trade or husbandry

—(Mr. H. McKenzie.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “£0 2s. 6d.” be inserted in place of the figures “£1 0s. 0d.” omitted.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “£0 5s. 0d.” be inserted in the place of the figures “£1 0s. 0d.” omitted.—(Mr. Carlisle.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Hannah,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Membrey,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. H. McKenzie,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words and figures “not exceeding 6½ horse power,” in line 5, be omitted.—(Mr. Prendergast.)

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. Langdon,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McCutcheon,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—

And the Schedule having been further amended by the omission of the figures “£2 2s. 0d.” in line 5, and the insertion of the figures “£1 1s. 0d.” in place thereof—

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “12,” in line 7, be omitted, with the view of inserting in place thereof the figures “20.”—(Mr. Carlisle.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided!

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Robertson.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McCutcheon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Membrey,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Solly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 29TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Country Roads Bill*.—Clause 14 on recommitment.*Officers and Employés.*

For the purposes of carrying out the powers duties authorities and obligations conferred or imposed upon the Board by this or any other Act the Board with the approval of the Minister may make use of the services of any of the officers and employés of the Public Service.—(*Mr. H. McKenzie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and the Governor in Council may appoint any persons to be officers or employés of the Board” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. H. McKenzie.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bayles,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Lawson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackey,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McBride,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. M. K. McKenzie,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Prendergast,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 13.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH DECEMBER, 1912.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Workers' Compensation Bill.*—Clause 28 as amended.

(1) The Governor in Council may subject to the provisions of this Act make regulations—

- (a) for directing the use of tables fixing and if necessary varying the rates of premium to be charged in connexion with accident insurance contracts; provided that the Insurance Commissioner may fix the premium in the case of any accident contract not provided for in the said tables;
- (b) for prescribing conditions or provisions to be contained or implied in accident insurance contracts entered into with the Insurance Commissioner, and for defining the nature and extent of the risks to be covered by such contracts;

for any purpose for which this Act authorizes such regulations to be made, and generally as to any matters necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

(2) Such regulations may prescribe penalties not exceeding Five pounds for any contravention thereof.

(3) 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 have been made if Parliament is then sitting, and if not then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

—(Mr. Murray.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (b) :—

- “(c) for ‘regulating the mode of deducting from the wages of any worker his contribution to premiums paid or payable by any employer.’”—(Mr. Murray.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “regulating the mode of deducting from the wages of any worker his contribution to premiums paid or payable by any employer” be omitted from the proposed new paragraph.—(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new paragraph—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hutchinson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Carlisle,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baird,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. Solly,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tunnecliffe,
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Membrey,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Alexander Peacock,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Warde.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1912.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST DECEMBER, 1912.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1912.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops Act 1912 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 26.

For section one hundred and sixty-six of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“166. No Determination of a Special Board shall prevent the sons or daughters of any ‘employer’ being employed by him in any capacity whether he has or has not the full number of apprentices and improvers, and he shall not be bound to pay his sons and daughters the rates fixed by any Determination.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “employer,” in line 4, the words “other than a contractor or sub-contractor” be inserted.—(*Mr. Tunnecliffe.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Saugster,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McLachlan,	
Mr. Outtrim,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Rogers,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billsou,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Farring,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1912.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1912–13.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1912–13 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.

DIVISION No. 22.

SALARIES.

* * * * *

—The sum of “£5,317.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £100.—(*Mr. Cotter.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Cotter,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Lemmon.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gordon,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Hutchinson,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Livingston.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £50.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Elmslie,	
Mr. Jewell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Lemmon,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McGrath.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Membrey,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Livingston,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Hutchinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

DIVISION No. 44.

SALARIES.

* * * * *

The sum of “£47,288.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Hannah.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.	
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde.
Mr. Lemmon,	
Mr. McGrath,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLachlan,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Plain,	

Noes, 29.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Farthing,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Holden,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Duffus.
Mr. Livingston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

POLICE.

DIVISION No. 51.

SALARIES.

* * * * *

The sum of "£147,043."—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Cotter.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.	
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Elmslie,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. J. W. Billson,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 29.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Hutchinson,	
Mr. Johnstone,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bowser.
Mr. Livingston,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by 10s.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.	
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Farthing,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGrath,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Smith.

Noes, 31.	
Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. M. K. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Duffus,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Snowball,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Gordon.
Mr. McBride,	

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 20TH DECEMBER, 1912.

No. 7—*Supply—Estimates for 1912-13.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1912-13 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XIII.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 159.

WORKING EXPENSES OF ALL LINES DURING THE YEAR 1912-13.

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The sum of "£1,511,379."—(*Mr. McBride.*)Amendment proposed—That this sum be reduced by £5.—(*Mr. Warde.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. J. W. Billson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. Jewell,	
Mr. Lemmon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.
Mr. Plain,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McLachlan,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Campbell,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Carlisle,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Johnstone,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hutchinson.
Mr. H. McKenzie,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—

Question—That the sum of "£1,511,379" be reduced by £5—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Farrer,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. McGrath.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. McGrath,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Carlisle,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Hutchinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by 15s.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cotter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Hannah,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Lemmon,	Mr. Webber.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLachlan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Elmslie,
Mr. Plain,	Mr. Tunnecliffe.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Angus,	Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. Barnes,	Mr. H. McKenzie,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Menzies,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Downward,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Farrer,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Swinburne,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hutchinson,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Johnstone,	
Mr. Keast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Argyle,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carlisle.
Mr. McBride,	

And so it passed in the negative.

